CERTIFICATE

2025

To the Clerk of Crawford County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Baker 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 2025; and (3) the Amount(s) of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2025 Budget.

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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962		13,075	6,328	0.156
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	13,075	6,328	0.156
Budget Hearing Notice					
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only
40,480,152
Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	0.135
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 8/28/24 2024

County Clerk

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

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

Budgeted Funds for 2024	Tax Levy Amount in 2024 Budget	Allocation for Year 2025				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	5,428	1,102	16	20	39	4
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	5,428	1,102	16	20	39	4

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 1,102

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 16

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 20

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 39

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 4

MVT Factor 0.20295

RVT Factor 0.00291

16/20M Factor 0.00359

Comm Veh Factor 0.00721

Watercraft Factor 0.00071

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Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2023	Current Amount for 2024	Proposed Amount for 2025	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 2024 and/or 2025 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, 2024	Date Due		Amount Due 2024		Amount Due 2025	
					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, 2024	Payments Due 2024	Payments Due 2025
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Baker Township 2025

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	10,286	11,466	5,580
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	5,009	5,374	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	109	80	50
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,188	1,190	1,102
Recreational Vehicle Tax	18	13	16
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	27	22	20
Commercial Vehicle Tax	42	35	39
Watercraft Tax			4
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**6,393**	**6,714**	**1,230**
Resources Available:	**16,679**	**18,180**	**6,810**
Expenditures:			
Officer Pay	1,380	1,380	1,380
Mowing	2,130	3,000	3,500
Publications	83	100	100
Phone	1,620	1,620	1,620
Expenses		6,500	6,475
Cash Reserve (2025 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 Avai			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**5,213**	**12,600**	**13,075**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	11,466	5,580	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	14,000	13,075	13,075
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	13,075
		Tax Required	6,265
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.0%	63
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	6,328

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Baker Township
Crawford County
will meet on 8/26/24 at 3:30 pm at 3101 N Michigan, Pittsburg 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 County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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Library							
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						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*0.135*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	5,213		12,600		13,075		
Total Tax Levied	5,070		5,428		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	35,196,675		37,477,400		40,408,402		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2022		2023		2024		
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*

Baker Township Budget
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Resolution No. 2024-1

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Baker Township was calculated as 0.135 mills by the Crawford County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Baker 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 26, 2024 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Baker 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 Baker TOWNSHIP:

The Baker Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 0.135 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 26nd day of August 2024 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Attested:

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the _Baker Township To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate

Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on _8/26/24_

Resolution No. ____2024-1_____

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Heather Spaur	X		
Partick Orr	X		
Amy Vogel	X		
TOTAL	**3**		

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Baker **TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE** Crawford **COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;**

X Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 0.135. The date of our hearing is Aug 26 at 3:30 AM/PM and will be held at 301 N Michigan address in Pittsburg, 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, 20___.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on _____, 20___.

(Seal)

_____
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, SS:

CRAWFORD COUNTY - BAKER TOWNSHIP

Justin Crain, Of lawful age, being first duly Sworn, deposeth and saith, he/she is Legal Representative of the Pittsburg Morning Sun. A daily newspaper published in the City of Pittsburg, Crawford County, Kansas, and not a trade, religious, Or fraternal publication, and which newspaper has been entered as second-class mail matter in the United States Post Office, Pittsburg, Kansas. The Pittsburg Morning Sun has been continuously and uninterruptedly published daily for more than fifty weeks a year and has been so published for more than one year prior to the first publication Of the notice hereinafter mentioned. A copy of that notice, is hereto attached, and was published in the regular and entire edition of the Pittsburg Morning Sun:

MS: 7/31/2024

Affiant further says that she has personal knowledge of the statements above set forth, and that they are true.

Justin N. Crain

Date: 7/30/2024

Kelly Mitchell

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

KELLY MITCHELL
Notary Public, State of Kansas
My Appointment Expires
10-14-2025

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