Resolution No. 01 2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE Ross Township, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Ross Township was calculated as 2.12 mills by the Chrerokee County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Ross 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 10, 2024 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Ross 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 Ross Township:

The Ross Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 2.12 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 10 day of Sept 24 (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Jeannie Johnson

Dixie Perry

Attested:

Roll Call Vote

Governing Body Members (please Print)	Yes	No	No Vote
Jeannie Johnson	X		
Matthew Ross	X		
Dixie Perry	X		
Total			

Attested: _____

CERTIFICATE

2025

To the Clerk of Chrerokee County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Ross 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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Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery					
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Budget Hearing Notice		6		Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		6\		Ross Township	9,013,091
Rate Hearing Notice				Roseland	404,216
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				West Mineral	851,004
				Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation	

10,316,534

Cherokee. 48,165

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	2.120

Assisted by:
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Jeannie Johnson

Dixie Terry

Attest: , 2024

County Clerk

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ROSS TOWNSHIP	ROSS TWN/CHEROKEE 3RD CLASS - ROSS TWSP /ROSELAND 3rd Class
Township	3rd Class City

1. Estimated Assessed Valuation Information as of July 1, 2024

	Estimated Assd Valuation	3rd Class City	Property With Changed Use
Real Estate	7,466,544	957,075	111,314
Personal Property	483,857	37,943	0
Oil and Gas	0	0	0
State Assessed Utilities	1,075,764	311,861	0
Severed Minerals	0	0	0
Total	**9,026,165**	**1,306,879**	**111,314**
New Improvements	104,607	47,398	
Remodel	0	0	

2. All Personal Property excluding Watercraft 505,001

3. Actual Tax Rates Levied for the 2024 Budget

Fund		Rate
ROSS	GENERAL	2.282000
		2.282000

Revenue Neutral Rate:
Township Supported Only: **0.000000**
Township and 3rd Class City Supported: **2.120000**

4. Final Assessed Valuation from November 1, 2023 Abstract 8,833,860
5. All Personal Property excluding Watercraft for 2023 458,276
6. Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax Estimate 0.00
7. Neighborhood Revitalization District Valuation Subject to Rebates 0
8. 2023 Column (2022 Tax) Delq % for ROSS GENERAL Fund 1.73 %

Tax Increment Financing - TIF/RHID:
TIF/RHID Base Assessed Valuation 0
TIF/RHID Current Assessed Valuation 0
TIF/RHID is not subtracted from Real Estate Value.

06/24/2024
Date

Provided by
Cherokee County
Name of County

STATEMENT OF BONDED & FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of indebtedness of Ross (Township, City, or School Dist.), County of Cherokee, Kansas,

In conformity with K.S.A. 10-1007a, as of June 30, 20 ___.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Indicate "General Obligation" "Revenue" or "Industrial Revenue" Bond	Date of Issue			Date of Maturity			Amount of Bonded Indebtedness	Statutory Authority For Issue
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
None								

TEMPORARY NOTES

Purpose	Date of Issue			Date of Maturity			Amount Outstanding	Statutory Authority For Issue
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		

NO-FUND WARRANTS

Purpose	Date of Maturity			Amount Outstanding	Statutory Authority For Issue
	Month	Day	Year		

STATE OF KANSAS, _____, COUNTY, ss.

I, _____ (Recording Officer) Of Said _____ (Township, City or School Dist.)

Do hereby certify the above to be a full and correct statement of the indebtedness of the said _____ as of June 30, 20 ____.

_____ 20____

Exceeding RNR - Need Resolution.

State of Kansas
Township

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2025

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

	Budgeted Funds for 2024	Tax Levies in the 2024 Budget	Allocation for Year 2025									
			MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20 - City	CommVeh - Twnshp	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
***	General	2.282	2,171	0	54	0	369	0	74	0	11	0
***	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	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
***		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	2.282	2,171		54		369		74		11	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	2.282		0		0		0		0		0

Ross Township

2025

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
None					
	Total	0	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	0	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2024 and/or 2025 from a non-budgeted fund.

Ross Township
Chrerokee County

2025

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

Ross Township 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 January 1	7,402	4,925	1,400
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	22,892	21,899	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		403	2,171
Recreational Vehicle Tax		15	54
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		248	369
Commercial Vehicle Tax		278	74
Watercraft Tax		10	11
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**22,892**	**22,853**	**2,679**
Resources Available:	**30,294**	**27,778**	**4,079**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	90	90	180
Edgemont Cemetery	1,500	1,500	1,500
Fire Protection - 2 Units	23,583	23,863	25,833
Mineral Fire Truck Repair			
Insurance		500	500
Supplies	50	250	3,000
Budget & Publications	146	175	250
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	**25,369**	**26,378**	**31,263**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	4,925	1,400	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	24,483	26,718	31,263
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab A		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	31,263
		Tax Required	27,184
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	27,184

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF CHEROKEE, SS:

Larry Hiatt of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposeth and saith, he/she is Legal Representative of the Columbus News-Report

A twice weekly newspaper published in the city of Columbus, Cherokee County, Kansas, and not a trade, religious, or fraternal publication, and which newspaper has been entered as second-class mail matter in the United States Post Office, Columbus, Kansas. The Columbus News-Report has been continuously and uninterruptedly published two times weekly for more than fifty weeks a year and has been so published for more than one year prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned. A copy of that notice, is hereto attached, and was published in the regular and entire edition published on June 28, 2024 issue of said Columbus News-Report.
Affiant further says that he has personal knowledge of the statements above set forth, and that they are true.

June 28, 2024

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: December 29, 2024

Printer's Fee: $45.00 paid

SHERRY L. WASHBURN
Notary Public, State of Kansas
My Appointment Expires 12/29/24

Legal Notice

(First Published in the Columbus News Report Friday, June 28, 2024)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Ross Township
Cherokee County
will meet on September 10, 2024, at 6:30 PM at West Mineral Fire Dept 200 Richardson, West Mineral for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.
Detailed budget information is available at Cherokee County Clerk's office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate 2024		Proposed Budget 2025		
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	25,369	2.753	26,378	2.282	31,263	27,184	2.651
Totals	25,369	2.753	26,378	2.282	31,263	27,184	2.651
			Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate**		0.000		
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	25,369		26,378		31,263		
Total Tax Levied	19,418		xxxxxxxxxxxx		xxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	7,989,629		11,571,899		10,333,044		
Township's Assessed Valuation Only			3,833,860		9,026,165		2.720

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Jeanie Johnson
Treasurer