**CERTIFICATE** 2022

To the Clerk of Jefferson County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
**Norton 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 2022; and (3) the
Amount(s) of 2021 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2022 Budget.

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| Computation to Determine State Library Grant | | 6 | | | |
| Fund | K.S.A. | | | | |
| General | 79-1962 | | 7,428 | 6,576 | .617 |
| Debt Service | 10-113 | | | | |
| Library | 12-1220 | | 10,295 | 9,179 | 1.253 |
| Road | 68-518c | | | | |
| Special Road | 80-1413 | | | | |
| Noxious Weed | 2-1318 | | | | |
| Fire Protection | 80-1503 | | | | |
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| Special Machinery | | | | | |
| **Totals** | | xxxxxx | 17,723 | 15,755 | |
| Budget Summary | | 0 | | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization | | | | | |

| Final Assessed Valuation: | County Clerk's Use Only |
|---|---|
| Norton Township | 7,328,414 |
| Nortonville | 3,330,615 |
| 0 | |
| Total Assessed Valuation | 10,659,029 0 |
| | Nov. 1, 2021 Valuation |

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 9/15, 2021

Linda M Buttrons
County Clerk

David Schneider
Carey W. K
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Governing Body

CPA Summary

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

Norton Township

2022

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

| | Budgeted Funds for 2021 | Tax Levies in the 2021 Budget | Allocation for Year 2022 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | MVT - Township | MVT - City | RVT - Township | RVT - City | 16/20M - Township | 16/20 - City | CommVeh - Twnshp | CommVeh - City | Wtrcraft - Township | Wtrcraft - City |
| *** | General | 0.651 | 434 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| *** | Debt Service | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *** | Library | 1.317 | 879 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 67 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Road | 0.000 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| | 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 |
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| *** | | 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 | 1.968 | 1,313 | | 30 | | 100 | | 41 | | 2 | |
| | Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***) | 1.968 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 |

2022

Norton Township

**Schedule of Transfers**

| Expenditure Fund Transferred From: | Receipt Fund Transferred To: | Actual Amount for 2020 | Current Amount for 2021 | Proposed Amount for 2022 | Transfers Authorized by Statute |
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| | Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Adjustments* | | | | |
| | Adjusted Totals | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2021 and/or 2022 from a non-budgeted fund.

Norton Township
Jefferson County

2022

## STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

| Type of Debt | Date of Issue | Interest Rate % | Amount Issued | Amount Outstanding Jan 1,2021 | Date Due | | Amount Due 2021 | | Amount Due 2022 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Interest | Principal | Interest | Principal | Interest | Principal |
| G.O. Bonds | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Total G.O. Bonds | | | | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 1,2021 | Payments Due 2021 | Payments Due 2022 |
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| | | | | **Total** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

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

## WORKSHEET FOR STATE GRANT-IN-AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEMS

**Budgeted Year: 2022**

Library found in: Norton Township
Jefferson County

Two tests are used to determine eligibility for State Library Grant. If the grant is approved, then the municipality's library will be paid the grant on February 15 of each year.

First test:

| | Current Year 2021 | Proposed Year 2022 |
|---|---|---|
| Ad Valorem Tax | $9,049 | $9,179 |
| Delinquent Tax | $50 | $50 |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | $969 | $879 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | $13 | $20 |
| 16/20M Vehicle Tax | $86 | $67 |
| LAVTR | $0 | $0 |
| | $0 | $0 |
| TOTAL TAXES | $10,167 | $10,194 |
| Difference in Total Taxes: | $27 | |
| Qualify for grant: Qualify | | |

Second test:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Assessed Valuation | ######### | ######### |
| Did Assessed Valuation Decrease? | No | |
| Levy Rate | 1.317 | 1.282 |
| Difference in Levy Rate: | (0.035) | |
| Qualify for grant: Not Qualify | | |

Overall does the municipality qualify for a grant? **Qualify**

If the municipality would not have qualified for a grant, please see the below narrative for assistance from the State Library.

Norton Township 2022

**FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY**

| Adopted Budget **General** | Prior Year Actual for 2020 | Current Year Estimate for 2021 | Proposed Budget Year for 2022 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1 | 589 | 223 | 336 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Ad Valorem Tax | 6,380 | 6,576 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Delinquent Tax | 57 | 50 | 25 |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | 725 | 457 | 434 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | 16 | 6 | 10 |
| 16/20 M Vehicle Tax | 50 | 41 | 33 |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax | 19 | 14 | 14 |
| Watercraft Tax | | 2 | 1 |
| LAVTR | | | 0 |
| Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax | | | 0 |
| Co Treas Bal Jan 1 | 145 | 132 | |
| Co Treas Bal Dec 31 | -132 | | |
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| Interest on Idle Funds | 3 | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec | | | |
| **Total Receipts** | **7,262** | **7,278** | **516** |
| **Resources Available:** | **7,851** | **7,501** | **852** |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| | | | |
| Officers Pay | | 665 | 665 |
| Salaries & Wages | | | |
| Employee Benefits | | | |
| Supplies | | | |
| Equipment | | | |
| Buildings Maintenance | | | |
| Insurance | | | |
| General Operating Expense | 7,628 | 6,500 | 6,763 |
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| Cash Forward (2022 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 Avail | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures | | | |
| **Total Expenditures** | **7,628** | **7,165** | **7,428** |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31 | 223 | 336 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| 2020/2021/2022 Budget Authority Amount: | 7,451 | 7,165 | 7,428 |
| | | Non-Appropriated Balance | |
| **See Tab A** | | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 7,428 |
| | | Tax Required | 6,576 |
| | Delinquent Comp Rate: | 0.0% | 0 |
| | | Amount of 2021 Ad Valorem Tax | 6,576 |

| CPA Summary |
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Norton Township 2022

**FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY**

| Adopted Budget **Debt Service** | Prior Year Actual for 2020 | Current Year Estimate for 2021 | Proposed Budget Year for 2022 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Ad Valorem Tax | | | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Delinquent Tax | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | | | 0 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | | | 0 |
| 16/20M Vehicle Tax | | | 0 |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax | | | 0 |
| Watercraft Tax | | | 0 |
| Co Treas Bal Jan 1 | | | |
| Co Treas Bal Dec 31 | | | |
| Reimbursement | | | |
| 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: | | | |
| Library Expense | | | |
| Library Expense | | | |
| Prior Year Receipt logged in 2020 | | | |
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| Cash Basis Reserve (2022 column) | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit | | | |
| **Total Expenditures** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31 | 0 | 0 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| 2020/2021/2022 Budget Authority Amou | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Non-Appropriated Balance | |
| | | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 0 |
| | | Tax Required | 0 |
| | Delinquent Comp Rate: | 0.0% | 0 |
| | | Amount of 2021 Ad Valorem Tax | 0 |

| Adopted Budget **Library** | Prior Year Actual for 2020 | Current Year Estimate for 2021 | Proposed Budget Year for 2022 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1 | 0 | 0 | 72 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Ad Valorem Tax | 9,248 | 9,049 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Delinquent Tax | 95 | 50 | 50 |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | 705 | 969 | 879 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | 16 | 13 | 20 |
| 16/20M Vehicle Tax | 91 | 86 | 67 |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax | 35 | 29 | 28 |
| Watercraft Tax | | 4 | 1 |
| Co Treas Bal Jan 1 | 188 | 172 | |
| Co Treas Bal Dec 31 | -172 | | |
| Library Expense | 2,500 | | |
| Interest on Idle Funds | | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 463 | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts | | | |
| **Total Receipts** | **13,169** | **10,372** | **1,044** |
| **Resources Available:** | **13,169** | **10,372** | **1,116** |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| Library Expense | 10,206 | 10,300 | 10,295 |
| Library Expense | 2,500 | | |
| Prior Year Receipt logged in 2020 | 463 | | |
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| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit | | | |
| **Total Expenditures** | **13,169** | **10,300** | **10,295** |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31 | 0 | 72 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| 2020/2021/2022 Budget Authority Amou | 12,806 | 12,700 | 10,295 |
| | | Non-Appropriated Balance | |
| **See Tab A** | | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 10,295 |
| | | Tax Required | 9,179 |
| | Delinquent Comp Rate: | 0.0% | 0 |
| | | Amount of 2021 Ad Valorem Tax | 9,179 |

**CPA Summary**

State of Kansas
Township

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
**Norton Township**
**Jefferson County**
will meet on 9/5/2021 at 7:30 p.m. at Nortonville Fire Station for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the **Revenue Neutral Rate** and the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.
Detailed budget information is available at Jefferson County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2022 Expenditures and Amount of 2021 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2022 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

| | Prior Year Actual 2020 | | Current Year Estimate 2021 | | Proposed Budget 2022 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fund | Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Budget Authority for Expenditures | Amount of 2021 Ad Valorem Tax | Est. Tax Rate* |
| General | 7,628 | 0.687 | 7,165 | 0.651 | 7,428 | 6,576 | 0.628 |
| Debt Service | | | | | | | |
| Library | 13,169 | 1.456 | 10,300 | 1.317 | 10,295 | 9,179 | 1.282 |
| Road | | | | | | | |
| Special Road | | | | | | | |
| Noxious Weed | | | | | | | |
| Fire Protection | | | | | | | |
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| Special Machinery | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 20,797 | 2.143 | 17,465 | 1.968 | 17,723 | 15,755 | 1.910 |
| | | | | | | ***Revenue Neutral Rate**** | ***1.264*** |
| | | | | | | ***Revenue Neutral Rate (Includes 3rd Class City Funds)**** | ***0.629*** |
| Less: Transfers | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Net Expenditure | 20,797 | | 17,465 | | 17,723 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 15,782 | | 15,625 | | xxxxxxxxxxxxx | | |
| Total Assessed Valuation | 9,427,734 | | 10,116,220 | | 10,473,820 | | |
| Township Assessed Valuation Only | | | | | 7,159,842 | | |

| Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 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 2021 Kansas Senate Bill 13*

David Schneider
Township Trustee

Email your news, ads, & concerns to:
independent@jeffcountynews.com

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

(Published in The Oskaloosa Independent July 15, 2021)1t

### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
**Lakeside Villiage Improvement District**
Jefferson
will meet on July 30, 2021 at 10:00 AM at District Office 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.
Detailed budget information is available at District Office and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2022 Expenditures and Amount of 2021 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2022 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

| FUND | Prior Year Actual 2020 Expenditures | Prior Year Actual 2020 Actual Tax Rate* | Current Year Estimate for 2021 Expenditures | Current Year Estimate for 2021 Actual Tax Rate* | Proposed Budget Year for 2022 Budget Authority for Expenditures | Proposed Budget Year for 2022 Amount of 2021 Ad Valorem Tax | Proposed Budget Year for 2022 Estimate Tax Rate* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General | 16,449 | 13.023 | 21,456 | 13.059 | 18,969 | 12,878 | 12.435 |
| Debt Service | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Special Works | 122,348 | | 117,000 | | 117,000 | | |
| Sewer | 33,716 | | 38,000 | | 46,500 | | |
| Water | 65,086 | | 73,974 | | 75,248 | | |
| Non-Budgeted Funds | 406 | | | | | | |
| Totals | 238,004 | 13.023 | 250,430 | 13.059 | 257,717 | 12,878 | 12.435 |
| *Revenue Neutral Rate*** | | | | | | | *12.435* |
| Less: Transfers | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Net Expenditures | 238,004 | | 250,430 | | 257,717 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 12,876 | | 12,876 | | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | | |
| Assessed Valuation | 988,646 | | 986,048 | | 1,035,621 | | |

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,

| | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|
| G.O. Bonds | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Revenue Bonds | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lease Pur. Princ. | 33,428 | 21,702 | 11,472 |
| Total | 33,428 | 21,702 | 11,472 |

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by 2021 Kansas Senate Bill 13.*

Elaine Buscher

## PUBLIC NOTICE

(Published in The Oskaloosa Independent July 15, 2021)1t

### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
**Norton Township and Fire District #12**
**Jefferson County**
will meet on September 5th at 7:30 p.m. at the Nortonville Fire Station Meeting Room for the purpose of answering objections of taxpayers relating to the **Revenue Neutral Rate** and the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.
Detailed budget information is available at the County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2022 Expenditures and Amount of 2021 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2022 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

| Fund | Prior Year Actual 2020 Expenditures | Prior Year Actual 2020 Actual Tax Rate* | Current Year Estimate 2021 Expenditures | Current Year Estimate 2021 Actual Tax Rate* | Proposed Budget 2022 Budget Authority for Expenditures | Proposed Budget 2022 Amount of 2021 Ad Valorem Tax | Proposed Budget 2022 Est. Tax Rate* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Township General | 7,628 | 0.687 | 7,165 | 0.651 | 7,428 | 6,576 | 0.628 |
| Library | 13,169 | 1.456 | 10,300 | 1.317 | 10,295 | 9,179 | 1.282 |
| Fire District General | 26,709 | 1.023 | 32,000 | 0.898 | 40,224 | 17,192 | 0.896 |
| No-Fund Warrants | 16,320 | 0.977 | 16,000 | 0.347 | 17,600 | 15,534 | 0.809 |
| Special Machinery | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 63,826 | 4.143 | 65,465 | 3.213 | 75,547 | 48,481 | 3.615 |
| *Revenue Neutral Rate**-Twp General* | | | | | | | *0.629* |
| *Revenue Neutral Rate**-Library* | | | | | | | *1.264* |
| *Revenue Neutral Rate**-Fire Dist* | | | | | | | *1.243* |
| Less: Transfers | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Net Expenditure | 63,826 | | 65,465 | | 75,547 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 51,378 | | 39,455 | | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | | |
| Township General Valuation | 9,427,734 | | 10,116,220 | | 10,473,820 | | |
| Township Assessed Valuation Only | | | | | 7,159,842 | | |
| Fire District Valuation | 17,803,040 | | 19,143,649 | | 19,195,660 | (Joint District with Atchison Co.) | |

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1

| | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|
| G.O. Bonds | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 0 | 16,000 | 80,000 |
| Lease Purchase Principal | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 80,000 |

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by 2021 Kansas Senate Bill 13*

David Schneider
Township Official

## PUBLIC NOTICE

(Published in The Oskaloosa Independent July 1, 8, and 15, 2021)3t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, KANSAS
CIVIL DEPARTMENT
Frank Douglas Green III )
Plaintiff )
vs ) Case No. 21CV25
Kathryn Peterson, )
Trustee of the )
Kathryn Peterson )
Revocable Living Trust, )
dated August 21, 1987, )
and all others claiming )
any right, title, )
or interest in, or lien )
upon, the real property )
described in the )
Petition, et al. )
Defendants )
Case No. JF-21-CV-018
Pursuant to Chapter 60 of Kansas Statutes Annotated

### NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on May 27, 2021, a Petition to Quiet Title and Determine Interest was filed in this Court by Frank Douglas Green, III, requesting the Court for judgment quieting title and determining interest in the name of the Plaintiff.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before July 23, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court of Jefferson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Petitioner,
Frank Douglas Green, III
Geri L. Hartley, KS #24182
Attorney at Law
26 West Peoria, P.O. Box 407
Paola, Kansas 66071
(913) 294-4512
geri@hartleylawgroupllc.com
Attorney for Petitioner

Resolution No. 2021-05

**A RESOLUTION OF THE Norton TOWNSHIP, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;**

**WHEREAS**, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Norton Township (Library Fund) was calculated as 1.264 mills by the Jefferson, County Clerk; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body held a hearing on September 5, 2021 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the Norton Township, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF Norton TOWNSHIP:**

Norton Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 1.282 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 5th day of September, 2021 and **SIGNED** by the Governing Body.