

2016

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Barton County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of

Independent Township

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was approved and adopted as the
maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2016; and (3) the
Amount(s) of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2016 Budget.

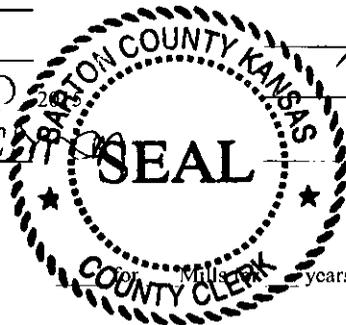
		2016 Adopted Budget			
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Fund K.S.A.					
* General	79-1962 ✓	7.5	8,000	7,025	1.054
* Debt Service	10-113	8			
* Library	12-1220 & 79-1962 ✓	2.8	30,590	26,819	4.023
Road	68-518c ✓	9.6	82,991	72,273	17.431
Special Road	80-1413	---			
Noxious Weed	2-1318	---			
Fire Protection	80-1503	---			
Special Machinery	68-141g ✓	3.6			
Totals		xxxxx	121,581 ✓	106,117 ✓	22.508
Budget Summary		10.9			
Neighborhood Revitalization			Vote publication required?	No	✓

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Independent Township	4,146,120
Claffin	2,520,950
0	
Total Assessed Valuation	6,667,070 0
	Nov. 1, 2015 Valuation

Assisted by:
Darlenc Lank

Address:
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Attest: August 20, 2015
[Signature]
County Clerk



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Governing Body

Special Road Election held
First levy in _____

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Computation to Determine Limit for 2016

	Amount of Levy
1. Total tax levy amount in 2015	+ \$ <u>102,842</u> 102,850
2. Debt service levy in 2015	- \$ <u>0</u>
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$ <u>102,842</u> 102,850

2015 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments

4. New improvements for 2015:	+ <u>32,282</u> ✓	
5. Increase in personal property for 2015:		
5a. Personal property 2015	+ <u>116,620</u> ✓	
5b. Personal property 2014	- <u>146,278</u> ✓	
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+ <u>0</u> ✓	
	(Use Only if > 0)	
6. Valuation of property that has changed in use during 2015:	+ <u>76,127</u> ✓	
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)	<u>108,409</u> ✓	
8. Total estimated valuation July 1, 2015	<u>6,658,310</u> ✓	
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)	<u>6,549,901</u> ✓	
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)	<u>0.01655</u> ✓	
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)	+ \$ <u>1,702</u> ✓	
12. 2016 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)	\$ <u>104,544</u> 104,552	
13. Debt service levy in this 2016 budget	<u>0</u>	
14. 2016 budget tax levy, including debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (12 plus 13)	<u>104,544</u> 104,552	
15. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for calendar year 2014	<u>1.60%</u> ✓	
16. Consumer Price Index adjustment (3 times 15)	\$ <u>1,645</u> 1,646	
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2016, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication.' (14 plus 16)	\$ <u>106,189</u> 106,198	

If the 2016 adopted budget includes a total property tax levy exceeding the dollar amount in line 17 you must publish notice of vote by the governing body to adopt such budget in the official county newspaper and attach a copy of the published notice to this budget.
In no event will published notice of the vote be required if the total budget year tax levy is \$1,000 or less.

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Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

Budgeted Funds for 2015	Tax Levies in the 2015 Budget	Allocation for Year 2016									
		MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20 - City	CommVeh - Twnshp	CommVeh - City	Watercraft - Township	Watercraft - City
*... General	0.804	190	505	3	8	17	1	6	28	4	6
*... Debt Service	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*... Library	3.112	736	1,954	12	32	62	6	23	109	15	23
Road	10.256	2,424		41		252		76		49	
Special Road	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
Noxious Weed	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
Fire Protection	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
...	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
...	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
...	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
...	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
...	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	14.172	3,350		57		331		105		67	
Total - 3rd Class City Levies (---)	3.916		2,459		41		7		138		29

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY
Adopted Budget

2016

Road	Prior Year Actual for 2014	Current Year Estimate for 2015	Proposed Budget Year for 2016
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	5,026	1,026	3,912
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	68,073	66,897	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Delinquent Tax	280		
Motor Vehicle Tax	3,121	2,775	2,424
Recreational Vehicle Tax		47	41
16/20M Vehicle Tax	237	199	252
Commercial Vehicle Tax	96		76
Watercraft Tax		118	49
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	5,307	4,841	4,495
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	77,115	74,877	7,337
Resources Available:	82,141	75,903	11,249
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	660	1,725	1,725
Salaries & Wages	11,583	12,476	13,476
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance	16,432	24,380	24,380
Road Materials	27,906	20,000	30,000
Equipment		1,410	1,410
Liability Insurance	3,999	4,000	4,000
Contract Services		8,000	8,000
Transfer to Special Machinery	20,535		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Available			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	81,115	71,991	82,991
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,026	3,912	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount:	86,000	71,991	82,991
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	82,991
		Tax Required	71,742
		Delinquent Comp Rate: 0.74%	531
		Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	72,273

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2014 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	77,900
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	20,535
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	346
Other	
Resources Available:	98,781
Total Expenditures	98,781
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	98,781

**WORKSHEET FOR STATE GRANT-IN-AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND
REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEMS**

Budgeted Year: 2016

Library found in: Independent Township
Barton County

Two tests are used to determine eligibility for State Library Grant. If the grant is approved, then the municipality's library will be paid the grant on February 15 of each year.

First test:

	Current Year <u>2015</u>	Proposed Year <u>2016</u>
Ad Valorem Tax	\$28,572 ✓	\$26,819 ✓
Delinquent Tax	\$0	\$0
Motor Vehicle Tax	\$2,600 ✓	\$2,690 ✓
Recreational Vehicle Tax	\$45 ✓	\$45 ✓
16/20M Vehicle Tax	\$101 ✓	\$67 ✓
LAVTR	\$0	\$0
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
TOTAL TAXES	<u>\$31,318 ✓</u>	<u>\$29,621 ✓</u>
Difference in Total Taxes:	(\$1,697)	
Qualify for grant:	Not Qualify	

Second test:

Assessed Valuation	\$9,181,679 ✓	\$6,658,310 <u>OK</u>
Did Assessed Valuation Decrease?	Yes <u>OK</u>	
Levy Rate	3.112 ✓	4.028 ✓
Difference in Levy Rate:	0.916 ✓	
Qualify for grant:	Qualify	

Overall does the municipality qualify for a grant? **Qualify**

If the municipality would not have qualified for a grant, please see the below narrative for assistance from the State Library.

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Adopted Budget	Prior Year Actual for 2014	Current Year Estimate for 2015	Proposed Budget Year for 2016
Debt Service			
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	0	0	0
Resources Available:	0	0	0
Expenditures:			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	0	0	0
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	0
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
		Delinquent Comp Rate: 0.0%	0
		Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	0

Adopted Budget	Prior Year Actual for 2014	Current Year Estimate for 2015	Proposed Budget Year for 2016
Library			
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	2,640	0	799
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	23,324	28,572	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Delinquent Tax	245		
Motor Vehicle Tax	3,162	2,600	2,690
Recreational Vehicle Tax		45	45
16/20M Vehicle Tax	125	101	67
Commercial Vehicle Tax	149		133
Watercraft Tax		71	38
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	27,004	31,389	2,972
Resources Available:	29,644	31,389	3,771
Expenditures:			
Funds to Library Board	29,644	30,590	30,590
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	29,644	30,590	30,590
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	799	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount	30,590	30,590	30,590
		Non-Appropriated Balance	30,590
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	26,819
		Tax Required	0
		Delinquent Comp Rate: 0.0%	0
		Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	26,819

See Tab B

BARTON COUNTY

Proof of Publication

SS.

MARY HOISINGTON

of lawful age, duly sworn upon oath states that SHE

is the PUBLISHER

of THE GREAT BEND TRIBUNE

THAT said newspaper has been published at least weekly fifty (50) times a year and has been so published for at least five years prior to the first publication of the attached notice:

THAT said paper was entered as second class mail matter at the post office of its publication:

THAT said paper has a general paid circulation on a daily, or weekly, or monthly, or yearly basis in

BARTON County, Kansas, and is

NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been PRINTED and published in BARTON County, Kansas.

That the attached notice was published in a regular issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication being on the 24th day of July 20 15 and the last publication on the 24th day of July 20 15

Publication Fee \$ _____

Affidavit, Notary's Fees \$ _____

Additional Copies _____ at _____ \$ _____

Total Publication Fee \$ 49.80

(Sign) Mary Hoisington

Witness my hand this 24th day of July 20 15

SUBSCRIBED and Sworn to before me this 24th

day of July 20 15

Loretta Harmison
(Notary Public)

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
 THE GOVERNING BODY OF
INDEPENDENT TOWNSHIP, BARTON COUNTY
 will meet on August 11, 2015, at 8:00 p.m., at
INDEPENDENT TOWNSHIP BUILDING
 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.
 Detailed budget information is available at
401 PINE STREET, CLAPW, KS.
 and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY
 Proposed Budget 2016 Expenditures and Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2016 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on final assessed valuation.

Item	Prior Year Actual for 2014		Current Year Estimate for 2015		Proposed Budget for 2016	
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Estimated Ad Valorem Tax
General	8,232	0.736	8,000	0.804	8,000	7,025
Debt Service						1,055
Library	29,644	2.609	30,530	3.112	30,590	26,819
Road	81,115	10.679	71,991	10.256	82,991	72,273
Special Road						17,483
Wildfire/Water						
Fire Protection						
Special Match						
TOTALS	118,996	14.024	110,581	14.172	121,581	106,117
Less: Transfers	20,535		0		0	
Net Expenditure	98,461		110,581		121,581	
Total Tax Levied	100,750		102,850		xxxxxxxx	
Total Assessed Valuation	9,210,038		9,181,679		6,858,310	
Township Assessed Valuation Only					4,388,729	

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1

	2013	2014	2015
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Debt	0	0	0
Lease/Purch Price	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills
 James C. Vance
 Township Trustee

PAID
 BOX 13047
 2015-07-24

State of Kansas - Notary Public
Loretta Harmison
 My Commission Expires 9-8-18

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Independent Township
Barton County

will meet on August 11, 2015 at 8:00 p.m. at Independent Township Building for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at 401 Pine Street, Claflin, KS and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2016 Expenditures and Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2016 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2014		Current Year Estimate 2015		Proposed Budget 2016		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
* General	8,238	0.736	8,000	0.804	8,000	7,025	1.055
Debt Service							
* Library	29,644	2.609	30,590	3.112	30,590	26,819	4.028
Road	81,115	10.679	71,991	10.256	82,991	72,273	17.463
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Special Machinery							
Totals	118,996	14.024	110,581	14.172	121,581	106,117	22.546
Less: Transfers	20,535		0		0		
Net Expenditure	98,461		110,581		121,581		
Total Tax Levied	100,750		102,842	102,850	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Total Assessed Valuation	9,210,038		9,181,679		6,658,310		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					4,138,729		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

	2013	2014	2015
Jan 1			
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	0 ✓	0 ✓	0 ✓

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

James C. Vance
Township Trustee