

**CERTIFICATE**

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

**Waring 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.

			2017 Adopted Budget		
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Fund		K.S.A.			
General	79-1962	6	33,646	8,000	2.453
Fire Protection	10-113	7	10,815	10,640	3.423
<b>Totals</b>		xxxxxx	44,461	18,640	5.876
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Neighborhood Revitalization		9	Resolution required? Vote publication required?		Yes

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Waring Township	3,108,712
Brownell	152,159
<b>Total Assessed Valuation</b>	<b>3,260,871</b>
	Nov. 1, 2016 Valuation

Assisted by:

Adams, Brown, Beran, & Ball, Chtd.

Certified Public Accountants

Address:

PO Box 1186

Hays, KS 67601

Email:

*[Handwritten Signature]* Treasurer  
*[Handwritten Signature]* Trustee  
*[Handwritten Signature]* Clerk

Attest: August 29, 2016

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County Clerk

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

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

Waring Township

2017

**Computation to Determine Limit for 2017**

	<b>Amount of Levy</b>
1. Total tax levy amount in 2016	+ \$ <u>14,483</u>
2. Debt service levy in 2016	- \$ <u>0</u>
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$ <u>14,483</u>

**2016 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments**

4. New improvements for 2016:	+ <u>233</u>	
5. Increase in personal property for 2016:		
5a. Personal property 2016	+ <u>551,680</u>	
5b. Personal property 2015	- <u>1,056,699</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 2016:	+ <u>30,663</u>	
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)	<u>30,896</u>	
8. Total estimated valuation July 1, 2016	<u>3,254,314</u>	
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)	<u>3,223,418</u>	
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)	<u>0.00958</u>	
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)		+ \$ <u>139</u>
12. 2017 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)		\$ <u>14,622</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>14,622</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>18</u>
17. 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 (14 plus 16)		\$ <u>14,640</u>

If the 2017 adopted budget includes a total property tax levy exceeding the dollar amount in line 17 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 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	Tax Levies in the 2016 Budget	Allocation for Year 2017									
		MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20 - City	CommVeh - Twnshp	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
General	3 613	462	0	17	0	180	0	128	0	5	2
Fire Protection	0 652	83	0	3	0	33	0	23	0	1	0
Total	4 265	545	0	20	0	213	0	151	0	6	2
Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	4 265		0		0		0		0		2





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

2017

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	17,319	36,294	24,857
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	15,944	12,353	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Delinquent Tax	212	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	764	230	462
Recreational Vehicle Tax	29	10	17
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	73	64	180
Commercial Vehicle Tax	215	4	128
Watercraft Tax	0	8	7
LAVTR	0	0	0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	185	153	98
Interest on Idle Funds	18	0	0
Prior Years' Tax Distributions	9,245	0	0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			-24
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>26,685</b>	<b>12,822</b>	<b>868</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>44,004</b>	<b>49,116</b>	<b>25,725</b>
Expenditures:			
Operating Expenses	7,260	23,759	28,046
Salaries & Wages	450	500	600
Capital Outlay			5,000
Cash Forward (2017 column)			
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			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>7,710</b>	<b>24,259</b>	<b>33,646</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	36,294	24,857	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2015/2016/2017 Budget Authority Amount:	23,033	24,300	33,646
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	33,646
		Tax Required	7,921
Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.0%		79
Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax			8,000

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Adopted Budget

2017

<b>Fire Protection</b>	Prior Year Actual for 2015	Current Year Estimate for 2016	Proposed Budget Year for 2017
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	724	490	168
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	1,992	2,130	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	41	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	77	30	83
Recreational Vehicle Tax	3	1	3
16/20M Vehicle Tax	151	8	33
Commercial Vehicle Tax	2	1	23
Watercraft Tax	0	1	1
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			-31
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>2,266</b>	<b>2,171</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>2,990</b>	<b>2,661</b>	<b>280</b>
Expenditures:			
Fire Protection	2,500	2,493	2,500
Capital Outlay	0	0	8,315
Cash Forward (2017 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,493</b>	<b>10,815</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	490	168	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2015/2016/2017 Budget Authority Amount:	9,350	2,500	10,815
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	10,815
		Tax Required	10,535
Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.0%		105
	Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax		10,640

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**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

The governing body of  
**Waring Township**  
**Ness County**

will meet on August 15, 2016 at 8:00 p.m. at Brownell City Building 4th Street, Brownell, Kansas 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 Brownell City Building 4th Street, Brownell, Kansas and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2017 Expenditures and Amount of 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 2015		Current Year Estimate 2016		Proposed Budget 2017		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	7,710	3.756	24,259	3.613	33,646	8,000	2.458
Fire Protection	2,500	0.482	2,493	0.652	10,815	10,640	3.430
Totals	10,210	4.238	26,752	4.265	44,461	18,640	5.888
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	10,210		26,752		44,461		
Total Tax Levied	18,327		14,483		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	4,338,651		3,418,757		3,254,314		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					3,102,155		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

	2014	2015	2016
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.

Township Officer

Waring Township

2017

**2017 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate**

Budgeted Funds for 2017	2016 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2016 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2017 NR Rebate
General	8,000	2.458	24
Fire Protection	10,640	3.270	31
			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,640</b>	<b>5.728</b>	<b>55</b>

2016 July 1 Valuation: 3,254,314

Valuation Factor: 3,254.314

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 9,608

Neighborhood Revitalization factor: 9.608

\*\*This information comes from the 2017 Budget Summary page. See instructions tab #12 for completing the Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate table.

Notice of Vote - Waring Township

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. \_\_\_\_ members voted in favor of the budget and \_\_\_\_ members voted against the budget.

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-001

*A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of the Waring Township 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 Waring Township exceeding the amount levied to finance the 2016 budget of the Waring Township, 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

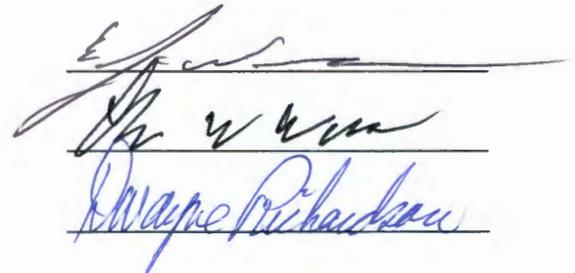
Whereas, Waring Township provides essential services to its citizens; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Waring Township 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 15th day of August, 2016 by the Waring Township governing body, Ness County, Kansas.

Waring Township Governing Body



The image shows three handwritten signatures in blue ink, each written over a horizontal line. The signatures are stylized and cursive. The bottom signature is clearly legible as "Wayne Richardson".

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*Eric J. Weeks*  
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 Township Officer