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CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Pawnee County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Morton 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.

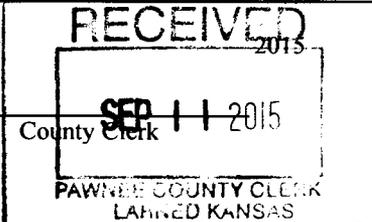
		2016 Adopted Budget			
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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	6	8,421	6,985	3,337
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	7	82,817	42,633	20,366
Special Machinery		7			
Totals		xxxxxx	91,238	49,618	23,703
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Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			Vote publication required?		No

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Township	2093417
	Nov. 1, 2015 Valuation

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Attest:



County Clerk

Governing Body

Special Road Election held for Mills for years.
First levy in

Affidavit of Publication

Proof of Publication

STATE OF KANSAS

SS.

PAWNEE COUNTY

JOHN M SETTLE being first duly sworn deposes and says: That he is Publisher of

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_____, 20____, _____, 20____
 _____, 20____, _____, 20____
 _____, 20____, _____, 20____

John M. Settle
 SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 2015.

Patty Smith
 Notary Public

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Pawnee County will meet on August 12, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the Justice Van Meter residence 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 Simmons & Simmons Inc. 529 Broadway Larned, KS and will be available at this hearing. 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
General	7,567	4.384	8,207	3.953	8,421	6,985
Debt Service						3,337
Library						
Road	63,298	21.218	63,407	22.352	82,817	42,633
						20,345
Special Machinery						
Totals	70,865	37.602	71,614	26.305	91,238	49,618
Less: Transfers	20,177		0		0	
Net Expenditure	50,688		71,614		91,238	
Total Tax Levied	47,872		48,837		48,837	
Assessed Valuation:						
Township	1,721,879		1,856,551		2,093,417	
Outstanding Indebtedness:						
Jan 1	2013		2014		2015	
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0	
Other	0		0		0	
Lease Purchase Principal	99,827		86,902		73,549	
Total	99,827		86,902		73,549	

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
 Justice Van Meter
 Trustee

Morton Township

2016

Computation to Determine Limit for 2016

	Amount of Levy
1. Total tax levy amount in 2015	+ \$ <u>48,837</u>
2. Debt service levy in 2015	- \$ <u>0</u>
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$ <u>48,837</u>

2015 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments

4. New improvements for 2015:	+ <u>0</u>	
5. Increase in personal property for 2015:		
5a. Personal property 2015	+ <u>12,754</u>	
5b. Personal property 2014	- <u>13,855</u>	
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+ <u>0</u>	
		(Use Only if > 0)
6. Valuation of property that changed in use during 2015:	+ <u>0</u>	
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)	<u>0</u>	
8. Total estimated valuation July 1, 2015	<u>2,093,417</u>	
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)	<u>2,093,417</u>	
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)	<u>0.00000</u>	
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)		+ \$ <u>0</u>
12. 2016 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)		\$ <u>48,837</u>
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>48,837</u>
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>781</u>
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2016, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication.' (14 plus 16)		\$ <u>49,618</u>

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 Levy Amount in 2015 Budget	Allocation for Year 2016				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	7,339	298	7	62	50	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	41,498	1,687	38	352	282	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	48,837	1,985	45	414	332	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 1,985

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 45

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 414

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 332

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.04065

RVT Factor 0.00092

16/20M Factor 0.00848

Comm Veh Factor 0.00680

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual for 2014	Current Year Estimate for 2015	Proposed Budget Year for 2016
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	209	1,150	884
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	7,938	7,339	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax	286	384	298
Recreational Vehicle Tax	5	8	7
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		75	62
Commercial Vehicle Tax			50
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Golden Valley Inc	215	67	67
Interest on Idle Funds	64	68	68
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	8,508	7,941	552
Resources Available:	8,717	9,091	1,436
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	750	750	750
Employee Benefits	717	1,250	1,250
Publication Expense	120	120	150
Accounting	1,209	1,316	1,500
Fire Contract	4,771	4,771	4,771
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	7,567	8,207	8,421
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,150	884	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount:	8,421	8,421	8,421
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	8,421
		Tax Required	6,985
Delinquent Comp Rate:		0.0%	0
		Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	6,985

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget Road	Prior Year Actual for 2014	Current Year Estimate for 2015	Proposed Budget Year for 2016
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	23,204	18,845	18,670
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	40,506	41,498	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,347	1,945	1,687
Recreational Vehicle Tax	42	38	38
16/20M Vehicle Tax		380	352
Commercial Vehicle Tax			282
Watercraft Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	2,155	2,066	2,155
Pleasant Ridge Township	13,880	19,090	17,000
Golden Valley Inc		215	
Other Reimbursements	9		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	58,939	65,232	21,514
Resources Available:	82,143	84,077	40,184
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	7,812	16,000	16,000
Insurance	4,295	4,481	5,100
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance	13,531	15,000	20,000
Road Materials	1,310	13,753	23,450
Equipment	16,173	16,173	18,267
Transfer to Special Machinery	20,177	0	0
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	63,298	65,407	82,817
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	18,845	18,670	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount:	80,708	80,708	82,817
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	82,817
		Tax Required	42,633
		Delinquent Comp Rate: 0.0%	0
		Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	42,633

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	2014 Actual Year
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	51,475
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	20,177
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	71,652
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	71,652

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Trustee