State of Kansas
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2025

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		9			
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Budget Hearing Notice		10			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
RNR Hearing Notice					558,639 ✓
Neighborhood Revitalization					Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	33.607
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

9/03/2024
Assisted by:
Linda Berryman
City Clerk.
Address: ~~HC M~~
208 Main St
Liberty Ks 67351
Email: libertycity ks 22
@gmail.com

Barbara Cash Mayor
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Certified By
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Date Attested: _____ 2024

County Clerk

Governing Body

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-3

A Resolution of the City of Liberty, Kansas to levy a property tax rate exceeding the REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE.

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the City of Liberty calculated As 33.607 mills by Montgomery County Clerk and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the City of Liberty will require the levy of the property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate, and

WHEREAS, The Governing Body held a hearing on September 3,2024 Allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony, and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Liberty having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY

The City of Liberty shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral rate of 33.607 mills.

This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and shall remain in effect until further action is taken by the Governing Body.

Adopted this day September 3,2024 and signed by the Governing Body

Barbara Cantu - mayor

Leanna Herriman

Certified By
City of Liberty, KS
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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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Andrew R. Taylor of lawful age, being duly sworn, deposes and says he or she represents the publisher of:

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a weekly newspaper in the City of Caney, County of Montgomery, State of Kansas, and of general circulation in said county and which has been admitted to the U.S. Mail as a second class matter in said county, and which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said county during the period of one year immediately prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned.

Legal notice publication printed *one* (1) *week*,
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and again on ----.

The affiant further says that he or she has personal knowledge of the statements above set forth and that they are true.

Publication costs: $153.00

Signature

State of Kansas, Montgomery County.
Subscribed and sworn to before me

this *23rd* day of *August*, *2024*.

KATHY TAYLOR
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 05-09-2027

Kathy Taylor

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(Published in the Montgomery County Chronicle on Thursday, Aug. 22, 2024)

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County Clerk Governing Body

City of Liberty

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

Budgeted Funds for 2024	Ad Valorem Levy Tax Year 2023	Allocation for Proposed Year 2025				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	18,772	3,621	75	0	77	94
Debt Service						
Library						
TOTAL	18,772	3,621	75	0	77	94

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 3,621

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 75

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 0

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 77

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 94

Motor Vehicle Factor 0.19289

Recreational Vehicle Factor 0.00400

16/20 Vehicle Factor 0.00000

Commercial Vehicle Factor 0.00410

Watercraft Factor 0.00501

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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 Fund	Sewer Fund	6,500	-	10,000	KSA 12-631a
	Totals	6,500	0	10,000	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	6,500	0	10,000	

*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	Date of Retirement	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Beginning Amt Outstanding Jan 1, 2024	Date Due		Amount Due 2024		Amount Due 2025	
						Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
General Obligation:											
Total G.O. Bonds					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Revenue Bonds:											
Total Revenue Bonds					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Other:											
Total Other					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Total Indebtedness					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

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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 As Beginning of 2024	Payments Due 2024	Payments Due 2025
Kansas Water Pollution	9/1/2011	2/9/1900	0.00	144,445	108,209	16,133	16,133
Control Revolving Loan							
				Totals	**108,209**	**16,133**	**16,133**

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

City of Liberty 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 Jan 1	82,355	107,400	67,041
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	19,577	18,772	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	757	500	500
Motor Vehicle Tax	3,545	3,464	3,621
Recreational Vehicle Tax	97	105	75
16/20M Vehicle Tax	0	0	0
Commercial Vehicle Tax	78	74	77
Watercraft Tax	3	76	94
Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax	0	0	0
Local Alcoholic Liquor	0	0	0
Compensating Use Tax	0	0	0
Local Sales Tax	0	0	0
Franchise Tax	6,612	4,000	4,000
Licenses	100	0	0
Building Permits	0	0	0
Rebate	724	0	0
CD	10,060		
Park funds	5,669		
In Lieu of Tax (IRB)			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R	Exceed 10% Rule		
Total Receipts	**47,222**	**26,991**	**8,367**
Resources Available:	**129,577**	**134,391**	**75,408**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	4,085	2,500	5,000
Employee Benefits		1,500	0
Utilities	4,061	600	5,000
Supplies	0	1,500	1,500
Insurance	4,717	4,500	5,500
Land Purchase & Title	3,238	0	0
Transfer to Sewer Fund	0	10,000	10,000
Taxes	912	1,000	1,000
Maintenance & Repairs	1,897	10,500	15,000
Operation	3,267	5,250	6,000
Capital Outlay	0	20,000	20,000
Mowing	0	0	8,000
Transfer to Sewer Fund	0	10,000	10,000
Transfer to Equipment Fund		0	7,000
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**22,177**	**67,350**	**94,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	107,400	67,041	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amoun	62,850	81,850	94,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	94,000
		Tax Required	18,592
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	3.0%	558
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	**19,150**

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Special Highway**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	38,914	42,073	45,553
Receipts:			
State of Kansas Gas Tax		3,010	3,000
County Transfers Gas	508	470	470
State of Kansas Smart	2,651	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**3,159**	**3,480**	**3,470**
Resources Available:	**42,073**	**45,553**	**49,023**
Expenditures:			
Street Repair and Maint	0	0	49,000
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**49,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	42,073	45,553	23
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount	0	45,000	49,000

Adopted Budget **Sewer Fund**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	23,893	26,010	22,452
Receipts:			
Charges to Customers	23,482	20,000	20,000
Transfer to sewer	0	0	10,000
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**23,482**	**20,000**	**30,000**
Resources Available:	**47,375**	**46,010**	**52,452**
Expenditures:			
Salaries	3,747	3,500	3,500
Utilities	679	1,500	1,500
Permits & Licenses	564	125	125
Maintenance	11	2,000	25,000
Refunds	0	0	0
Supplies	0	300	300
Payment of Sewer Loan	16,133	16,133	16,133
Operations	231	0	500
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**21,365**	**23,558**	**47,058**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	26,010	22,452	5,394
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount	25,058	46,558	47,058

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Adopted Budget **Sewer Fund Reserve**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	14,300	14,300	14,300
Receipts:			
	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			Exceed 10% Rule
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**14,300**	**14,300**	**14,300**
Expenditures:			
	0	0	14,300
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**14,300**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	14,300	14,300	0
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amoun	0	14,300	14,300

Adopted Budget **Equipment & Truck Fund**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	50,698	20,856	10,856
Receipts:			
Transfer from General Fund	6,812	5,000	6,500
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**6,812**	**5,000**	**6,500**
Resources Available:	**57,510**	**25,856**	**17,356**
Expenditures:			
Tractor Purchase	32,000	15,000	17,356
Repairs	4,654		
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**36,654**	**15,000**	**17,356**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	20,856	10,856	0
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amoun	0	60,698	17,356

See Tab A

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Adopted Budget **Park Fund**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	3,668	5,669	5,669
Receipts:			
Fund Raiser	2,743		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**2,743**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**6,411**	**5,669**	**5,669**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies	740		
Bank Fee	2		
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**742**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	5,669	5,669	5,669
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amoun	0	0	0

See Tab A

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Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	0	0
Receipts:			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Beneifts			
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	0
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amoun	0	0	0

Input Sheet for City Budget Workbook

Enter city name ("City of _____"):	City of Liberty
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Enter the following information from the sources shown. This information will flow throughout the budget worksheets to the appropriate locations.

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The input for the following comes directly from the 2024 Budget, Certificate Page. If budget was amended, use the amended figures.

Fund Names:	Statute	2024 Expenditures	2023 Ad Valorem Tax
General	12-101a	81,850	18,772
Debt Service	10-113		
Library	12-1220		
Fund name for all funds with a tax levy:			
Total Ad Valorem Tax Levy Funds for 2024 Budgeted Year			18,772

Other (non-tax levy) fund names:	
Special Highway	45,000
Sewer Fund	46,558
Sewer Fund Reserve	14,300
Equipment & Truck Fund	60,698
Park Fund	0
Single No Tax Levy Fund:	
Total Expenditures for 2024 Budgeted Year	248,406

Non-budgeted funds:

1	
2	
3	
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5	

The input for the following comes directly from the 2024 Budget, Budget Sumary Page.

		2022 Tax Rate (2023 Column)
General		37.245
Debt Service		
Library		
0		
0		
0		
0		
Total		37.245

Total Tax Levied (2023 budget column)		20,672
Assessed Valuation (2023 budget column)		6,036,501

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From the County Clerk's Budget Information	
Total Assessed Valuation for 2024	558,578
Gross earnings (intangible) tax estimate for 2025	0
Neighborhood Revitalization	0

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Actual Tax Rates for the 2024 Budget:

Fund	Rate
General	35.006
Debt Service	
Library	
0	
0	
0	
0	
Total	35.006

Final Assessed Valuation from the November 1, 2023 Abstract	536,254

From the County Treasurer's Budget Information - Budget Year Estimates	
Motor Vehicle Tax Estimate	3,621
Recreational Vehicle Tax Estimate	75
16\20 M Vehicle Tax Estimate	0
Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate	77
Watercraft Tax Estimate	94

Computation of Delinquency

Actual Delinquency for 2022 Tax - (e.g. rate .01213 = 1.213%; key in 1.2)

Delinquency % used in this budget will be shown on all fund pages with a tax levy**	3.0%

**Note: The delinquency rate can be up to 5% more than the actual delinquency rate from the previous year.

From Municipal Services Website (Budget Workbooks and Tax Estimates)	
2025 State Distribution for Kansas Gas Tax	3,000
2025 County Transfers for Gas***	470
Adjusted 2024 State Distribution for Kansas Gas Tax	3,010
Adjusted 2024 County Transfers for Gas***	470

***Note: Only used when a portion of the county monies are distributed to the cities under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-3425c

From the 2023 Budget Certificate Page	
Funds	2023 Expenditure Amounts Budget Authority
General	62,850
Debt Service	
Library	
0	
0	
0	
0	
Special Highway	
Sewer Fund	25,058
Sewer Fund Reserve	
Equipment & Truck Fund	
Park Fund	
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FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	22,177	37.245	67,350	35.006	94,000	19,150	34.284
Debt Service							
Library							
Special Highway					49,000		
Sewer Fund	21,365		23,558		47,058		
Sewer Fund Reserve					14,300		
Equipment & Truck Fund	36,654		15,000		17,356		
Park Fund	742						
Totals	80,938	37.245	105,908	35.006	221,714	19,150	34.284
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*33.607*
Less: Transfers	6,500		0		10,000		
Net Expenditure	74,438		105,908		211,714		
Total Tax Levied	20,672		18,772		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	6,036,501		536,254		558,578		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2022	2023	2024
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	108,209
Total	0	0	108,209

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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

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