CERTIFICATE 2023

To the Clerk of Pawnee County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Garfield 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 2023; and (3) the Amount(s) of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2023 Budget.

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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	5	13,925	12,148	5.082
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	109,688	88,460	57.160
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	123613	100608	62.242
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Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

	Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Garfield Township	1547582	
City of Garfield	843,028	
0		
Nov 1, 2022 Total Assessed Valuation	2390610	

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	57.160
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	5.082

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Attest: August 16th, 2022
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County Clerk

Eldon E. Mechlessel
Daryl L. Rueb
Governing Body

Special Road Election held for Mills for years
First levy in

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Affidavit of Publication

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SS.

PAWNEE COUNTY

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_____, 20____ _____, 20____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

_____, 20____ _____, 20____

F. W. Mercer

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Patty Smith
Notary Public

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Fund	Prior Year Actual 2021 Expenditures	Prior Year Actual 2021 Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate 2022 Expenditures	Current Year Estimate 2022 Actual Tax Rate*	Proposed Budget 2023 Budget Authority for Expenditures	Proposed Budget 2023 Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Budget 2023 Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	14,280	5.858	15,629	4.970	13,865	12,149	5.082
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	79,192	52.042	96,421	54.209	109,688	88,460	57.160
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Special Machinery							
Totals	93,472	57.880	112,050	59.179	123,613	100,608	62.242
					Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate**		57.160
					Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate**		5.082
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	93,472		112,050		123,613		
Total Tax Levied	105,019		100,612		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	2,529,456		2,444,957		2,390,610		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					1,547,582		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2020	2021	2022
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

Eldon Meckfessel
Trustee

Garfield Township

2023

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

	Budgeted Funds for 2022	Tax Levies in the 2022 Budget	Allocation for Year 2023									
			MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20 - City	CommVeh - Twnshp	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
***	General	4.970	276	444	14	9	6	0	0	7	1	3
***	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	54.209	3,011		147		61		0		6	
	Special Road	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Noxious Weed	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Fire Protection	0.000	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
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	59.179	3,287		161		67		0		7	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	4.970		444		9		0		7		3

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Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2021	Current Amount for 2022	Proposed Amount for 2023	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 2022 and/or 2023 from a non-budgeted fund.

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2023

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2022	Date Due		Amount Due 2022		Amount Due 2023	
					Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
G.O. Bonds										
"none"										
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	0	0
Other										
"none"										
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, 2022	Payments Due 2022	Payments Due 2023
2010 Grader	6/15/14	60	3.00	114,317	0	0	0
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2021	Current Year Estimate for 2022	Proposed Budget Year for 2023
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	1,635	3,384	1,018
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	14,365	12,152	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,069	984	720
Recreational Vehicle Tax	49	31	23
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	468	8	6
Commercial Vehicle Tax			7
Watercraft Tax		8	4
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds	78	80	
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**16,029**	**13,263**	**759**
Resources Available:	**17,664**	**16,647**	**1,777**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,440	1,440	1,440
Employee Benefits	6,686	6,479	6,683
Liability Insurance	229	500	0
Operating Expense	149	210	210
Accounting	1,776	3,000	1,592
Fire Contract	4,000	4,000	4,000
Insurance			
Cash Forward (2023 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	**14,280**	**15,629**	**13,925**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	3,384	1,018	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2021/2022/2023 Budget Authority Amount:	15,654	16,634	13,925
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	13,925
		Tax Required	12,148
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax	12,148

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY
Adopted Budget

Road	Prior Year Actual for 2021	Current Year Estimate for 2022	Proposed Budget Year for 2023
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	1,814	17,911	16,188
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	88,161	88,460	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,017		
Motor Vehicle Tax	4,033	3,875	3,011
Recreational Vehicle Tax	264	134	147
16/20M Vehicle Tax		71	61
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax		49	6
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	1,814	2,109	1,814
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**95,289**	**94,698**	**5,040**
Resources Available:	**97,103**	**112,609**	**21,228**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	35,830	38,480	38,480
Insurance	2,426	4,249	5,500
Road Maintenance	5,157	24,871	27,040
Road Materials	8,796	5,000	5,000
Machinery & Equipment	2,708		7,613
Accounting			1,450
Liability Insurance			500
Cash Forward (2023 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	24,275	23,821	24,105
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**79,192**	**96,421**	**109,688**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	17,911	16,188	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2021/2022/2023 Budget Authority Amount:	94,955	96,421	109,688
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	109,688
		Tax Required	88,460
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax	88,460

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2021 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	24,364
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	24,275
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	**48,639**
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**48,639**

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