State of Kansas
Township

CERTIFICATE 2026

To the Clerk of Stafford County , State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
North Seward 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.

Hearing 8-24-25

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Computation to Determine State Library Grant		5			
Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	5	27,803	13,894	2.266
Road	68-518c	6	186,400	149,879	22.622
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxxx	214203	163773	24.888
Budget Hearing Notice		7		Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		7		North Seward Township	
Rate Hearing Notice				Seward	
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	
				Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed	-

RNR
2.266
22.622

5,520,378
609,999
6,130,377

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	22.622
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	2.266

24.888

Assisted by:
ADAMS BROWN, LLC

Address:
PO Drawer J
Great Bend, KS 67530

Email:
mille@adamsbrowncpa.com

Attest: 9-2, 2025

Lisa A. Welsch
County Clerk

Trustee
Treasurer
Clerk

Governing Body

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

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

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North Seward 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 - Twship	CommVeh - City	Wtcraft - Township	Wtcraft - City
** General	1,910	350	0	14	0	103	0	72	0	3	0
** Debt Service	3,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
** Library	3,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	10,747	3,826		139		1,016		711		32	
Special Road	3,000	0		0		0		0		0	
Noxious Weed	3,000	0		0		0		0		0	
Fire Protection	3,800	0		0		0		0		0	
**	3,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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**	3,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
**	3,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	23,017	4,219		153		1,119		783		35	
Total - 2nd Class City Levies (***)	1,910		0		0		0		0		0

North Seward Township

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	30,000	30,000	55,000	KSA 68-141g
	Total	30,000	30,000	55,000	
	Adjustments*	-			
	Adjusted Totals	30,000	30,000	55,000	

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

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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										
None										
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
Catipillar Grader 12M3AWD	10/20/20	60	2.85	147,862	81,816	81,816	0
				Total	81,816	81,816	0

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

North Seward 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	14,847	13,332	13,327
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	12,873	13,896	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	347	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	556	380	390
Recreational Vehicle Tax	18	8	14
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	131	96	103
Commercial Vehicle Tax	119	114	72
Watercraft Tax	0	1	3
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds	0	0	0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receip			
Total Receipts	**14,044**	**14,495**	**582**
Resources Available:	**28,891**	**27,827**	**13,909**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	3,600	4,500	5,500
Insurance	189	500	7,500
Professional Fees	6,600	7,500	10,000
Commodities	0	1,500	2,500
Bank Fees	26	0	0
Publications	144	500	500
Capital Outlay	5,000	0	1,803
Cash Reserve (2026 column)	0	0	0
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)	0	0	0
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)	0	0	0
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Availabl			
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**15,559**	**14,500**	**27,803**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	13,332	13,327	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	27,500	26,777	27,803
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	27,803
		Tax Required	13,894
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	13,894

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North Seward 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	19,980	22,740	28,461
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	108,845	124,879	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	2,490	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	3,693	3,491	3,826
Recreational Vehicle Tax	118	77	139
16/20M Vehicle Tax	1,086	886	1,016
Commercial Vehicle Tax	898	1,053	711
Watercraft Tax	0	11	33
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	2,588	2,324	2,335
Interest on Idle Funds	0	0	0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**119,718**	**132,721**	**8,060**
Resources Available:	**139,698**	**155,461**	**36,521**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	28,543	27,000	35,000
Employee Benefits	6,071	10,000	10,000
Road Materials	0	5,000	10,000
Road Improvements	0	5,000	16,400
Supplies	32,710	35,000	40,000
Insurance	12,134	15,000	20,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)	0	0	0
Transfer to Special Machinery	30,000	30,000	55,000
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Available			
Miscellaneous	7,500	0	0
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**116,958**	**127,000**	**186,400**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	22,740	28,461	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	143,644	154,301	186,400
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	186,400
		Tax Required	149,879
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	149,879

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	84,176
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	30,000
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	**114,176**
Total Expenditures	20,000
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**94,176**

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

The governing body of
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will meet on August 24, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Township Shed, NE 170 Street St. John 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 AdamsBrown, LLC and will be available at this hearing.

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Road	116,958	16.257	127,000	18.747	186,400	149,879	27.150
Special Machinery	20,000						
Totals	152,517	18.025	141,500	20.657	214,203	163,773	29.416
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate**		22.622
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate**		2.266
Less: Transfers	30,000		30,000		55,000		
Net Expenditure	122,517		111,500		159,203		
Total Tax Levied	131,581		138,775		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	7,859,735		7,274,133		6,130,383		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					6,520,384		

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Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	115,639	92,087	81,816
Total	115,639	92,087	81,816

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

Jeff Strump
Treasurer

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the North Seward Township To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on August 24,2025
Resolution No. _____

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Matt D Fischer	X		
Jeff Stump	X		
Cale Batman	X		
TOTAL	**3**		

Certified:

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Matt Fischer - Trustee

Jeff D. Stump - treasurer

Cale Batman - CLERK

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Jeff Strump
Treasurer

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Resolution No. _____

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the North Seward Township was calculated as 22.622 mills for Township supported only funds and 2.266 for Township and 3rd Class City Suported Funds by the Stafford County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the North Seward 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 24, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Norht Seward 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 NORTH SEWARD TOWNSHIP:

The North Seward Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 22.622 mills for the Township Supported Only Funds and 2.266 mills for the Township and 3rd Class City Supported Funds.

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 24th day of August 2025 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

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Attested:

_____

- Clerk

- Treasurer

- Trustee

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Florida, County of Orange, ss:

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Ankit Sachdeva

Agent

JESSICA GORDON-THOMPSON
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH391656
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VERIFICATION

State of Florida
County of Orange

Signed or attested before me on this: 08/01/2025

Notary Public

Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.