

2023

CERTIFICATE

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

Liberty 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 2023; and (3) the
Amount(s) of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2023 Budget.

			2023 Adopted Budget		
			Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax	Final Tax Rate (County Clerk's Use Only)
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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	5	27,811	22,698	3.786
Road	68-518c	6	139,590	71,881	12.412
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	167,401	94,579	16.198
Budget Hearing Notice		7			County Clerk's Use Only
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Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					
					Nov 1, 2022 Total Assessed

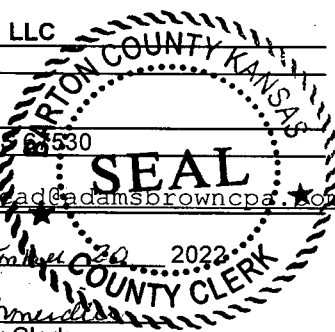
5,791,397

Revenue Neutral Rate 16.196 ✓

RNR Intent 16.198

Assisted by:
AdamsBrown, LLC

Address:
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Great Bend, KS 67530
Email:
dhollingshead@adamsbrownllc.com



Attest: September 20, 2022
Bar Schneider
County Clerk

[Signature]
[Signature]
Governing Body

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

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided. Substantially all disclosures are omitted.

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

Budgeted Funds for 2022	Tax Levy Amount in 2022 Budget	Allocation for Year 2023				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	23,956	2,186	29	144	61	12
Road	69,446	6,336	83	416	175	34
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Total	93,402	8,522	112	560	236	46

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate

8,522

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate

112

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate

560

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate

236

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate

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MVT Factor 0.09124

RVT Factor 0.00120

16/20M Factor 0.00600

Comm Veh Factor 0.00253

Watercraft Factor 0.00049

Liberty Township

2023

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual for 2021	Current Year Estimate for 2022	Proposed Budget Year for 2023
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	636	3,084	2,681
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	22,869	23,956	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	244	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,408	1,650	2,186
Recreational Vehicle Tax	0	47	29
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	129	118	144
Commercial Vehicle Tax	126	353	61
Watercraft Tax	0	8	12
LAVTR	0	0	0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds	0	0	0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	800	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	25,576	26,132	2,432
Resources Available:	26,212	29,216	5,113
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	0	1,000	1,000
Insurance	0	500	500
Contractual - Fire Protection	18,687	19,435	20,211
Publication	93	100	100
Accounting	4,348	5,500	6,000
Cash Forward (2023 column)	0	0	0
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)	0	0	0
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Ava			
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	23,128	26,535	27,811
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	3,084	2,681	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2021/2022/2023 Budget Authority Amount:	25,288	26,535	27,811
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	27,811
		Tax Required	22,698
		Delinquent Comp Rate: 0.0%	0
		Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax	22,698

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY
Adopted Budget

2023

Road	Prior Year Actual for 2021	Current Year Estimate for 2022	Proposed Budget Year for 2023
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	25,092	84,403	56,784
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	70,055	69,446	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	844	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	5,044	5,055	6,336
Recreational Vehicle Tax	0	145	83
16/20M Vehicle Tax	430	424	416
Commercial Vehicle Tax	432	1,083	175
Watercraft Tax	0	24	34
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	3,547	3,654	3,881
State of Kansas-FEMA	38,533	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds	0	0	0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	475	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Re			
Total Receipts	119,360	79,831	10,925
Resources Available:	144,452	164,234	67,709
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	2,216	3,000	3,000
Salaries & Wages	16,960	22,000	22,000
Employee Benefits	6,105	9,250	9,250
Road Materials	9,132	18,500	18,500
Equipment	0	15,000	27,000
Parts and Supplies	6,204	10,000	10,000
Fuel & Oil	4,652	7,500	9,340
Rent	4,200	4,200	4,200
Mowing	2,400	3,000	3,000
Insurance	6,624	6,500	6,800
Utilities	916	1,500	1,500
Cash Forward (2023 column)	0	0	0
Transfer to Special Machinery	0	7,000	25,000
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Ava			
Miscellaneous	640	0	0
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	60,049	107,450	139,590
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	84,403	56,784	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2021/2022/2023 Budget Authority Amount:	83,960	107,450	139,590
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	139,590
		Tax Required	71,881
		Delinquent Comp Rate: 0.0%	0
		Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax	71,881

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2021 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	12,058
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	32
Other	0
Resources Available:	12,090
Total Expenditures	0
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	12,090

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Liberty Township
Barton County

will meet on August 27, 2022 at 8:00 AM at TR Esfeld's House 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 and the Revenue Neutral Rate. Detailed budget information is available at 314 SW 50th Ave, Great Bend, KS 67530 and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2023 Expenditures and Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2023 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2021		Current Year Estimate 2022		Proposed Budget 2023			
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*	
General	23,128	4.593	26,535	4.614	27,811	22,698	3.887	
Road	60,049	14.070	107,450	13.375	139,590	71,881	12.311	
Special Machinery								
Totals	83,177	18.663	133,985	17.989	167,401	94,579	16.198	
					Revenue Neutral Rate**			16.196
Less: Transfers	0		7,000		25,000			
Net Expenditure	83,177		126,985		142,401			
Total Tax Levied	104,538		93,402		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx			
Assessed Valuation:								
Township	5,006,384		5,192,358		5,838,899			
Outstanding Indebtedness,								
Jan 1	2020		2021		2022			
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0			
Other	0		0		0			
Lease Pur Princ	11,922		0		0			
Total	11,922		0		0			

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Brad Kershner
Treasurer

Resolution No. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Liberty Township was calculated as 16.196 mills by the Barton County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Liberty Township will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on August 27, 2022 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Liberty Township, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LIBERTY TOWNSHIP:

The Liberty Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 16.198 mills.

This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and shall remain in effect until future action is taken by the Governing Body.

ADOPTED this 27th day of August and **SIGNED** by the Governing Body.

Brenda Kerkman

Attested:

Proof of Publication

**BARTON
COUNTY**

SS.

Karma Byers

of lawful age, duly sworn upon oath states that she
is the Production Manager
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 10th day of Aug 2022 and the last publication on the 10th day of Aug 2022

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Plant	60,049	14.070	107,450	13.375	139,590	71,881
Special Machine						12,311
TOTALS	83,177	18.663	133,985	17.989	167,401	94,579
						16,198
						76,195

	Revenue Neutral Rate*		
Less: Transfers	0	7,000	25,000
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Total Tax Levied	104,538	93,402	00000000
Ad Val Valuation			
Township	5,006,384	5,192,358	5,383,899

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1

	2020	2021	2021
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purch Price	11,922	0	0
Total	11,922	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills **Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988
 Brad Kershner, Treasurer

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 Affidavit, Notary's Fees \$ _____
 Additional Copies ___ at ___ \$ _____
 Total Publication Fee \$ _____

(Sign) Karma Byers

Witness my hand this 10th day of August, 2022

SUBSCRIBED and Sworn to before me this 10th

day of August 2022

(Notary Public)

State of Kansas - Notary Public
JANA HESTAND

My commission expires 12/2/23

My Commission Expires 12/2/23

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the ___Liberty Township___ To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on ___(Date 8/26/2022
Resolution No. ___2022-01_____

Governing Body Member

Yes

No

No Vote

Brad Hankins
TR Edwards

yes

yes

TOTAL

2

2

0

0

Certified:

Brad Hankins