

**CERTIFICATE**

2017

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

**Cherokee 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 2017; and (3) the  
Amount(s) of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2017 Budget.

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Fund		K.S.A.			
General	79-1962	6	62,950	15,685	4,769
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Machinery					
<b>Totals</b>		xxxxxx	62,950	15,685	4,769
Budget Summary		7			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			Vote publication required?		No

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Township	3,288,982
	Nov. 1, 2016 Valuation

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ 2016

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk

*Dorothy Smith*  
*John Smith*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Governing Body

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

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**Computation to Determine Limit for 2017**

	<b>Amount of Levy</b>
1. Total tax levy amount in 2016	+ \$ <u>15,209</u>
2. Debt service levy in 2016	- \$ <u>0</u>
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$ <u>15,209</u>

**2016 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments**

4. New improvements for 2016:	+ <u>96,063</u>	
5. Increase in personal property for 2016:		
5a. Personal property 2016	+ <u>88,400</u>	
5b. Personal property 2015	- <u>103,519</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 2016:	+ <u>0</u>	
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)	<u>96,063</u>	
8. Total estimated valuation July 1, 2016	<u>3,290,557</u>	
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)	<u>3,194,494</u>	
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)	<u>0.03007</u>	
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)		+ \$ <u>457</u>
12. 2017 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)		\$ <u>15,666</u>
13. Debt service levy in this 2017 budget		<u>0</u>
14. 2017 budget tax levy, including debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (12 plus 13)		<u>15,666</u>
15. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for calendar year 2015		<u>0.125%</u>
16. Consumer Price Index adjustment (3 times 15)		\$ <u>19</u>
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2017, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication.' (14 plus 16)		\$ <u>15,685</u>

If the 2017 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 <b>General</b>	Prior Year Actual for 2015	Current Year Estimate for 2016	Proposed Budget Year for 2017
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	56,012	60,524	45,226
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	17,259	15,209	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		1,953	1,785
Recreational Vehicle Tax		4	32
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		160	206
Commercial Vehicle Tax		1	16
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>17,259</b>	<b>17,327</b>	<b>2,039</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>73,271</b>	<b>77,851</b>	<b>47,265</b>
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	600	750	750
Salaries & Wages		250	250
Employee Benefits			
Supplies	124	2,200	2,000
Equipment (Fire)	2,890	5,000	5,000
Repairs (Fire)	122	3,000	3,000
Fuel (Fire)	196	1,200	1,200
Utilities (Fire)	1,450	2,500	2,500
Building (Fire)		5,000	10,000
Insurance	4,110	5,800	5,800
Budget & Publications	135	175	175
Mowing	3,070	3,500	3,700
Travel		500	500
Dues	50	250	250
Stone Repairs		2,500	2,500
Capital Outlay			25,325
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			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>12,747</b>	<b>32,625</b>	<b>62,950</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	60,524	45,226	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2015/2016/2017 Budget Authority Amount:	54,438	65,160	62,950
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	62,950
		Tax Required	15,685
Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%		0
	Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax		15,685

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

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Cherokee County

will meet on August 6, 2016 at 9:00 AM at Cherokee Township Fire Dept. 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 Cherokee County Clerk's office and will be available at this hearing.

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	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
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<b>Totals</b>	<b>12,747</b>	<b>5.031</b>	<b>32,625</b>	<b>4.839</b>	<b>62,950</b>	<b>15,685</b>	<b>4.767</b>
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	12,747		32,625		62,950		
Total Tax Levied	14,770		15,209		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,935,634		3,142,727		3,290,557		

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Jason Smith  
Treasurer

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF CHEROKEE, SS:

Larry Hiatt of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposes and saith, he/she is Legal Representative of the Columbus News-Report

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Affiant further says that he has personal knowledge of the statements above set forth, and that they are true.

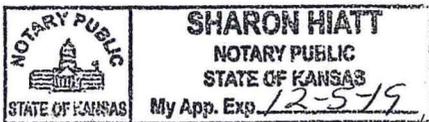
*[Signature]*

July 1, 2016

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

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