State of Kansas
Township

CERTIFICATE

2025

To the Clerk of Hamilton County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Bear Creek 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 2025; and (3) the Amount(s) of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2025 Budget.

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Cemetery	80-932	6	73,945		
Totals		xxxxxx	92,070	2,271	.423
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County Clerk's Use Only
5,375,553
Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	0.428
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

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Attest: 8-14 2024
Connie Moser
County Clerk

Barbara Westerman Treasurer
Trustee
Michelle Westerman Clerk
Governing Body

Special Road Election held _____ for ___Mills for ___ years.
First levy in .

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided.

Bear Creek Township
Hamilton County

2025

Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

Budgeted Funds for 2024	Tax Levy Amount in 2024 Budget	Allocation for Year 2025				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	2,271	60	0	10	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cemetery	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	2,271	60	0	10	0	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 60

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 0

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 10

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.02642

RVT Factor 0.00000

16/20M Factor 0.00440

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

2025

Bear Creek Township

Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2023	Current Amount for 2024	Proposed Amount for 2025	Transfers Authorized by Statute
None					
	Total	0	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	0	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2024 and/or 2025 from a non-budgeted fund.

Bear Creek Township
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2025

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2024	Date Due		Amount Due 2024		Amount Due 2025	
					Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
G.O. Bonds										
None										
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	0	0
Other										
None										
Total Other				0			0	0	0	0
Total Indebtedness				**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

STATEMENT OF CONDITIONAL LEASE-PURCHASE AND CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION*

Items Purchased	Contract Date	Term of Contract (Months)	Interest Rate %	Total Amount Financed (Beginning Principal)	Principal Balance On Jan 1, 2024	Payments Due 2024	Payments Due 2025
None							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

***If leasing/renting with no intent to purchase, do not list--such transactions are not lease-purchases.

Bear Creek Township

2025

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	15,600	19,327	15,685
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	2,355	2,271	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		54	60
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		9	10
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Memorial	4,775		
Interest on Idle Funds	179	150	100
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		-1	-1
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**7,309**	**2,483**	**169**
Resources Available:	**22,909**	**21,810**	**15,854**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	300	300	300
Supplies		250	250
Maintenance		2,000	2,000
Mowing	2,736	3,000	3,000
Accounting	409	375	375
Publications	137	200	200
Capital Improvements			12,000
Cash Reserve (2025 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 Available			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**3,582**	**6,125**	**18,125**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	19,327	15,685	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	12,825	12,825	18,125
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	18,125
		Tax Required	2,271
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	2,271

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided.

Bear Creek Township 2025

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget Cemetery	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	69,399	71,445	72,945
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Donations			
Interest on Idle Funds	2,046	1,500	1,000
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**2,046**	**1,500**	**1,000**
Resources Available:	**71,445**	**72,945**	**73,945**
Expenditures:			
Improvements			73,945
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**73,945**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	71,445	72,945	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	69,562	70,000	73,945
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	73,945
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	0

Adopted Budget

0	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Bear Creek Township
Hamilton County
will meet on August 5, 2024 at 10:00 AM at Barbara Westeman 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 Barbara Westeman residence and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

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Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	3,582	0.375	6,125	0.387	18,125	2,271	0.427
Cemetery					73,945		
Totals	3,582	0.375	6,125	0.387	92,070	2,271	0.427
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*0.428*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	3,582		6,125		92,070		
Total Tax Levied	2,278		2,271		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	6,086,661		5,883,259		5,324,141		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2022		2023		2024		
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.

***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Barbara Westeman
Treasurer

2025 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate

Budgeted Funds for 2025	2024 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2024 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2025 NR Rebate
General	2,270	0.426	1
Debt Service			0
Library			0
Road			0
Cemetery			0
0			0
0			0
0			0
0			0
0			0
TOTAL	2,270	0.426	1

2024 July 1 Valuation: 5,324,141

Valuation Factor: 5,324.141

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 2,487

Neighborhood Revitalization factor: 2.487

**This information comes from the 2025 Budget Summary page. See instructions tab #12 for completing the Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate table.

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF BEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE HAMILTON COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

_____ Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is _____. The date of our hearing is _____ at _____ AM/PM and will be held at _____ address in _____, Kansas.

X No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the County Clerk on or before August 25, 2024.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 16, 2024.

(Seal)

Barbara Westeman
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

Proof of Publication

State of Kansas

County of Hamilton, SS:

Of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath state that he/she is the editor of THE SYRACUSE JOURNAL.

THAT said newspaper has been published at weekly (50) times a year and has been so published for at least five years prior to the first publication of the attached notice.

THAT said paper was entered as a second class matter at the post office of its publication;

THAT said paper has a general paid circulation on a daily, or weekly, or monthly, or yearly basis in HAMILTON County, Kansas and is NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been PRINTED and published in HAMILTON County Kansas.

THE ATTACHED was published on the following dates in a regular issue of said newspaper.

1st Publication was made on the 25 day of July, 2024

2nd Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20____

3rd Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20____

4th Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20____

5th Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20____

6th Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20____

Publication Fee $_____

Affidavit, Notary's Fees $_____

Additional Copies $_____

Total Publication Fee $ 136.74

(Signed) _____

Witness my hand this 6 day of November, 2024.

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 6

Day of November, 2024.

Brooke Kuder

(Notary Public)

My commission expires on 8-15-28

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
BROOKE KUDER
My Appt. Expires 8-15-28

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