CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of BARTON, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
BUFFALO 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	12,879	10,586	0.392
Road	68-518c	6	122,475	104,873	8.336
Fire	79-1962	7	32,750	29,544	2.489
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	168,104	145,003	12.217
Budget Hearing Notice		8			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
Rate Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate	12.226
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 2025

County Clerk

Russell Curren treas
Herbert L. Phillips III
Kent J. Romine

Governing Body

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

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

Budgeted Funds for 2025	Tax Levy Amount in 2025 Budget	Allocation for Year 2026				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	17,963	1,055	16	68	125	12
		0	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0	0
Road	102,496	7,756	119	519	917	91
Fire	28,609	2,165	33	140	256	25
	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	149,068	10,976	168	727	1,298	128

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 10,976

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 168

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 727

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 1,298

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 129

MVT Factor 0.07363

RVT Factor 0.00113

16/20M Factor 0.00488

Comm Veh Factor 0.00871

Watercraft Factor 0.00087

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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	-	-	-	
	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.

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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 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, 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.

BUFFALO 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	4,755	1,494	1,017
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	13,944	17,963	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	248		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,537	1,275	1,055
Recreational Vehicle Tax		19	16
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	79	82	68
Commercial Vehicle Tax	176	148	125
Watercraft Tax		15	12
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Cemetery Plots	500		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**16,484**	**19,502**	**1,276**
Resources Available:	**21,239**	**20,996**	**2,293**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	3,325	3,600	
Payroll Taxes		279	279
Professional Services	5,350	3,000	
Supplies	110	1,000	500
Publication Expense	81	100	100
Insurance	10,879	12,000	12,000
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	**19,745**	**19,979**	**12,879**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,494	1,017	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	19,979	19,979	12,879
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	12,879
		Tax Required	10,586
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	10,586

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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	41,045	32,512	3,811
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	106,423	102,496	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,593		
Motor Vehicle Tax	8,963	9,736	7,756
Recreational Vehicle Tax		149	119
16/20M Vehicle Tax	545	480	519
Commercial Vehicle Tax	1,031	1,126	917
Watercraft Tax		113	91
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	5,027	4,374	4,389
Culvert sale	1,120		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**124,702**	**118,474**	**13,791**
Resources Available:	**165,747**	**150,986**	**17,602**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	42,210	52,400	56,000
Payroll Taxes	13,810		
Other Operating	18,898	11,775	14,775
Fuel & Oil	5,339	11,000	8,000
Road Materials	31,111	70,000	42,700
Chemicals	3,001	2,000	1,000
Equipment	16,500		
Utilities	1,577		
Professional Services	365		
Storm Damage Repairs	424		
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	**133,235**	**147,175**	**122,475**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	32,512	3,811	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	133,400	147,175	122,475
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	122,475
		Tax Required	104,873
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	104,873

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2024 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	83,989
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	3,210
Other	
Resources Available:	87,199
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**87,199**

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Fire**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	2,300	1,601	587
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	28,656	28,609	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	403		
Motor Vehicle Tax		2,623	2,165
Recreational Vehicle Tax	2,441	40	33
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	126	131	140
Commercial Vehicle Tax	279	303	256
Watercraft Tax		30	25
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**31,905**	**31,736**	**2,619**
Resources Available:	**34,205**	**33,337**	**3,206**
Expenditures:			
Fire Protection Contract	32,604	32,750	32,750
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure:			
Total Expenditures	**32,604**	**32,750**	**32,750**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,601	587	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	32,750	32,750	32,750
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	32,750
		Tax Required	29,544
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	29,544

Adopted Budget

0	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure:			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
BUFFALO TOWNSHIP
BARTON
will meet on July 28, 2025, at 4:00 PM at Township Building 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 Township Building and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate 2025		Proposed Budget 2026		
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	19,745	1.222	19,979	1.194	12,879	10,586	0.893
Road	133,235	9.329	147,175	8.781	122,475	104,873	8.842
Fire	32,604	2.513	32,750	2.451	32,750	29,544	2.491
Special Machinery							
Totals	185,584	13.064	199,904	12.426	168,104	145,003	12.226
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*12.226*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	185,584		199,904		168,104		
Total Tax Levied	149,099		149,068		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	11,411,976		11,671,661		11,860,671		
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*

Russell Cairns
Township Official

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

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 17th day of July 2025 and the last publication on the 17th day of July 2025.

Publication Fee $49.80

Affidavit, Notary's Fees $_____

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(Sign) Audra Musil

Witness my hand this 17th day of July, 2025

SUBSCRIBED and Sworn to before me this 17th

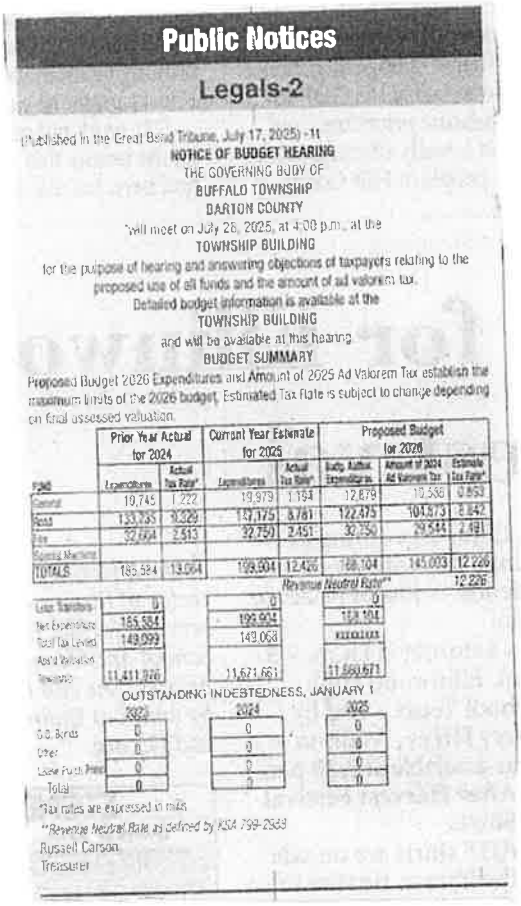
day of July 2025

Linda Pringle

(Notary Public)

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE of KANSAS
Linda Pringle
My Appt. Exp. 3-8-27

My commission expires_____



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General	19,745	1.222	19,979	1.164	12,879	10,586	0.853
Road	133,735	8.329	147,175	8.781	122,475	104,573	8.342
Fire	32,604	2.513	32,750	2.451	30,750	29,544	2.481
Running Machine							
TOTALS	186,084	13.064	199,904	12.426	166,104	145,003	12.226
					Revenue Neutral Rate**		12.226
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	186,084		199,904		166,104		
Total Tax Levied	149,099		149,068		xxxxxxxx		
Assd Valuation							
Revenues	11,411,926		11,671,661		11,660,671		

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

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

Russell Carson
Treasurer

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF BUFFALO TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE BARTON COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

_____ Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is _____. The date of our hearing is _____ at _____ AM/PM and will be held at _____ address in _____, Kansas.

__X__ No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the County Clerk on or before October 1, 2025.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 14, 2025.

Russell Corson

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body