CERTIFICATE

2024

To the Clerk of Cherokee County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Cherokee Township
certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
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Totals		xxxxxx	105,977	17,437	
Budget Hearing Notice		0			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		6	4,523,936		
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov 1, 2023 Total Assessed Valuation

3.855

Revenue Neutral Rate 3.857

Assisted by:
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Attest: 2023

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CPA Summary

Resolution No. 2023-1

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE Cherokee Township:

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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 2 day of Septemb (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Kimberly Grissom
Jason Smith
Dorothy Smith

Attested:

Roll Call Vote

Governing Body Members (please Print)	Yes	No	No Vote
Kimberly Grissom	✓		
Jason Smith	✓		
Dorothy Smith	✓		
Total			

Attested:

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF CHEROKEE, SS:

Larry Hiatt of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposeth and saith, he/she is Legal Representative of the Columbus News-Report

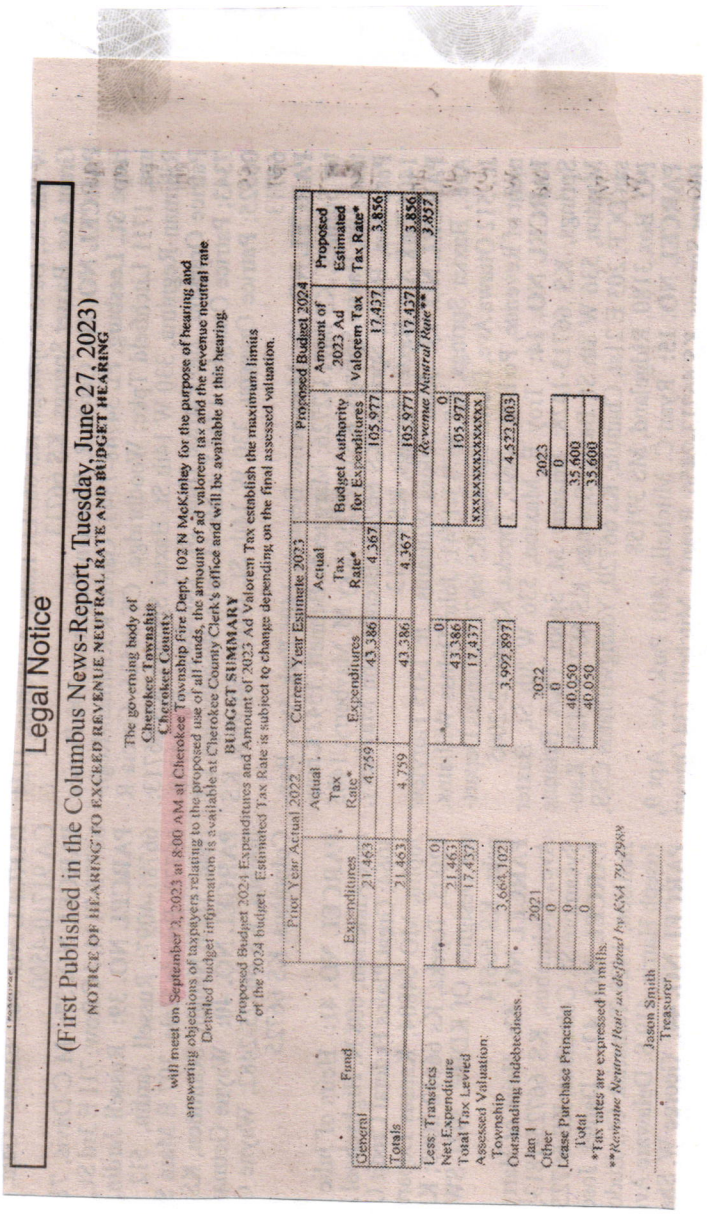
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June 27, 2023

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: May 14, 2025

Printer's Fee: $ 36



Legal Notice

(First Published in the Columbus News-Report, Tuesday, June 27, 2023)

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

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Cherokee Township
Cherokee County

will meet on September 5, 2023 at 8:00 AM at Cherokee Township Fire Dept. 102 N McKinley for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of ad valorem tax and the revenue neutral rate
Detailed budget information is available at Cherokee County Clerk's office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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					*Revenue Neutral Rate***		*3.857*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	21,463		43,386		105,977		
Total Tax Levied	17,437		17,437		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,664,102		3,992,897		4,523,003		
Outstanding Indebtedness.							
	2021		2022		2023		
Jan 1	0		0		0		
Other	0		40,050		35,600		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		40,050		35,600		
Total	0						

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
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Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Cherokee Township, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Cherokee County CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

XXX Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 3.856. The date of our hearing is September 2, 2023 at 8:00 AM and will be held at Cherokee Township Fire Dept, 102 N McKinley , 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 6-20, 2023

(Seal)

Jason Smith
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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ADOPTED this ____ day of _____ (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

_____
_____
_____
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_____
_____
_____
_____

Attested:

_____

Roll Call Vote

Governing Body Members (please Print)	Yes	No	No Vote
Total			

Attested: _____

Steps that must be taken to increase levy beyond the Revenue Neutral Rate (RNR) For the 2024 Budget

Notify the County Clerk that the budget will exceed the RNR by **July 20th.**
Set hear date for between **August 20th and September 20th.**
Set a location to hold the hearing

Publish the Notice of Hearing on the Website (if you have one) and in the locally circulation newspaper at least 10 days or more prior to the hearing date

All Members of the Board must attend the hearing

Listen to the concerns of the taxpayers, but governing board is not compelled to act

Have a member make a motion by saying the following: I make a motion ....
" The ___(name of municipal)___shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of __(what the Co Clerk issued)_mills."

Have a vote of the Member of the Board to pass the resolution

A resolution has to be passed and signed, and the Roll Call Vote section completed.

Adjourn this part of the meeting

Open the Budget Hearing

The Board members can now adopt the budget by signing the Certificate page.

OR should the adoption of the budget meeting have to be conducted later, a separate notice must be published with at least 10 day or more notice prior to the new hearing date.

Should you decide to decrease the amount of the increase; then the budget document needs to be adjusted to reflect the actual agreed upon amount.

The SIGNED budget, resolution and roll call vote must be to the County Clerk before **October 1st**

Notice: "County Clerks are authorized by HB 2239 to limit tax rate to RNR of subdivions that did not property follow the statutory procedure to exceed." Therefore make sure that all the meeting rules are followed, signed items are submitted, newspaper publication & affidavit are submitted.

Penalty: There is a penalty for non-compliance of Senate Bill 13. A refund will be made to taxpayers any amount levied in excess of RNR. The County Treasurer will make the refunds. The County Treasurer will bill the entity for cost of making the refund.

May 2023 Carolyn Brock 785-633-7756

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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
General	17,437	2,046	53	146	27	7
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	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	0	0	0	0
Total	17,437	2,046	53	146	27	7

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 2,046

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 53

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 146

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 27

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 7

MVT Factor 0.11734

RVT Factor 0.00304

16/20M Factor 0.00837

Comm Veh Factor 0.00155

Watercraft Factor 0.00040

2024

Cherokee Township

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.

Cherokee Township
Cherokee County

2024

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										
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
1998 Tanker	11/2020	120		44,500	35,600	2,518	2,518
			Total	**35,600**	**2,518**	**2,518**

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

Cherokee Township 2024

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	109,943	108,612	86,261
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	18,070	17,437	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		2,679	2,046
Recreational Vehicle Tax		54	53
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		124	146
Commercial Vehicle Tax		39	27
Watercraft Tax		2	7
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
CK Co Ambulance	2,062	700	
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**20,132**	**21,035**	**2,279**
Resources Available:	**130,075**	**129,647**	**88,540**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	599	750	750
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies		2,000	2,000
Equipment (Fire)	253	5,000	5,000
Repairs (Fire)	5,196	3,000	3,000
Fuel (Fire)	879	2,000	2,000
Utilities (Fire)	2,517	2,500	2,500
Building (Fire)		6,000	6,000
Lease Payment (Tanker)	2,518	2,511	2,511
Communications (Fire)		1,200	1,200
Insurance	3,719	4,000	5,800
Budget & Publications	146	175	175
Cemeteries Donations	2,900	3,500	3,500
Travel	236	500	500
Dues		250	250
Capital Outlay	2,500	10,000	70,791
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	**21,463**	**43,386**	**105,977**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	108,612	86,261	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	108,265	113,991	105,977
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	105,977
		Tax Required	17,437
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	17,437

CPA Summary

RAVEN YOUNGBLOOD

Cherokee County Treasurer

2024 Budget Estimates

Cherokee Township

May 10, 2023

Motor Vehicle Tax K.S.A. 79-5111	General	$	2112.00
Recreational Vehicle Tax K.S.A. 5123	General	$	35.81
16/20M Vehicle Tax K.S.A. 79-5111	General	$	131.12
Commercial Vehicle Tax	General	$	31.68
Watercraft Tax	General	$	7.75

Date: 5/12/2023

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