CERTIFICATE

2024

To the Clerk of Saline County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Elm 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 2024; and (3) the
Amount(s) of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2024 Budget.

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Fund	K.S.A.				
Cemetery	80-932	5	6,800	4,198	0.239
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	6,800	4,198	0.239
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Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Township	17,662,742
	Nov. 1, 2023 Valuation

17,631,343
value less pending exemption

Assisted by:
Saline County Clerk
Jamie R Doss
Address:
300 W Ash, Room 215
Salina, KS 67401
Email:
jamie.doss@saline.org

Attest: November 8 2023
Jamie R Doss
County Clerk

SALINE COUNTY COUNTY CLERK STATE OF KANSAS

Glenn Shank 8-24-2023

Tricia Bernat 8/24/2023

Myron A Stillwell 8-24-23

Governing Body

Elm Creek Township
Saline County

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

Budgeted Funds for 2023	Tax Levy Amount in 2023 Budget	Allocation for Year 2024				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
Cemetery	2,716	379	13	2	32	6
	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	2,716	379	13	2	32	6

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 379

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 13

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 2

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 32

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 6

MVT Factor 0.13954

RVT Factor 0.00479

16/20M Factor 0.00074

Comm Veh Factor 0.01178

Watercraft Factor 0.00221

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Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2022	Current Amount for 2023	Proposed Amount for 2024	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 2023 and/or 2024 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 1,2023	Date Due		Amount Due 2023		Amount Due 2024	
					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 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 1,2023	Payments Due 2023	Payments Due 2024
NONE							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Cemetery**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	5,127	5,783	2,199
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	1,415	2,716	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	9		
Motor Vehicle Tax	376	200	379
Recreational Vehicle Tax	12		13
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	2		2
Commercial Vehicle Tax	32		32
Watercraft Tax			6
Burial Lots			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**1,846**	**2,916**	**432**
Resources Available:	**6,973**	**8,699**	**2,631**
Expenditures:			
Budget Publication	190		
Mainenance	1,000	5,000	5,000
General Expense	0	1,500	1,500
RNR Mailing			300
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**1,190**	**6,500**	**6,800**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	5,783	2,199	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	3,250	6,500	6,800
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	6,800
		Tax Required	4,169
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.7%	29
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	4,198

Saline County Clerk/Election Office

Jamie R Doss – County Clerk/Election Officer

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300 W Ash St, Rm 215
P.O. Box 5040
Salina, KS 67402-5040

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

PURSUANT TO K.S.A 79-1460, 79-1801, 79-2024, 79-2925c

THE GOVERNING BODY OF ELM CREEK Township **, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE SALINE COUNTY CLERK THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE INTENT;**

✓ Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is .241. The date of our hearing is Aug 24 at 7:00 AM/PM and will be held at 3797 W. Pleasant Hill Rd address in Salina, Kansas.

____ 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, 2023.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on 7-12, 2023

(Seal)

Myra A Stelling
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

NOTE: Notice required to be sent to County Clerk on or before 5 p.m. on July 20, otherwise Revenue Neutral Rate cannot be exceeded. Signed notice may be scanned and sent electronically.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Salina311
P.O. Box 3257
Salina, KS 67402
(785) 256-0841

I, Joshua Barnhart, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that I am the Operations Director of Salina311, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the for the County of Saline, in the state of Kansas, that this affidavit is Page 1 of 2 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the pages that follow, and that the attachment hereto contains the correct copy of what was published in said legal newspaper in consecutive issues on the following dates:

PUBLICATION DATES:

July 26, 2023

Publication Fee: $ 63

Joshua Barnhart

Signature

Verification

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
STEPHANIE TINAY
My Appt. Exp. 1-9-24

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF SALINE

26 day of July, A.D. 2023.

SEE PROOF NEXT PAGE

Joyce Moore Rich

Joyce Moore Rich, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and best friend, departed this world to be united with her beloved husband Donald in eternal rest on the evening of Wednesday, July 19, 2023 surrounded



by her family at Salina Regional Health Center. Joyce's life on earth began July 2nd, 1930 at a farm home in Clark County, KS. She was the youngest of 6 children born to Henry and Ellen (Godfrey) Moore and grew up on their farm. Her parents instilled in each of their children the principles of love for family, setting of goals and the hard work required for achievement.

Joyce graduated with honors from Englewood High School and earned a two-year scholarship at Southwestern College, Winfield. She later earned third year credits at Kansas State University, Ft Riley and Salina. On June 30, 1962, she was united in marriage with Donald D. Rich in her parents' rose garden at their home in Dodge City. During their married life and in working years, Joyce and her family lived in Dodge City, Wakefield and Salina. After their retirement, Joyce and Donald lived many happy years at Kanopolis Lake, boating, water skiing, and fishing with their family. When Donald's health failed, they returned to Salina in July 1999.

After college, Joyce began her working years in the Dodge City law office of Governor Fred Hall when he launched his political campaign. When he moved to Topeka, Joyce entered U.S. Federal Service, combining over 35 years with the Social Security Administration, Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Army Readiness Group Ft Riley, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Milford Lake, and retired from the U.S. Postal Service and State of Kansas.

Above all, Joyce loved her family and her greatest joy was "grandparenting" -- being loving, active participants in her children's and grand children's lives - celebrating birthdays, church performances, school honors nights, graduations, vocal and band concerts, YMCA soccer, cross country, track, baseball and basketball games. In addition to her love of family, Joyce enjoyed country/western music and shows, dancing, politics, boating, camping, and traveling.

Joyce was a member of Salina First United Methodist Church, Gracefinders Sunday School Class, United Methodist Women, a life member of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW Salina Post 1432, and the Salina Chapter of the National Association of Active & Retired Federal Employees (NARFE).

Preceding Joyce in death were her beloved husband Donald of 45 years, her parents and grandparents; sisters Helen (Moore) Hartzfeld, and Irene (Moore) Churning; brothers Wayne, Arnold and Gene; nephew Kenneth Churning ; sisters-in-law Opal (Frank) Moore, Marie (Springer) Moore, LaVera (Vasey) Moore, and Orma (Rich) Courbot; brothers-in-law Melvin Hartzfeld, Carl Churning Sr, Edward Courbot, Ronald Rich and Earl Rich; and her best friend and companion of many years, Dale McClaskey.

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LEGAL

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SALINE COUNTY, KANSAS

Case No. SA-2023-CV-000120
TITLE TO REAL ESTATE INVOLVED

SOLOMON STATE BANK,
Plaintiff,

vs.

HEATHER L. VAUGHN; JOHN DOE (REAL NAME UNKNOWN; TENANT/OCCUPANT); JANE DOE (REAL NAME UNKNOWN; TENANT/OCCUPANT); AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF ANY OF THE DEFENDANTS,

Defendants.

(Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60)

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO ALL OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the Saline County District Court by The Solomon State Bank praying for foreclosure of a real estate mortgage on the following described real property, to wit:

Lot One (1), Block Ten (10), Hollybrooke Addition to the City of Salina, Saline County, Kansas

and you are hereby required to answer or otherwise plead to said Petition on or before September 3, 2023, in the Saline County District Court in Salina, Kansas. If you fail to answer or otherwise plead, the Petition will be taken as true, and judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Submitted by:

/s/ Aaron O. Martin
Aaron O. Martin, #24170
CLARK, MIZE & LINVILLE, CHARTERED
P.O. Box 380
Salina, KS 67402-0380
Tel. (785) 823-6325; Fax (785) 823-1868
Attorneys for The Solomon State Bank

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

Elm Creek Township Township Saline County

will meet on August 24, 2023 at 7:00 PM at Myrna Stillings, 3797 Pleasant Hill Rd, Salina 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 Myrna Stillings residence and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2024 Expenditures and Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2024 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2022 Expenditures	Prior Year Actual 2022 Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate 2023 Expenditures	Current Year Estimate 2023 Actual Tax Rate*	Proposed Budget 2024 Budget Authority for Expenditures	Proposed Budget 2024 Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Budget 2024 Est. Tax Rate*
Cemetery	1,190	0.094	6,500	0.164	6,800	4,198	0.241
Totals	1,190	0.094	6,500	0.164	6,800	4,198	0.241
Revenue Neutral Rate**							0.157
Net Expenditure	1,190		6,500		6,800		
Total Tax Levied	1,407		2,716		xxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	15,084,077		16,606,410		17,424,218		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by 2021 Kansas Senate Bill 13.

Myrna Stillings
Treasurer

Resolution No. 1-2023

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for ELM CREEK Township was calculated as 0.104 mills by the Saline County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on 8-24-23 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

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

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

ELM CREEK Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 0.104 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 24 day of Aug, 2023 (month and year) and **SIGNED** by the Governing Body.

Myrna A Stithem ✓ YES ____ NO

Glenn Shank ✓ YES ____ NO

Teste Bernt ✓ YES ____ NO

____ YES ____ NO

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