State of Kansas
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CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Ford County, State of Kansas
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County Clerk's Use Only - November 1, 2022 - Final Assessed Valuation			
County	Final Valuation	County	Final Valuation
Ford County		0 Ford	133,730,817
Clark		0 Clark	38,625,794
Edwards		0 Edwards	48,514,758
Hodgeman		0 Hodgeman	37,470,642
Meade		0 Meade	64,588,806
Ness		0 Ness	64,335,382
Seward		0 Seward	73,176,458
0		0	
		Total of all counties:	464,441,617

Assisted by:
Kennedy McKee & Company

Address:
PO Box 1477
1100 W Frontview
Dodge City, KS 67801
Email:
pfriess@kmc-cpa.com

Attest: 9-21, 2022

County Clerk

Governing Body

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No assurance is provided.

Southwest Kansas Library System
Ford County

2023

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Signatures (continued)

Tammy Dickey
Stacey Strickland
Lori Jones Russell
Suzie Boschman
Holly Mercer
Logan Nelson
Jean K. Vearrier
Ann Schaller
Amy Brucker
Holly T. Mathes

Resolution No. 2022-1A

A RESOLUTION OF SOUTHWEST KANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE IN ITS PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR THE TAX YEAR OF 2023;

WHEREAS, the Southwest Kansas Library System is statutorily required to provide notice and hearing prior to exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Southwest Kansas Library System provided notice of the hearing on the Revenue Neutral Rate on September 9, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for tax year 2023 for Southwest Kansas Library System was calculated as 1.450 mills by the County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Southwest Kansas Library System for tax year 2023 will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Southwest Kansas Library System held a hearing on September 9, 2022 allowing all interested taxpayers an opportunity to be heard at the hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Southwest Kansas Library System having heard testimony, have determined that it is in the best interests of the Southwest Kansas Library System to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SOUTHWEST KANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM BOARD:

Southwest Kansas Library System shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 1.450 mills for Tax Year 2023.

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 Southwest Kansas Library System Board.

ADOPTED this 9th day of September, 2022

Attested:

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Signatures (continued)

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Meghan Nelson

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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
General	Capital Improvement	-	100,000	100,000	12-1258
	Totals	-	100,000	100,000	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	-	100,000	100,000	

*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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Southwest Kansas Library System
Ford County

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
General Obligation:										
None										
Total G.O.				0			0	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds:										
None										
Total Revenue				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
None							
			Total	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Southwest Kansas Library System
Ford County

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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 Jan 1	424,698	527,658	400,623
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	416,619	480,681	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	9,028	1,700	500
Motor Vehicle Tax	22,232	13,640	18,151
Recreational Vehicle Tax	357	213	315
16/20M Vehicle Tax	2,579	2,628	3,045
Commercial Vehicle Tax	-	1,071	1,532
Watercraft Tax	-	51	160
LAVTR	-	-	-
Other Taxes	1,570	-	-
In Lieu of Taxes - Windfarm - Ford County	26,864	13,231	14,403
Charges for Services (Fees)	254,691	238,885	226,036
Grants and Aid	59,495	58,400	64,229
Interest on Idle Funds	21	100	50
Other Income (Erate)	-	1,875	-
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	-	(73)	(16,957)
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**793,456**	**812,402**	**311,464**
Resources Available:	**1,218,154**	**1,340,060**	**712,087**
Expenditures:			
Operting Expense:			
Management	30,206	42,246	42,531
Facilities	27,144	27,144	27,144
Telecommunication	8,490	24,346	23,306
Postage and Delivery	653	1,300	1,300
Supplies	4,140	12,100	14,104
Travel	-	20,000	20,000
Capital Outlay	11,090	10,500	100,000
Personnel:			
Salaries	303,465	336,299	314,012
Staff Development	4,038	12,000	12,000
Services and Programs:			
Consulting Services	25,253	60,085	72,965
Continuing Education and Training	5,977	15,000	15,000
Programming	-	8,800	8,800
OCLC Bibliographic Services	40,226	16,500	16,500
Grants to Libraries:			
Library Development (Extended Service)	197,080	200,000	250,000
Accreditation Grants	20,150	31,000	31,000
Other Grant Expense	12,584	-	-
Employee Benefits	-	-	-
Transfer to Capital Improvement Fund	-	100,000	100,000
Cash Forward (2023 column)	-	-	180,000
Miscellaneous	-	22,117	9,000
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**690,496**	**939,437**	**1,237,662**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	527,658	400,623	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2021/2022/2023 Budget Authority Amount:	1,091,845	1,074,970	1,237,662
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	1,237,662
		Tax Required	525,575
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	3.0%	15,767
		Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax	541,342

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Employee Benefits**	Prior Year Actual for 2021	Current Year Estimate for 2022	Proposed Budget Year for 2023
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	38,378	98,101	58,504
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	153,850	113,702	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	2,987	250	
Motor Vehicle Tax	5,831	5,012	4,294
Recreational Vehicle Tax	81	78	74
16/20M Vehicle Tax	403	966	720
Commercial Vehicle Tax	-	393	363
Watercraft Tax	-	19	38
Other Taxes	578	-	-
Interest on Idle Funds	-	-	-
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	-	(17)	(4,139)
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**163,730**	**120,403**	**1,350**
Resources Available:	**202,108**	**218,504**	**59,854**
Expenditures:			
Health Insurance	47,584	54,624	71,347
Kansas Unemployment	215	306	314
KPERS - Insurance	1,620	3,650	3,650
KPERS - Retirement	26,888	30,293	30,993
Medicare	4,371	4,441	4,553
Social Security	18,691	18,991	19,469
Workers Compensation Insurance	-	-	-
Other	4,638	47,695	49,674
Cash Forward (2023 column)	-	-	8,000
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**104,007**	**160,000**	**188,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	98,101	58,504	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2021/2022/2023 Budget Authority Amount:	175,000	160,000	188,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	-
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	188,000
		Tax Required	128,146
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	3.0%	3,844
		Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax	131,990

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Southwest Kansas Library System

NON-BUDGETED FUNDS

(Only the actual budget year for 2021 is reported)

2023

Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
Capital Improvement		**Grants and Aid**		0		0		0		
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	-	Cash Balance Jan 1	-	Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		-
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Transfer from Gen	-	Covid-19 Grants	17,000							
Total Receipts	-	Total Receipts	17,000	Total Receipts	-	Total Receipts	-	Total Receipts	-	17,000
Resources Available:	-	Resources Available:	17,000	Resources Available:	-	Resources Available:	-	Resources Available:	-	17,000
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Capital outlay	-	Grant expenditures	17,000							
Total Expenditures	-	Total Expenditures	17,000	Total Expenditures	-	Total Expenditures	-	Total Expenditures	-	17,000
Cash Balance Dec 31	-	Cash Balance Dec 31	-	Cash Balance Dec 31	-	Cash Balance Dec 31	-	Cash Balance Dec 31	-	- **
										- **

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

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Less: Transfers	-		100,000		100,000		
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Revenue Bonds	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-
Lease Pur. Princ.	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-

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

Richard Brookman
Director

2023 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate

Budgeted Funds for 2023	2022 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2022 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2023 NR Rebate
General	523,259	255.632	16,957
Employee Benefits	127,727	62.400	4,139
			0
			0
TOTAL	650,986	318.032	21,096

2022 July 1 Valuation: 2,046,920

Valuation Factor: 2,046.920

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 66,335

Neighborhood Revitalization factor: 66.335

**This information comes from the 2023 Budget Summary page. See instructions tab step #12 for completing the Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate table.

Affidavit of Publication

State of Kansas, County of Clark, ss: Clint D Kuhns, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath says that he is the principal clerk – bookkeeper of Clark County Gazette, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Minneola, KS; that said newspaper has the following qualifications: (a) it has been published at least fifty (50) times a year and has so published at least five (5) years prior to the first publication of the attached notice; (b) it is entered at the post office as periodical mail matter; (c) it has a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in said county and it is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication; and (d) it is published in Clark County, Kansas; and that the attached legal notice being a copy of Legal Notice as per clipping attached, was published in the regular and entire weekly edition of said newspaper and not any supplement thereof for 1 consecutive week(s), the first publication being on the 4th of August, 2022 being on the 4th day of August, 2022.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of August, 2022.

DENICE D. KUHNS
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires

My Appointment Expires: 7/16/23

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State of Kansas,
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Faith Brokar

of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath states that he/she is the editor of **THE EDWARDS COUNTY SENTINEL.**

THAT said newspaper has been published at least weekly 50 times a year and has been so published for at least five years prior to the first publication of the attached notice.

THAT said newspaper was entered as second class matter at the post office of its publication;

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THE ATTACHED was published on the following dates in a regular issue of said newspaper:

1st Publication was made on the 31 day of Aug, 2022
2nd Publication was made on the ____ day of ____, 20__
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Publication fee $82.50
Affidavit, Notary's Fees $____
Additional Copies ____ @ ____ $____
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Faith Brokar
(Signed)

Witness my hand this 12th day of Sept, 2022

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 12th day of Sept, 2022.

Legals

(First published in the Edwards County Sentinel on ~~August 17~~ and Aug

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RNR Notice

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Ed O'Neal Circulation Manager ,Being duly sworn, doth depose and say that she/he is an authorized representative of Cherry Road Publications, the Dodge City Daily Globe, a Cherry Road Publications, a Daily newspaper published in the city of Dodge City, Ford County, Kansas, and that an advertisement of which the annexed a true copy, taken from said paper, which was published therein on:

Ed O'Neal

PUBLISHED ON: 8-4-2022
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Witness my hand this 11th day of Aug 2022

SUBSCRIBED and Sworn to Before Me This 11th day of Aug, 2022

Notary Public, Ford County, Kansas

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LLOYD L. GUM
My Appt. Exp. 02/12/2024

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Richard Brookman
Director

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Proof of Publication

State of Kansas,
County of Hodgeman, ss:

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of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath states that he/she is the editor of **THE JETMORE REPUBLICAN.**

THAT said newspaper has been published at least weekly 50 times a year and has been so published for at least five years prior to the first publication of the attached notice.

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SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this _____

day of _____, 20 _____.

Kelly C Anderson
(Notary Public)

My commission expires 2-7-2026

KELLY C. ANDERSON
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires February 7,2026

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Richard Brookman
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Affidavit of Publication

State of Kansas, County of Meade, ss: Clint D Kuhns, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath says that he is the principal clerk – bookkeeper of Meade County News, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Meade, KS; that said newspaper has the following qualifications: (a) it has been published at least fifty (50) times a year and has so published at least five (5) years prior to the first publication of the attached notice; (b) it is entered at the post office as periodical mail matter; (c) it has a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in said county and it is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication; and (d) it is published in Meade County, Kansas; and that the attached legal notice being a copy of Legal Notice as per clipping attached, was published in the regular and entire weekly edition of said newspaper and not any supplement thereof for 1 consecutive week(s), the first publication being on the 4th of August, 2022, and the last publication being on the 4th day of August, 2022.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of August, 2022.

DENICE D. KUHNS
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires

My Appointment Expires: 7/16/23

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Director

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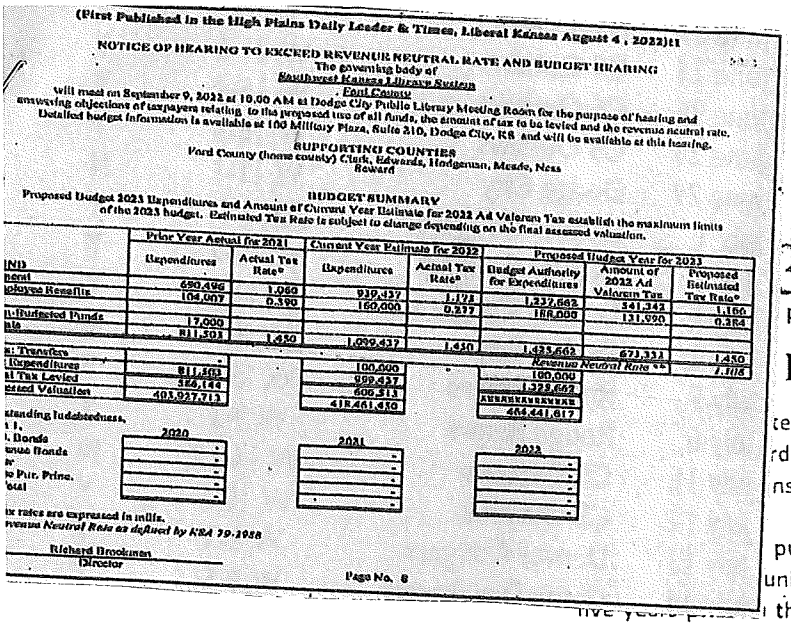
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Richard Brookman
Director

Attached Proof Of Publication approved this _____ day of _____, 20_____

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Judge Twenty-fourth Judicial District.



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Richard Brookmeyer
Director

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

SEWARD COUNTY, ss:

Bales, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is publisher - principal clerk - of

PLAINS DAILY LEADER & TIMES

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That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one time, the publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 4 day of August, 2022

Leslie Bales

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 4 day of August, 2022.

Leslie Bales
Notary Public

My Commission Expires, 7-22, 2024

Printer's Fee . . . $ 40.50

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF KANSAS
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SOUTHWEST KANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM BOARD

Roll Call Vote of the Southwest Kansas Library System to Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the RNR
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on September 9, 2022
Resolution No. 2022-1A

Representative	Library	Roll Call Vote
Cara Vanderree	Ashland City Library	absent
Shelly Huelsman	Bucklin Public Library	absent
Candis Hemel	Cimarron City Library	yes
Ellen Selzer	Coldwater-Wilmore Library	yes
Savanah Moomaw	Dighton - Lane County Library	yes
Lori Juhlin	Dodge City Public Library	yes
Toni Jones-Bressler	Elkhart - Morton County Library	yes
Sara McFarland	Gray County Library District	yes
Kelli Humiston	Fowler Public Library	absent
Amy Halling	Hanston City Library	absent
Stacey Strickland	Hugoton - Stevens County Library	yes
Jacque Sherrill	Jetmore Public Library	absent
Lynn Schaller	Kinsley Public Library	yes
Suzan Nelson	Kismet Public Library	yes
Tammy Dickey	Lakin - Kearny County Library	yes
Amy Nichol	Leoti - Wichita County Library	absent
Mary Cross	Lewis - Meadowlark Library	absent
Royce Kitts	Liberal Memorial Library	absent
Audrey Flowers	Meade Public Library	yes
Stephanie Swonger	Minneola City Library	yes
Shannon McGregor	Montezuma Township Library	yes
Laurie Petersilie	Ness City Public Library	yes
Sara Munn	Plains Community Library	yes

Representative	Library	Need Mileage Reimbursed Yes or No
Sueann Sawyer	Protection Township Library	absent
Marge Tillitson	Ransom Public Library	absent
Suzie Boschman	Satanta - Dudley Township Library	yes
Mildred Deardon/~~Rhonda Sieck~~	Scott County Public Library	yes
Jonita Brack	Spearville Township Library	absent
Sara Koehn	Sublette - Haskell Township Library	yes
Amy Brucker	Syracuse - Hamilton County Library	yes
Ronna Schmidt	Tribune - Greeley County Library	yes
Holly Mathes	Ulysses - Grant County Library	yes
Holly Mercer	Dodge City Community College	yes
Casandra Norin	Seward County Community College	yes
	Governor Appointees	
	Clark County Appointee - Eva Gardner	absent
Joan Weaver	Edwards County Appointee - Joan Weaver	yes
	Ford County Appointee - Jacque Barngrover	absent
	Hodgeman County Appointee - Theresa Bach	yes
	Meade County Appointee	~~absent~~ vacant
	Ness County Appointee - Jean Schlegel	absent
	Seward County Appointee	vacant
Others in Attendance:		
Name	**Library**	
