CERTIFICATE

2025

To the Clerk of Harvey County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Darlington 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	131,730	105,383	8.502
Fire Protection	80-1508	6	62,500	55,409	4.478
		6			
Special Machinery		5			
Totals		xxxxxx	194,230	160,792	12.972
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Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate: 12.634

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Township	12,355,788
	Nov. 1, 2024 Valuation

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

Attest: 6-20 2024

County Clerk

HARVEY COUNTY KANSAS

Clerk	
Treasurer	
Trustee	

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 2024	Tax Levy Amount in 2024 Budget	Allocation for Year 2025				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General		0	0	0	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	102,838	10,708	232	157	504	126
Fire Protection	53,318	5,551	121	81	261	66
	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	156,156	16,259	353	238	765	192

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 16,259

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 353

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 238

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 765

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 192

MVT Factor 0.10412

RVT Factor 0.00226

16/20M Factor 0.00152

Comm Veh Factor 0.00490

Watercraft Factor 0.00123

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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
Road	Special Machinery	18,543			68-141g
	Total	18,543	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	18,543	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
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.

Darlington 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	5,696	0	7,120
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	99,552	102,838	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	359		
Motor Vehicle Tax	10,320	11,211	10,708
Recreational Vehicle Tax	231	225	232
16/20M Vehicle Tax	193	188	157
Commercial Vehicle Tax	483	361	504
Watercraft Tax		127	126
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	7,772	7,700	7,500
Vehicle Rental Tax			
Road Impact	2,000		
Cash Adjustment (annual report)	-100		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**120,810**	**122,650**	**19,227**
Resources Available:	**126,506**	**122,650**	**26,347**
Expenditures:			
Officer Pay	3,325	2,350	2,350
Salaries & Wages	20,134	11,000	11,000
Employee Benefits	3,250	3,000	3,000
Road Maintenance		19,200	19,200
Road Materials	39,015	21,300	26,530
Equipment	25,186	35,780	35,600
Fuel, Oil & Supplies	11,052	1,350	5,000
Noxious Weeds		3,000	3,000
Repairs		13,000	11,000
Insurance	5,027	5,000	14,500
Budget & Publications	162	350	350
Service Charge	812	200	200
Transfer to Special Machinery	18,543		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**126,506**	**115,530**	**131,730**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	7,120	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	129,060	130,260	131,730
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	131,730
		Tax Required	105,383
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	105,383

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2023 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	138,719
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	18,543
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	7,462
Other	
Resources Available:	164,724
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**164,724**

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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	911	355	11
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	53,733	53,318	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	188	1,000	1,000
Motor Vehicle Tax	5,144	6,051	5,551
Recreational Vehicle Tax	116	121	121
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	103	102	81
Commercial Vehicle Tax	240	195	261
Watercraft Tax		69	66
Vehicle Rental Tax			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**59,524**	**60,856**	**7,080**
Resources Available:	**60,435**	**61,211**	**7,091**
Expenditures:			
City of Newton Contract	60,080	61,200	62,000
Miscellaneous			500
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**60,080**	**61,200**	**62,500**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	355	11	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	61,050	61,400	62,500
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	62,500
		Tax Required	55,409
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	55,409

Adopted Budget

0	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1			0
Receipts:			
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:			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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FEMA	0						
Special Machinery							
Totals	186,586	12.860	176,730	12.942	194,230	160,792	13.003
*Revenue Neutral Rate***							*12.634*
Less: Transfers	18,543		0		0		
Net Expenditure	168,043		176,730		194,230		
Total Tax Levied	154,511		156,156		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	12,016,070		12,066,014		12,365,743		

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

Curtis Schmidt
Trustee

Darlington Township

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COMBINED NOTICE OF HEARINGS - REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE & BUDGET

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Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF DARLINGTON TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE HARVEY 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 13.003. The date of our hearing is 08/26/24 at 11:30 am and will be held at Cy's Hoof & Horn Restaurant, Sedgwick , 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 6/20, 2024.

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

DARLINGTON TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-1

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Darlington Township was calculated as 12.634 mills by the Harvey County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on 08/26/24 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Darlington 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 DARLINGTON TOWNSHIP:

The Darlington Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 12.634 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 26 day of August (month), 2024 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Curtis Schmidt, Trustee

Stephen Koerner, Treasurer

Leo Stahly, Clerk

Roll Call Vote

Governing Body Members (please print)	Yes	No	No Vote
Steve Koerner	X		
Leo Stahly	X		
Curtis Schmidt	X		
Total			

Attested: _____

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Sherry Graves
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