CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of STAFFORD COUNTY, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
STAFFORD 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 2026; and (3) the Amount(s) of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2026 Budget.

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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	5	80,731	18,371	1.915
Road	68-518c	6	109,554	85,337	19.588
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	190,285	103,708	21.503
Budget Hearing Notice		7		Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice				STAFFORD TOWNSHIP	4,356,584
Rate Hearing Notice				STAFFORD CITY	5,238,267
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	
				Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	9,594,851

RNR
1.915
19.591

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	19.591
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	1.915
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

21.506

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

David Young Trustee
Treasure
Clerk

Attest: 7-16 , 2025

Lisa A. Weber
County Clerk

Governing Body

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JUL 16 2025

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

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STAFFORD TOWNSHIP

2026

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

	Budgeted Funds for 2025	Tax Levies in the 2025 Budget	Allocation for Year 2026									
			MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20 - City	CommVeh - Twnshp	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
***	General	1.897	664	0	20	0	184	0	115	0	4	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
	Road	19.087	6,683		198		1,852		1,154		41	
		0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
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	Total	20.984	7,348		218		2,036		1,268		45	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	1.897		0		0		0		0		0

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP

2026

Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2024	Current Amount for 2025	Proposed Amount for 2026	Transfers Authorized by Statute
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery				KSA 68-141g
	Total	0	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	0	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2025 and/or 2026 from a non-budgeted fund.

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP
STAFFORD COUNTY

2026

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2025	Date Due		Amount Due 2025		Amount Due 2026	
					Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
G.O. Bonds										
				None						
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	0	0
Other										
Total Other				0			0	0	0	0
Total				**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, 2025	Payments Due 2025	Payments Due 2026
				None			
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP 2026

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	98,234	104,127	61,374
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	1,941	18,369	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,063		
Motor Vehicle Tax	6,750	42	664
Recreational Vehicle Tax	144	2	20
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	659	17	184
Commercial Vehicle Tax	591	10	115
Watercraft Tax	0	0	4
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		0	0
Sale of Lots			
Refunds			
Reimbursements			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**11,148**	**18,440**	**987**
Resources Available:	**109,382**	**122,567**	**62,360**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay		877	877
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits		60	60
Supplies		4,890	4,890
Equipment		13,262	13,262
Buildings Maintenance	2,047	250	250
Insurance	476	4,792	4,792
Publication	47	110	110
Contractual	2,685	36,952	36,952
Fuel & Oil			1,170
Hauling & Materials			18,368
Cash Reserve (2026 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	**5,255**	**61,193**	**80,731**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	104,127	61,374	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	61,193	61,193	80,731
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	80,731
		Tax Required	18,371
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	18,371

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STAFFORD TOWNSHIP 2026
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY
Adopted Budget

Road	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	31,643	1	12,229
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	92,086	85,339	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	624		
Motor Vehicle Tax	3,747	4,186	6,683
Recreational Vehicle Tax	127	188	198
16/20M Vehicle Tax	1,316	1,719	1,852
Commercial Vehicle Tax	820	999	1,154
Watercraft Tax	0	0	41
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	2,288	2,050	2,060
Refunds			
Reimbursements	6,660	27,301	
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**107,668**	**121,782**	**11,988**
Resources Available:	**139,311**	**121,783**	**24,217**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	7,726	1,200	1,200
Salaries & Wages	17,001	12,000	12,000
Employee Benefits	1,200	1,200	1,200
Road Maintenance	25,270	12,642	12,642
Road Materials	54,279	46,702	46,702
Equipment	20,058	21,611	21,611
Insurance	4,289	4,376	4,376
Contractual		1,300	1,300
Fuel & Oil, supplies	9,487	8,523	8,523
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**139,310**	**109,554**	**109,554**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1	12,229	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	139,310	109,554	109,554
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	109,554
		Tax Required	85,337
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	85,337

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	108,813
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	290
Other	
Resources Available:	**109,103**
Total Expenditures	28,481
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**80,622**

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
STAFFORD TOWNSHIP
STAFFORD COUNTY
will meet on August 14, 2025 at 8:00 pm at David Young Residence, 875 SE 10th St, Stafford, KS 67578 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 David Young Residence, 875 SE 10th St, Stafford, KS 67578 and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	5,255	0.210	61,193	1.897	80,731	18,371	1.915
Road	139,310	20.909	109,554	19.087	109,554	85,337	19.591
Special Machinery	28,481						
Totals	173,046	21.119	170,747	20.984	190,285	103,708	21.506
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate** *		*19.591*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate** *		*1.915*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		21.506
Net Expenditure	173,046		170,747		190,285		
Total Tax Levied	94,837		103,708		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	9,521,675		9,684,482		9,591,479		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					4,355,822		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023	2024	2025
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*

David Young
Township Trustee

David Young

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
BARTON COUNTY

SS.

Audra Musil

of lawful age, duly sworn upon oath states that She

is the Legals Clerk

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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

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(Sign) Audra Musil

Witness my hand this 24th day of July 2025

SUBSCRIBED and Sworn to before me this 24th

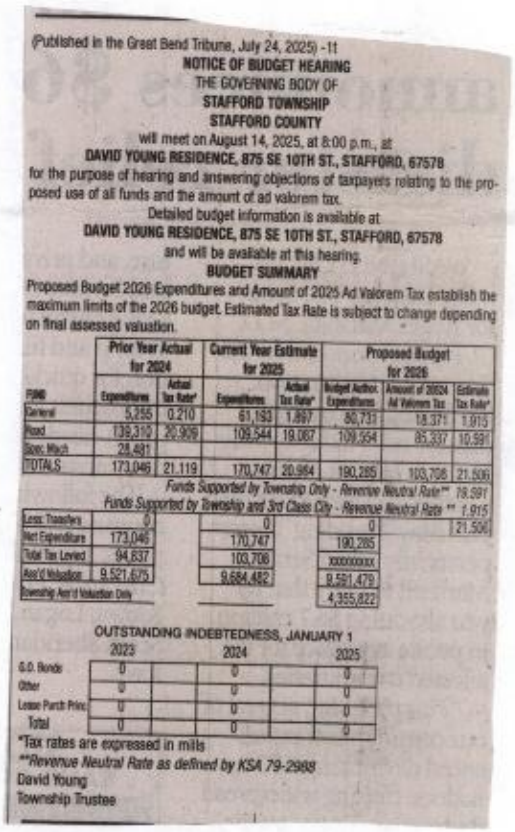
day of July 2025

Linda Pringle

(Notary Public)

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE of KANSAS
Linda Pringle
My Appt. Exp. 3-3-27

My commission expires



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OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1

	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purch Princ	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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David Young
Township Trustee