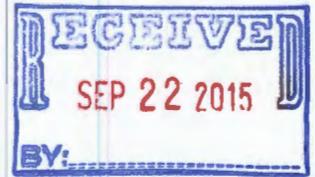


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CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Stafford County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
South Seward 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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Alloc of MVT, RVT, and 16/20M Vehicles		3			
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Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase		5			
Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	6	11,650	10,806	3.782
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	7	79,208	63,198	22.119
Special Machinery		7			
Totals		xxxxxx	90,858	74,004	25.901
Budget Summary		8			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		9	Vote publication required?	No	

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Township	2,857,178
	Nov. 1, 2015 Valuation

Assisted by:
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Harold Ruff
Wayne Fash
Jerry Long

Governing Body

Attest: *Sept. 22* 2015
Nita Keenan
County Clerk

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

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Computation to Determine Limit for 2016

	Amount of Levy
1. Total tax levy amount in 2015	+ \$ 74,250
2. Debt service levy in 2015	- \$ 0
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$ 74,250

2015 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments

4. New improvements for 2015:	+ 2,209	
5. Increase in personal property for 2015:		
5a. Personal property 2015	+ 58,542	
5b. Personal property 2014	- 52,915	
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+ 5,627	
		(Use Only if > 0)
6. Valuation of property that changed in use during 2015:	+ 13,739	
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)		21,575
8. Total estimated valuation July 1, 2015	2,853,621	
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)		2,832,046
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)		0.00762
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)		+ \$ 566
12. 2016 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)		\$ 74,816
13. Debt service levy in this 2016 budget		0
14. 2016 budget tax levy, including debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (12 plus 13)		74,816
15. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for calendar year 2014		1.60%
16. Consumer Price Index adjustment (3 times 15)		\$ 1,188
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2016, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication.' (14 plus 16)		\$ 76,004

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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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	1,258	32	414
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	7,106	11,090	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	278	183	338
Recreational Vehicle Tax	3	4	6
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	34	55	73
Commercial Vehicle Tax	6	0	7
Watercraft Tax	0	0	6
LAVTR	0	0	0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	7,427	11,332	430
Resources Available:	8,685	11,364	844
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	2,216	2,500	2,500
Salaries & Wages	0	0	0
Employee Benefits	0	0	0
Road Maintenance	0	0	0
Road Materials	0	0	0
Equipment	0	0	0
Fuel	0	0	0
Supplies & Repairs	0	500	500
Insurance	5,392	6,500	7,000
Accounting	910	1,000	1,200
Other Operating	0	250	250
Road Materials	0	0	0
Publications	135	200	200
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)	0	0	0
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	0	0	
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	8,653	10,950	11,650
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	32	414	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount:	8,875	11,650	11,650
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	11,650
		Tax Required	10,806
Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%		0
	Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax		10,806

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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South Seward Township
Stafford County

will meet on at 7:30 P.M. at the Gerald Rutti residence, 1346 NW 20th Ave, St. John, KS 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 the Gerald Rutti residence, 1346 NW 20th Ave, St. John, 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	8,653	2.086	10,950	3.082	11,650	10,806	3.787
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	72,450	19.096	72,000	17.551	79,208	63,198	22.147
Special Machinery	31,900						
Totals	113,003	21.182	82,950	20.633	90,858	74,004	25.934
Less: Transfers	7,500		0		10,000		
Net Expenditure	105,503		82,950		80,858		
Total Tax Levied	72,852		74,250		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,439,445		3,598,616		2,853,621		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2013		2014		2015		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	35,544		20,123		44,528		
Total	35,544		20,123		44,528		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Gerald Rutti
Treasurer

South Seward Township

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2016 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate

Budgeted Funds for 2016	2015 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2015 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2016 NR Rebate
General			
Debt Service			
Library			
Road			
0			
0			
0			
0			
0			
0			
TOTAL	0	0.000	0

2015 July 1 Valuation: 2,853,621

Valuation Factor: 2,853.621

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 0

Neighborhood Revitalization factor: _____

**This information comes from the 2016 Budget Summary page. See instructions tab #12 for completing the Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate table.

Affidavit of Publication

State of Kansas, STAFFORD County, ss.

Conrad Easterday, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is Publications Manager of the St John News, a weekly Newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Stafford County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a daily basis in Stafford County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is published at least weekly 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of St John, Kansas in said County as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 week(s), the first publication there of being made as aforesaid on the 29 day of July, 2015 and subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

LEGAL PUBLICATION
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Stafford County

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Special Machinery	31,500						
Totals	112,603	21.184	82,950	20.633	90,858	74,094	25.934
Less: Treasuries	7,500		0			10,090	
Net Expenditures	105,103		82,950			80,858	
Total Tax Levied	72,857		74,250		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,439,444		3,598,616		2,853,621		
Outstanding Indebtedness:							
Jan 1	2013		2014		2015		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	33,344		20,173		44,528		
Total	33,344		20,173		44,528		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Gerald Ratti
Taxpayer

Published in the St. John News Wednesday, July 29, 2015

Conrad Easterday

Conrad Easterday

Publication Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29 day of July, 2015.

Carol D Bronson

Carol D Bronson

Notary, State of Kansas

My commission expires: April 1, 2018



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