CERTIFICATE 2025

To the Clerk of Harvey County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Highland 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			0		
Debt Service	10-113					
Library	12-1220					
Road	68-518c	5	101,780	82,778	10,561	All
Special Road	80-1413					
Noxious Weed	2-1318					
Fire Protection	80-1503	6	13,800	11,697	4,357	Fire only
FEMA Non-budgeted		6				
Special Machinery		5				
Totals		xxxxxx	115,580	94,475	14,918	
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Neighborhood Revitalization						

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Highland Township	5154,035
Highland - Fire	2684,751
0	
Total Assessed Valuation	7,838,786
	Nov. 1, 2024 Valuation

Assisted by:
Rick Piepho, County Clerk
Carolyn Brock
Address:
612 SW Terrace Ave
Topeka, KS 66611
Email:
brockck@sbcglobal.net

Attest: 6-20, 2024

Rick Piepho
County Clerk

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Douglas Unruh
Terry Goering

Governing Body

CPA Summary

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

Highland Township

2025

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

	Budgeted Funds for 2024	Tax Levies in the 2024 Budget	Allocation for Year 2025									
			MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20 - City	CommVeh - Twnshp	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
***	General	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***	Debt Service	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***	Library	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Road	10.624	7,185		155		319		1,090		73	
	Special Road	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Noxious Weed	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Fire Protection	4.499	1,291		10		62		428		8	
***	FEMA Non-budgeted	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	15.123	8,476		165		381		1,518		81	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	0.000		0		0		0		0		0

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Highland Township

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
Road	Fire	-			80-1558
Road	Special Machinery	22,308			68-141g
	Total	22,308	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	22,308	0	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2024 and/or 2025 from a non-budgeted fund.

Highland Township
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2025

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				**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
None							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Highland Township 2025

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget

Road	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	348	2,025	1,980
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	79,855	80,786	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	240		
Motor Vehicle Tax	6,682	7,116	7,185
Recreational Vehicle Tax	148	164	155
16/20M Vehicle Tax	348	336	319
Commercial Vehicle Tax	1,190	1,361	1,090
Watercraft Tax		82	73
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	8,600	8,800	8,200
Intangibles Tax		0	0
Treasurer's Adjustment (annual report)	1,522		
Insurance Refund	800		
Sale of Culverts			
IRS Refund	482		
Interest on Idle Funds	500		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**100,367**	**98,645**	**17,022**
Resources Available:	**100,715**	**100,670**	**19,002**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,884	2,040	4,080
Salaries & Wages	5,177	5,000	5,000
Employee Benefits	899	1,000	1,000
Road Maintenance		23,500	25,500
Road Materials	59,515	37,000	37,000
Equipment	1,800	19,950	20,000
Budget & Publications	232	350	350
Fuel/Supplies	3,382	7,000	6,000
Rent		150	150
Insurance	3,493	2,700	2,700
Hesston Fire Department			
Transfer to Fire			
Transfer to Special Machinery	22,308		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**98,690**	**98,690**	**101,780**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,025	1,980	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	100,000	98,690	101,780
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	101,780
		Tax Required	82,778
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	82,778

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2023 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	69,519
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	22,308
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Sale of Equipment-Mower	3,500
Interest on Idle Funds	1,801
Other	
Resources Available:	**97,128**
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**97,128**

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Fire Protection**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	0	1,057	304
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	10,667	11,609	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,242	500	1,291
Recreational Vehicle Tax	10	9	10
16/20M Vehicle Tax	67	64	62
Commercial Vehicle Tax	410	456	428
Watercraft Tax		9	8
Intangible Tax			
Treasurer's Adjustment (annuial report)	232		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**12,628**	**12,647**	**1,799**
Resources Available:	**12,628**	**13,704**	**2,103**
Expenditures:			
City of Hesston Contract	11,571	13,400	13,800
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**11,571**	**13,400**	**13,800**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,057	304	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	11,900	13,400	13,800
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	13,800
		Tax Required	11,697
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	11,697

Adopted Budget

FEMA Non-budgeted	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	16,034		
Receipts:			
State of Kansas			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**16,034**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	16,034	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 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 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	0

CPA Summary

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Highland Township
Harvey County
will meet on 08/27/2024 at 8:00 pm at Mike Hiebert's residence, 822 NE 72nd St 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 Mike Hiebert's residence, 822 NE 72nd St and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate 2024		Proposed Budget 2025		
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
Road	98,690	11.212	98,690	10.624	101,780	82,778	10.572
Fire Protection	11,571	4.447	13,400	4.499	13,800	11,697	4.359
FEMA	0						
Special Machinery							
Totals	110,261	15.659	112,090	15.123	115,580	94,475	14.931
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*10.319*
						*Revenue Neutral Rate (Includes Third Class City Funds)***	*14.645*
Less: Transfers	22,308		0		0		
Net Expenditure	87,953		112,090		115,580	Fire -Twp only	
Total Tax Levied	91,280		92,395		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	7,189,767		7,604,666		2,683,517		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					5,146,679		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2022	2023	2024
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*

Mike Hiebert
Treasurer

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE HARVEY 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 14.931. The date of our hearing is 08/27/2024 at 8:00 pm and will be held at Mike Hiebert's residence, 822 NE 72nd St, 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, 2024.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on June 20, 2024.

(Seal)

Douglas Unruh
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

Highland Township

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COMBINED NOTICE OF HEARINGS - REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE & BUDGET

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Harvey County
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Following the revenue neutral rate hearing and vote, the governing body will meet for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied.
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Special Machinery							
Totals	110,261	15.659	112,090	15.123	115,580	94,475	14.931
						*Road Fund Revenue Neutral Rate***	*10.319*
						*Total Revenue Neutral Rate (Includes Fire Fund)***	*14.645*
Less: Transfers	22,308		0		0		
Net Expenditure	87,953		112,090		115,580		
Total Tax Levied	91,280		92,395		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	7,189,767		7,604,666		7,830,196		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					5,146,679		
				Fire Only	2,683,517		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2022	2023	2024
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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Mike Hiebert
Treasurer

HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-1

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Highland Township was calculated as 14.645 mills by the Harvey County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on 08/27/2024 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Highland 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 HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP:

The Highland Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 14.645 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 27 day of August (month), 2024 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Larry E. Doering, Trustee

[signature], Treasurer

Douglas Unruh, Clerk

Roll Call Vote			
Governing Body Members (please print)	Yes	No	No Vote
Michael Hiebert	X		
Larry E Doering	X		
Douglas Unruh	X		
Total			

Attested: [signature]

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25 day of July, A.D. 2024.

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					2,683,517		

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Mike Herbert
Treasurer

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