State of Kansas Special Distric

CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Ellis County, State of Kansas

We, the undersigned, officers of

Ellis County Library

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held; (2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted as maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2026; and (3) the Amounts of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2026 Budget.

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Schedule of Transfers		3			
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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	0				
Debt Service	10-113		78,000	78,000	0.385
Totals		XXXXXXXX	78,000	78,000	
Budget Hearing Notice					County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate - Budget Hearing Notice					202,526,299
RNR Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Ben Dome

Becky Rogowski Becky J Rogowski

Jennifer Teget Jennifer Teget

Alisha Hemmerschmidt Alisha Hemmerschmidt

Kylie Horas Kylie Horas

Attest: Oct 31 2025

County Clerk

Ellis County Library
Governing Body

Michael Berges

CPA Summary

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

2026

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Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
In Lieu of Taxes			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Operating Contractual Expenses			20,000
Library Appropriations			58,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**78,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	78,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	78,000
		Tax Required	78,000
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	78,000

CPA Summary

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

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The governing body of

Ellis County Library

Ellis County

will meet on September 3, 2025 at 5:30 PM at Hays Public Library for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of tax to levied and the revenue neutral rate.

Detailed budget information is available at Hays Public Library 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 for 2025		Proposed Budget Year for 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					78,000	78,000	0.381
Debt Service							
Totals	0	0.000	0	0.000	78,000	78,000	0.381
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*0.000*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	0		0		78,000		
Total Tax Levied	0		0		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	0		207,383,502		204,822,199		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Ellis County Library

Resolution No. 2025 - 01

A RESOLUTION OF THE ELLIS COUNTY LIBRARY, ELLIS COUNTY, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Ellis County Library was calculated as 0.00 mills by the Ellis County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on September 3, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Ellis County Library, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF THE ELLIS COUNTY LIBRARY:

The Ellis County Library shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 0.00 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 3rd day of September 2025 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Ben Dome, President

Becky Rogowski, Secretary

Jennifer Teget, Treasurer

Michael Berges

Alisha Hammerschmidt

Kylie Honas

Attested:

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Ellis County Library To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on September 3, 2025
Resolution No. 2025-01

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Ben Dome, President	X		
Becky Rogowski, Secretary	X		
Jennifer Teget, Treasurer	X		
Michael Berges	X		
Alisha Hammerschmidt	X		
Kylie Honas	X		
TOTAL	**6**	0	0

Certified:

THE HAYS DAILY NEWS

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Florida, County of Broward, ss:

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VERIFICATION

State of Florida
County of Broward

Signed or attested before me on this: 07/23/2025

S Smith

Notary Public

Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

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