

CERTIFICATE

2020

To the Clerk of Barton County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Independent 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 2020; and (3) the
Amount(s) of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2020 Budget.

		2020 Adopted Budget		
		Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax	County Clerk's Use Only
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Fund		K.S.A.		
General	79-1962 ✓	25	8,500 ✓	6,860 ✓
Debt Service	10-113	8		
Library	12-1220 ✓	8	30,900 ✓	27,625 ✓
Road	68-518c ✓	26	112,610 ✓	102,365 ✓
Special Road	80-1413			
Noxious Weed	2-1318			
Fire Protection	80-1503			
Special Machinery	68-141g	26		
Totals	XXXXXX		152,010 ✓	136,850 ✓
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Neighborhood Revitalization			Resolution required? Vote publication required?	Yes ✓

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Independent Township	5,282,943
Claffin	2,713,417
0	
Total Assessed Valuation	8,996,360 0
	Nov. 1, 2019 Valuation

Assisted by:
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Randy
Bridget
James Debor

Attest: August 16, 2019
Don Anderson
County Clerk

Governing Body

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



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Computation to Determine Limit for 2020

	Amount of Levy
1. Total tax levy amount in 2019	+ \$ <u>104,662</u> ✓
2. Debt service levy in 2019	- \$ <u>0</u> ✓
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$ <u>104,662</u> ✓

2019 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments

4. New improvements for 2019:	+ <u>41,313</u> ✓	
5. Increase in personal property for 2019:		
5a. Personal property 2019	+ <u>1,702,893</u> ✓	
5b. Personal property 2018	- <u>1,632,653</u> ✓	
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+ <u>70,240</u> ✓	
	(Use Only if > 0)	
6. Valuation of property that has changed in use during 2019:	+ <u>6,743</u> ✓	
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)	<u>118,296</u> ✓	
8. Total estimated valuation July 1, 2019	<u>9,009,386</u> ✓	
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)	<u>8,891,090</u> ✓	
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)	<u>0.01331</u> ✓	
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)	+ \$ <u>1,393</u> ✓	
12. 2020 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)	\$ <u>106,055</u> ✓	
13. Debt service levy in this 2020 budget	<u>0</u> ✓	
14. 2020 budget tax levy, including debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (12 plus 13)	<u>106,055</u> ✓	
15. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for calendar year 2018	<u>0.025</u> ✓	
16. Consumer Price Index adjustment (3 times 15)	\$ <u>2,617</u> ✓	
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2020, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication' or adoption of a resolution prior to adoption of the budget (14 plus 16)	\$ <u>108,672</u> ✓	

If the 2020 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 2019	Tax Levies in the 2019 Budget	Allocation for Year 2020									
		MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20 - City	CommVeh - Twnshp	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
*** General	1.028	966	0	18	0	18	1	57	0	4	9
*** Debt Service	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*** Library	3.460	3,261	0	62	0	72	6	193	0	14	30
Road	15.740	4,051		72		320		58		64	
Special Road	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
Noxious Weed	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
Fire Protection	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
***	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	20.228	8,278		152		411		308		82	
Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	4.488		0		0		7		0		39

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

2020

Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual for 2018	Current Year Estimate for 2019	Proposed Budget Year for 2020
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	17 ✓	538	565
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	6,787 ✓	7,445	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Delinquent Tax	73 ✓		
Motor Vehicle Tax	990 ✓	972 ✓	966 ✓
Recreational Vehicle Tax		17 ✓	18 ✓
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	23 ✓	22 ✓	20 ✓
Commercial Vehicle Tax	40 ✓	58 ✓	57 ✓
Watercraft Tax		13 ✓	13 ✓
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	7,913	8,527	1,074
Resources Available:	7,930	9,065	1,640
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	2,250	1,800	1,800
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits	1,415	1,150	1,150
Supplies	343	500	500
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance	830	800	800
Insurance	2,554	4,250	4,250
Cash Forward (2020 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			
Total Expenditures	7,392	8,500 ✓	8,500
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	538	565	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2018/2019/2020 Budget Authority Amount:	8,500	8,500	8,500
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	8,500
		Tax Required	6,860
		Delinquent Comp Rate: 0.0%	0
		Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax	6,860

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Adopted Budget

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Road	Prior Year Actual for 2018	Current Year Estimate for 2019	Proposed Budget Year for 2020
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	8,167 ✓	12,445	848
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	76,908 ✓	72,162	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Delinquent Tax	239 ✓		
Motor Vehicle Tax	4,492 ✓	4,742 ✓	4,051 ✓
Recreational Vehicle Tax		86 ✓	72 ✓
16/20M Vehicle Tax	346 ✓	339 ✓	320 ✓
Commercial Vehicle Tax	65 ✓	125 ✓	58 ✓
Watercraft Tax		74 ✓	64 ✓
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	5,220 ✓	4,875 ✓	5,220 ✓
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	87,269	82,403	9,785
Resources Available:	95,436	94,848	10,633
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	750	1,725	1,725
Salaries & Wages	15,498	13,476	13,476
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance	20,633	24,390	38,000
Road Materials	20,243	30,000	35,000
Equipment		12,409	12,409
Liability Insurance	4,655	4,000	4,000
Contract Services	540	8,000	8,000
Cash Forward (2020 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	20,672 ✓		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Available			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	82,991	94,000 ✓	112,610
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	12,445	848	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2018/2019/2020 Budget Authority Amount:	94,000	94,000	112,610
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	112,610
		Tax Required	101,977
		Delinquent Comp Rate: 0.38%	388
		Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax	102,365

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500 short

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2018 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	158,357 ✓
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	20,672 ✓
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Sale of Pickup	3,300
Interest on Idle Funds	2,120
Other	
Resources Available:	184,449
Total Expenditures	✓
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	184,449

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**WORKSHEET FOR STATE GRANT-IN-AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND
REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEMS**

Budgeted Year: 2020

Library found in: Independent Township
Barton County

Two tests are used to determine eligibility for State Library Grant. If the grant is approved, then the municipality's library will be paid the grant on February 15 of each year.

First test:

	Current Year <u>2019</u>	Proposed Year <u>2020</u>
Ad Valorem Tax	\$25,055 ✓	\$27,625 ✓
Delinquent Tax	\$0	\$0
Motor Vehicle Tax	\$3,827 ✓	\$3,261 ✓
Recreational Vehicle Tax	\$65 ✓	\$62 ✓
16/20M Vehicle Tax	\$89 ✓	\$78 ✓
LAVTR	\$0	\$0
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
TOTAL TAXES	\$29,036 ✓	\$31,026 ✓
Difference in Total Taxes:	\$1,990 ✓	
Qualify for grant:	Qualify ✓	

Second test:

Assessed Valuation	\$7,240,963 ✓	\$9,009,386 ✓
Did Assessed Valuation Decrease?	No ✓	
Levy Rate	3.460 ✓	3.066 ✓
Difference in Levy Rate:	(0.394) ✓	
Qualify for grant:	Not Qualify ✓	

Overall does the municipality qualify for a grant? **Qualify**

If the municipality would not have qualified for a grant, please see the below narrative for assistance from the State Library.

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Adopted Budget Debt Service	Prior Year Actual for 2018	Current Year Estimate for 2019	Proposed Budget Year for 2020
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
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 misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	0	0	0
Resources Available:	0	0	0
Expenditures:			
Cash Basis Reserve (2020 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	0	0	0
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2018/2019/2020 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 2019 Ad Valorem Tax		0

Adopted Budget Library	Prior Year Actual for 2018	Current Year Estimate for 2019	Proposed Budget Year for 2020
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	679 ✓	1,357	-226
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	26,987 ✓	25,055	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Delinquent Tax	285 ✓		
Motor Vehicle Tax	4,055 ✓	3,827 ✓	3,261 ✓
Recreational Vehicle Tax		65 ✓	62 ✓
16/20M Vehicle Tax	88 ✓	89 ✓	78 ✓
Commercial Vehicle Tax	162 ✓	229 ✓	193 ✓
Watercraft Tax		52 ✓	44 ✓
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	31,578	29,317	3,638
Resources Available:	32,257	30,674	3,412
Expenditures:			
Funds to Library Board	30,900	30,900	30,900
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	30,900	30,900 ✓	30,900
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,357	-226	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2018/2019/2020 Budget Authority Amount	30,900	30,900	30,900
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	30,900
		Tax Required	27,488
See Tab D	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.5%	137
	Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax		27,625

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BARTON COUNTY

Proof of Publication

SS.

MARY HOISINGTON

of lawful age, duly sworn upon oath states that SHE

is the PUBLISHER

of THE GREAT BEND TRIBUNE

THAT said newspaper has been published at least weekly fifty (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 second class mail 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

BARTON County, Kansas, and is

NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been PRINTED and published in BARTON County, Kansas.

That the attached notice was published in a regular issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication being on the 26th day of July 20 19 and the last publication on the 26th day of July 20 19

Publication Fee \$

Affidavit, Notary's Fees \$

Additional Copies at \$

Total Publication Fee \$ 5603

(Sign) [Signature] Witness my hand this 26th day of July 20 19

SUBSCRIBED and Sworn to before me this 26th

day of July 20 19

(Notary Public)



State of Kansas - Notary Public

JANA HESTAND

My Commission Expires 12/2/2019

My commission expires

Notice of Budget Hearing for Independent Township, Barton County, Kansas. Includes budget summary table and outstanding indebtedness table.

(Published in the Great Bend Tribune, July 26, 2019) - 11 NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING THE GOVERNING BODY OF INDEPENDENT TOWNSHIP, BARTON COUNTY will meet on August 8, 2019, at 8:00 p.m., at INDEPENDENT TOWNSHIP BUILDING, 401 PINE STREET, CLAFLIN, 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 INDEPENDENT TOWNSHIP BUILDING, 401 PINE STREET, CLAFLIN, KS and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY Proposed Budget 2020 Expenditures and Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2020 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on final assessed valuation.

Table with columns: FUND, Prior Year Actual for 2018, Current Year Estimate for 2019, Proposed Budget for 2020. Rows include General, Debt Service, Library, Road, Special Road, etc.

Table titled OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1 with columns for 2017, 2018, 2019. Rows include G.O. Bonds, Other, Lease Purch Price, Total.

Notice of Vote - INDEPENDENT TOWNSHIP In adopting the 2020 budget the governing body voted to increase property taxes in an amount greater than the amount levied for the 2019 budget, adjusted by the 2018 CPI for all urban consumers.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Independent Township
Barton County

will meet on August 8, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. at Independent Township Building, 401 Pine Street, Claflin, 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 Independent Township Building, 401 Pine Street, Claflin, KS and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2020 Expenditures and Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2020 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2018		Current Year Estimate 2019		Proposed Budget 2020		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
* General	7,392 ✓	0.964	8,500 ✓	1.028	8,500 ✓	6,860 ✓	0.761
* Debt Service							
Library	30,900 ✓	3.835	30,900 ✓	3.460	30,900 ✓	27,625 ✓	3.066
Road	82,991 ✓	16.930	94,000 ✓	15.740	112,610 ✓	102,365 ✓	16.277
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Special Machinery							
Totals	121,283	21.729	133,400	20.228	152,010	136,850	20.104
Less: Transfers	20,672		0		0		
Net Expenditure	100,611		133,400		152,010		
Total Tax Levied	111,500		104,662		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Total Assessed Valuation	7,135,677		7,240,963			9,009,386 ✓	
Township Assessed Valuation Only						6,288,945 ✓	

Outstanding Indebtedness,

Jan 1	2017	2018	2019
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.

Randy Oeser
Township Trustee

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-1

A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of the Independent Township governing body with respect to financing the annual budget for 2020

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended, provides that a levy of property taxes to finance the 2020 budget of the Independent Township exceeding the amount levied to finance the 2019 budget of the Independent Township, as adjusted to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for calendar year 2018, 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, Independent 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 Independent Township governing body that a levy of property taxes in support of the 2020 budget exceeding the amount levied in 2019, as adjusted pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended, is hereby approved.

Adopted this 8th day of August, 2019 by the Independent Township governing body, Barton County, Kansas.

Independent Township Governing Body






