2023

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Cowley County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Otter 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.

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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	5	4,095	3,984	1,736
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	65,657	56,199	24.484
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	69,752	60,183	
Budget Hearing Notice		0			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					2,395,422
Rate Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2022 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate: 26.419

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: Oct. 27 2022

Kimberly Lunt
Rick Ernest
Kendall Jackson

County Clerk

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

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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	3,984	76	1	34	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	56,199	1,071	14	478	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	0	0
Total	60,183	1,147	15	512	0	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 1,147

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 15

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 512

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.01906

RVT Factor 0.00025

16/20M Factor 0.00851

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

2023

Otter Township

Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2021	Current Amount for 2022	Proposed Amount for 2023	Transfers Authorized by Statute
	Total	0	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	0	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2022 and/or 2023 from a non-budgeted fund.

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STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2022	Date Due		Amount Due 2022		Amount Due 2023	
					Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
G.O. Bonds										
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	0	0
Other										
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, 2022	Payments Due 2022	Payments Due 2023
Grader	2/23/21	84	2.99	56,046	45,746	7,239	7,239
				Total	**45,746**	**7,239**	**7,239**

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

Otter 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	4,042	751	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	3,849	3,984	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	142	0	
Motor Vehicle Tax	83	93	76
Recreational Vehicle Tax	1	1	1
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	23	35	34
Commercial Vehicle Tax		5	0
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	300		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**4,398**	**4,118**	**111**
Resources Available:	**8,440**	**4,869**	**111**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	7,689	4,869	4,095
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies			
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance			
Cash Forward (2023 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 Avai			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**7,689**	**4,869**	**4,095**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	751	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2021/2022/2023 Budget Authority Amount:	5,100	7,100	4,095
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab A		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	4,095
		Tax Required	3,984
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax	3,984

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Road**	Prior Year Actual for 2021	Current Year Estimate for 2022	Proposed Budget Year for 2023
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	18,589	12,238	7,395
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	54,226	56,199	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,878	100	500
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,099	1,317	1,071
Recreational Vehicle Tax	14	14	14
16/20M Vehicle Tax	469	495	478
Commercial Vehicle Tax		76	0
Watercraft Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	1,931	1,756	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**59,617**	**59,957**	**2,063**
Resources Available:	**78,206**	**72,195**	**9,458**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance	65,968	64,800	65,657
Road Materials			
Equipment			
Cash Forward (2023 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**65,968**	**64,800**	**65,657**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	12,238	7,395	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2021/2022/2023 Budget Authority Amount:	76,781	64,800	65,657
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	65,657
		Tax Required	56,199
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax	56,199

Special Machinery

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

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Cowley County
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Debt Service							
Library							
Road	65,968	26.117	64,800	26.179	65,657	56,199	24.669
Special Machinery							
Totals	73,657	27.971	69,669	28.035	69,752	60,183	26.418
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*26.419*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	73,657		69,669		69,752		
Total Tax Levied	58,972		60,183		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,108,377		2,146,733		2,278,114		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2020		2021		2022		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	11,994		51,446		45,746		
Total	11,994		51,446		45,746		

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

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Resolution No. 22-01

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the _Otter___ Township was calculated as __27.475___ mills by the __Cowley_____ County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on _____ (Insert Date) allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the _ Otter____ 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 _OTTER_____ TOWNSHIP:

The __ Otter __ Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of _28.037____ 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 20 day of August 22 (month and year) and **SIGNED** by the Governing Body.

Kimberly Sweet yes
Rick Emett yes
Glen A Jackson yes

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Debt Service							
Library							
Road	65,968	36.117	64,800	36.129	65,657	36,190	34.669
Special Machinery							
Totals	73,857	37.971	69,660	38.033	70,750	40,181	36.418
					Revenue Neutral Rate**		35.279
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	73,857		69,660		70,750		
Total Tax Levied	38,971		40,181		XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation							
Township	1,108,177		1,160,734		1,178,114		
Outstanding Indebtedness,	2021		2021		2022		
Jan 1							
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	11,951		51,446		48,746		
Total	11,951		51,446		48,746		

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Kimberly Juel
Treasurer

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STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF COWLEY COUNTY

Signed or attested before me on this

9th day of July, A.D. 2022.

Notary Public

KATHRYN M. HARBERT
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 7/6/2025