

**CERTIFICATE**

To the Clerk of Gray County, State of Kansas

We, the undersigned, officers of

**City of Ensign**

- certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;  
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted as the maximum expenditure for the various funds for the year 2017; and  
(3) the Amount(s) of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations.

		2017 Adopted Budget			
		Page No.	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax	County Clerk's Use Only
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<b>Fund</b>	<b>K.S.A.</b>				
General	12-101a	7	219,465	121,828	44,884 ✓
Debt Service	10-113		24,150	17,029	6,274 ✓
Special Highway		9	6,054		
Water		9	131,748		
Sewer		10	76,526		
Trash		10	17,300		
Non-Budgeted Funds		11			
<b>Totals</b>		xxxxxx	475,243	138,857	51,158
Resolution required? Notice of the vote to adopt required to be published?				Yes	County Clerk's Use Only
Budget Summary		12			2,714,289
Neighborhood Revitalization					Nov 1, 2016 Total Assessed Valuation

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County Clerk

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Governing Body

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**Computation to Determine Limit for 2017**

		<b>Amount of Levy</b>
1. Total tax levy amount in 2016 budget	+ \$	<u>98,957</u>
2. Debt service levy in 2016 budget	- \$	<u>19,600</u>
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$	<u>79,357</u>

**2016 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments**

4. New improvements for 2016 :	+		<u>0</u>	
5. Increase in personal property for 2016 :				
5a. Personal property 2016	+	<u>42,440</u>		
5b. Personal property 2015	-	<u>39,937</u>		
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+		<u>2,503</u>	
				(Use Only if > 0)
6. Valuation of annexed territory for 2016 :				
6a. Real estate	+	<u>0</u>		
6b. State assessed	+	<u>0</u>		
6c. New improvements	-	<u>0</u>		
6d. Total adjustment (sum of 6a, 6b, and 6c)	+		<u>0</u>	
7. Valuation of property that has changed in use during 2016 :	+		<u>861</u>	
8. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6d & 7)			<u>3,364</u>	
9. Total estimated valuation July 1, 2016		<u>2,714,289</u>		
10. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (9 minus 8)			<u>2,710,925</u>	
11. Factor for increase (8 divided by 10)			<u>0.00124</u>	
12. Amount of increase (11 times 3)	+ \$		<u>98</u>	
13. 2017 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 12)	\$		<u>79,455</u>	
14. Debt service levy in this 2017 budget			<u>17,029</u>	
15. 2017 budget tax levy, including debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (13 plus 14)			<u>96,484</u>	
16. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for calendar year 2015			<u>0.125%</u>	
17. Consumer Price Index adjustment (3 times 16)	\$		<u>99</u>	
18. Maximum levy for budget year 2017, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication' or adoption of a resolution prior to adoption of the budget (15 plus 17)	\$		<u>96,583</u>	

If the 2017 adopted budget includes a total property tax levy exceeding the dollar amount in line 18 you must, prior to adoption of such budget, adopt a resolution authorizing such levy and, subsequent to adoption of such budget, 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 such resolution or 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 2016	Ad Valorem Levy Tax Year 2015	Allocation for Proposed Year 2017				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	79,357	8,399	168	52	587	0
Debt Service	19,600	2,074	41	13	145	0
Library						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>98,957</b>	<b>10,473</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>0</b>

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate	<u>10,473</u>				
County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate		<u>209</u>			
County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate			<u>65</u>		
County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate				<u>732</u>	
County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate					<u>0</u>
Motor Vehicle Factor	<u>0.10583</u>				
Recreational Vehicle Factor		<u>0.00211</u>			
16/20 Vehicle Factor			<u>0.00066</u>		
Commercial Vehicle Factor				<u>0.00740</u>	
Watercraft Factor					<u>0.00000</u>

Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2015	Current Amount for 2016	Proposed Amount for 2017	Transfers Authorized by Statute
Trash Utility Fund	Special Highway	8,000	5,000		KSA 12-825d
Sewer Utility Fund	Special Highway	3,000			KSA 12-825d
	<b>Totals</b>	11,000	5,000	0	
	<b>Adjustments*</b>				
	<b>Adjusted Totals</b>	11,000	5,000	0	

\*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2016 and/or 2017 from a non-budgeted fund.

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Date of Retirement	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Beginning Amt Outstanding Jan 1, 2016	Date Due		Amount Due 2016		Amount Due 2017	
						Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
<b>General Obligation:</b>											
Refunding & Improvements	8/15/2008	9/1/2023	4.0-5.0%	163,000	95,000	3/1, 9/1	9/1	4,600	10,000	4,150	10,000
<b>Total G.O. Bonds</b>					<b>95,000</b>			<b>4,600</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>4,150</b>	<b>10,000</b>
<b>Revenue Bonds:</b>											
<b>Total Revenue Bonds</b>					<b>0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Other:</b>											
KDHE Revolving Loan	2/2/2012	3/1/2034	2.03%	340,705	304,625	3/1	3/1	6,177	13,380	5,901	13,690
<b>Total Other</b>					<b>304,625</b>			<b>6,177</b>	<b>13,380</b>	<b>5,901</b>	<b>13,690</b>
<b>Total Indebtedness</b>					<b>399,625</b>			<b>10,777</b>	<b>23,380</b>	<b>10,051</b>	<b>23,690</b>



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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual for 2015	Current Year Estimate for 2016	Proposed Budget Year for 2017
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	16,903	39,632	39,639
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	75,985	79,357	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Delinquent Tax	110	150	
Motor Vehicle Tax	8,142	7,698	8,399
Recreational Vehicle Tax	154	144	168
16/20M Vehicle Tax	52	63	52
Commercial Vehicle Tax		564	587
Watercraft Tax		13	0
Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax	383	468	379
Redemption Tax	311	150	100
Local Alcoholic Liquor			
Compensating Use Tax	4,256	3,500	3,500
Local Sales Tax	14,089	13,500	13,500
Franchise Tax	29,114	25,000	25,000
Licenses	65	50	50
Post Office Rent	3,700	3,600	3,600
Donations	4,537		
City Car Wash	958	500	500
State Grant	2,341		
Transfers In			
Interest on Idle Funds	330	250	250
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	5,558	3,000	3,000
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>150,085</b>	<b>138,007</b>	<b>59,085</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>166,988</b>	<b>177,639</b>	<b>98,724</b>
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	31,982	35,000	40,000
Telephone & Utilities	25,015	26,500	27,500
Insurance	10,184	11,000	11,550
Fire Department	9,751	10,000	10,500
Legal & Professional Fees	15,471	17,000	18,500
Car Wash	892	1,000	1,100
Community Resource Building	59	100	100
Council Pay	1,480	1,500	1,500
Dues & Fees	76	100	150
Park	5,709	5,000	5,000
Office Supplies, Postage & Publishing	10,396	12,000	13,000
City Streets	893	1,000	1,000
City Hall Repairs	439	1,000	5,000
Travel	550	500	500
Ensign Events			
Franchise Fee Pay Out	7,800	7,800	7,800
Capital Outlay	5,967	7,500	75,265
Cash Forward (2017 column)			
Miscellaneous	692	1,000	1,000
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>127,356</b>	<b>138,000</b>	<b>219,465</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	39,632	39,639	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2015/2016/2017 Budget Authority Amount:	198,915	196,015	219,465
Non-Appropriated Balance			
Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance			219,465
Tax Required			120,741
Delinquent Comp Rate: 0.9%			1,087
Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax			121,828

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**FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY**

Adopted Budget Debt Service	Prior Year Actual for 2015	Current Year Estimate for 2016	Proposed Budget Year for 2017
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	0	5,000
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		19,600	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			2,074
Recreational Vehicle Tax			41
16/20M Vehicle Tax			13
Commercial Vehicle Tax			145
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19,600</b>	<b>2,273</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19,600</b>	<b>7,273</b>
Expenditures:			
Bond Principal		10,000	10,000
Bond Interest		4,600	4,150
Cash Basis Reserve (2017 column)			10,000
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,600</b>	<b>24,150</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	5,000	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2015/2016/2017 Budget Authority Amount:	0	19,600	24,150
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	24,150
		Tax Required	16,877
Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.9%		152
	Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax		17,029

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**FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY**

Adopted Budget Special Highway	Prior Year Actual for 2015	Current Year Estimate for 2016	Proposed Budget Year for 2017
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	2,061	901	1,274
Receipts:			
State of Kansas Gas Tax	4,782	4,830	4,780
County Transfers Gas		0	0
Transfer from Trash Utility	8,000	5,000	
Transfer from Sewer Utility	3,000		
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>15,782</b>	<b>9,830</b>	<b>4,780</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>17,843</b>	<b>10,731</b>	<b>6,054</b>
Expenditures:			
Commodities	1,027	1,500	6,054
Capital Lease	15,915	7,957	
Cash Forward (2017 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>16,942</b>	<b>9,457</b>	<b>6,054</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	901	1,274	0
2015/2016/2017 Budget Authority Amount:	24,941	12,747	6,054

Adopted Budget Water	Prior Year Actual for 2015	Current Year Estimate for 2016	Proposed Budget Year for 2017
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	9,675	34,848	69,748
Receipts:			
Charges for Services	58,789	59,500	60,500
Penalties	2,292	1,500	1,500
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>61,081</b>	<b>61,000</b>	<b>62,000</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>70,756</b>	<b>95,848</b>	<b>131,748</b>
Expenditures:			
Personal Services	9,374	10,000	10,500
Commodities	4,247	5,000	5,000
Contractual	35	100	100
Capital Outlay	6,396	10,000	115,148
Debt Service	15,050		
Sales Tax and Water Protection Fees	806	1,000	1,000
Cash Forward (2017 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>35,908</b>	<b>26,100</b>	<b>131,748</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	34,848	69,748	0
2015/2016/2017 Budget Authority Amount:	71,443	83,249	131,748

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Adopted Budget Sewer	Prior Year Actual for 2015	Current Year Estimate for 2016	Proposed Budget Year for 2017
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	26,038	31,833	41,526
Receipts:			
Charges to Customers	33,792	34,250	35,000
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>33,792</b>	<b>34,250</b>	<b>35,000</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>59,830</b>	<b>66,083</b>	<b>76,526</b>
Expenditures:			
Salaries and Benefits	4,687	5,000	5,250
Debt Service Fee	786		
Principal and Interest Fund	19,524	19,557	19,591
Transfer to Special Highway	3,000		
Capital Outlay			51,685
Cash Forward (2017 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>27,997</b>	<b>24,557</b>	<b>76,526</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	31,833	41,526	0
2015/2016/2017 Budget Authority Amount:	82,578	48,252	76,526

Adopted Budget Trash	Prior Year Actual for 2015	Current Year Estimate for 2016	Proposed Budget Year for 2017
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	9,798	5,300	2,800
Receipts:			
Charges to Customers	14,617	14,500	14,500
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>14,617</b>	<b>14,500</b>	<b>14,500</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>24,415</b>	<b>19,800</b>	<b>17,300</b>
Expenditures:			
Trash Contractor	11,115	12,000	12,600
Transfer to Special Highway	8,000	5,000	
Cash Forward (2017 column)			4,700
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>19,115</b>	<b>17,000</b>	<b>17,300</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	5,300	2,800	0
2015/2016/2017 Budget Authority Amount:	37,145	17,809	17,300

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**NON-BUDGETED FUNDS**  
*(Only the actual budget year for 2015 is to be shown)*

2017

Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name: (2) Fund Name: (3) Fund Name: (4) Fund Name: (5) Fund Name:

Customer Deposits Fund		0		0		0		0		Total
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		
Cash Balance Jan 1	2,700	Cash Balance Jan 1		2,700						
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	0
Resources Available:	2,700	Resources Available:	0	2,700						
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Disbursement	200									
Total Expenditures	200	Total Expenditures	0	200						
Cash Balance Dec 31	2,500	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	2,500 **						
										2,500 **

\*\* Note: These two block figures should agree.

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

The governing body of  
City of Ensign  
will meet on August 17, 2016 at 7:00 PM at City Hall 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 City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2017 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2016 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2017 budget.  
Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2015		Current Year Estimate for 2016		Proposed Budget for 2017		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	127,356	40.450	138,000	41.025	219,465	121,828	44.884
Debt Service			14,600	10.133	24,150	17,029	6.274
Library							
Special Highway	16,942		9,457		6,054		
Water	35,908		26,100		131,748		
Sewer	27,997		24,557		76,526		
Trash	19,115		17,000		17,300		
Non-Budgeted Funds	200						
Totals	227,518	40.450	229,714	51.158	475,243	138,857	51.158
Less: Transfers	11,000		5,000		0		
Net Expenditure	216,518		224,714		475,243		
Total Tax Levied	77,968		98,957		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	1,927,510		1,934,341		2,714,289		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

	2014	2015	2016
January 1,			
G.O. Bonds	115,000	105,000	95,000
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	317,703	304,625
Lease Purchase Principal	52,417	23,043	7,817
Total	167,417	445,746	407,442

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills

Aracely Ballesteros

City Official Title: City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

*A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of the City of Ensign governing body with respect to financing the annual budget for 2017*

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended, provides that a levy of property taxes to finance the 2017 budget of the City of Ensign exceeding the amount levied to finance the 2016 budget of the City of Ensign, as adjusted to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for calendar year 2015, be authorized by a resolution adopted in advance of the adoption of a budget supported by such levy; and

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended, also provides that current year revenue that is produced and attributable to the taxation of (1) new improvements, (2) increased personal property valuation other than increased valuation of oil and gas leaseholds and mobile homes, (3) property located within added jurisdictional territory, and (4) property which has changed in use shall not be considered when determining whether revenue produced from property tax has increased from the preceding year; and

Whereas, City of Ensign provides essential services to its citizens; and

Whereas, the cost of providing these services continues to increase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Ensign governing body that a levy of property taxes in support of the 2017 budget exceeding the amount levied in 2016, as adjusted pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended, is hereby approved.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016 by the City of Ensign governing body, Gray County, Kansas.

City of Ensign Governing Body

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**How to Compute the Value of One Mill, and the Impact of Tax Dollars and Assessed Valuation on Mill Rates**

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**Impact of a Property Tax Increase on a \$100,000 Home**

**Computation of Example:**

The **first step** is to determine the mill rate:

$$\$312,000,000 / 1000 = \$312,000 \text{ (example \#1)}$$

$$\$50,000 / \$312,000 = .160 \text{ mills (example \#2)}$$

The **second step** is to determine the residential property assessed value:

$$\$100,000 \text{ home} \times .115 = \$11,500 \text{ (assessed value)}$$

The **last step** is to determine the property tax increase:

$$\$11,500 \text{ (assessed value)} \times .160 \text{ (mill rate)} / 1000 = \$1.84$$

The increase in property tax for a \$100,000 home will be \$1.84

With Vote

<b>Formula:</b>					
First Step:	(assessed valuation)				
	<u>\$2,714,289</u>	/	1000	=	\$2,714.29 (value of 1 mill)
Second Step:	(increased prop. tax)	(value of 1 mill)			
	<u>\$39,900</u>	/	\$2,714.29	=	14.700 (increase mill rate)
Third Step:	(value of the home)				
	<u>\$100,000</u>	x	0.115	=	\$11,500 (assessed value)
Result:	(assessed value)	(increase mill rate)		(increase tax)	
	<u>\$11,500</u>	x	14.700	/	1000 = \$169.05

	Mill Rate	Assessed Value	Tax	
Total Taxes W/Vote	51.158	\$11,500	\$588	(Assessed * (Mill/1000))
Total Taxes w/o Vote	35.583	\$11,500	\$409	

Without Vote

<b>Formula:</b>					
First Step:	(assessed valuation)				
	<u>\$2,714,289</u>	/	1000	=	\$2,714.29 (value of 1 mill)
Second Step:	(increased prop. tax)	(value of 1 mill)			
	<u>-\$2,374</u>	/	\$2,714.29	=	-0.875 (increase mill rate)
Third Step:	(value of the home)				
	<u>\$100,000</u>	x	0.115	=	\$11,500 (assessed value)
Result:	(assessed value)	(increase mill rate)		(increase tax)	
	<u>\$11,500</u>	x	-0.875	/	1000 = -\$10.06

# Proof of Publication

STATE OF KANSAS, GRAY COUNTY, ss:

Rudy Swenem  
being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that  
he is publisher

of THE MONTEZUMA PRESS, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Gray County, Kansas with a general paid circulation on a yearly basis in Gray County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly published at least weekly 50 times a year; has been so published continuously more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post-office of Montezuma 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 consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the

27th day of August  
20 16.

with subsequent publications being made on the following date:

\_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of August 20 16.

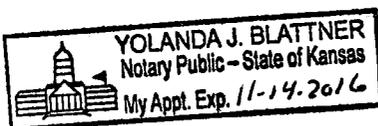
Yolanda J. Blattner  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 11-14-2016

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	philsfloorcare.com 620-255-9680 <b>Terry Koehn, Owner/Operator</b>



# Proof of Publication

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Notice of Vote - City of Ensign

In adopting the 2017 budget the governing body voted to increase property taxes in an amount greater than the amount levied for the 2016 budget, adjusted by the 2015 CPI for all urban consumers. 4 members voted in favor of the budget and 0 members voted against the budget.

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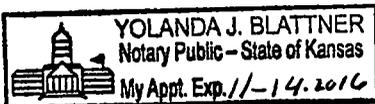
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**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

The governing body of  
**City of Ensign**

will meet on August 17, 2016 at 7:00 PM at City Hall 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 City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2017 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2016 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2017 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2015		Current Year Estimate for 2016		Proposed Budget for 2017		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	127,356	40.450	138,000	41.025	219,465	121,828	44.884
Debt Service			14,600	10.133	24,150	17,029	6.274
Library							
Special Highway	16,942		9,457		6,054		
Water	35,908		26,100		131,748		
Sewer	27,997		24,557		76,526		
Trash	19,115		17,000		17,300		
Non-Budgeted Funds	200						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>227,518</b>	<b>40.450</b>	<b>229,714</b>	<b>51.158</b>	<b>475,243</b>	<b>138,857</b>	<b>51.158</b>
Less: Transfers	11,000		5,000		0		
Net Expenditure	216,518		224,714		475,243		
Total Tax Levied	77,968		98,957		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	1,927,510		1,934,341		2,714,289		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2014	2015	2016
G.O. Bonds	115,000	105,000	95,000
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	317,703	304,625
Lease Purchase Principal	52,417	23,043	7,817
<b>Total</b>	<b>167,417</b>	<b>445,746</b>	<b>407,442</b>

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills

**Aracely Ballesteros**

City Official Title: City Clerk