CERTIFICATE 2024

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Revenue Neutral Rate 2.186

Assisted by:
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Attest: Aug 24, 2023
Michaela Hestand - Deputy
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Jon Heistand
Clerk

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Crawford Township, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Cherokee County CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

XXXXX Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 2.185. The date of our hearing is August 23, 2023 at 7:00 PM and will be held at 2511 SE 20th ST., Columbus , Kansas.

_____ No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the County Clerk on or before August 25, 2023.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on June 20, 2023

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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Steps that must be taken to increase levy beyond the Revenue Neutral Rate (RNR) For the 2024 Budget

Notify the County Clerk that the budget will exceed the RNR by **July 20th**.
Set hear date for between **August 20th and September 20th**.
Set a location to hold the hearing

Publish the Notice of Hearing on the Website (if you have one) and in the locally circulation newspaper at least 10 days or more prior to the hearing date

All Members of the Board must attend the hearing

Listen to the concerns of the taxpayers, but governing board is not compelled to act

Have a member make a motion by saying the following: I make a motion ....
" The ___(name of municipal)___shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of __(what the Co Clerk issued)_mills."

Have a vote of the Member of the Board to pass the resolution

A resolution has to be passed and signed, and the Roll Call Vote section completed.

Adjourn this part of the meeting

Open the Budget Hearing

The Board members can now adopt the budget by signing the Certificate page.

OR should the adoption of the budget meeting have to be conducted later, a separate notice must be published with at least 10 day or more notice prior to the new hearing date.

Should you decide to decrease the amount of the increase; then the budget document needs to be adjusted to reflect the actual agreed upon amount.

The SIGNED budget, resolution and roll call vote must be to the County Clerk before **October 1st**

Notice: "County Clerks are authorized by HB 2239 to limit tax rate to RNR of subdivions that did not property follow the statutory procedure to exceed." Therefore make sure that all the meeting rules are followed, signed items are submitted, newspaper publication & affidavit are submitted.

Penalty: There is a penalty for non-compliance of Senate Bill 13. A refund will be made to taxpayers any amount levied in excess of RNR. The County Treasurer will make the refunds. The County Treasurer will bill the entity for cost of making the refund.

May 2023

Carolyn Brock 785-633-7756

Resolution No. _____

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Crawford Township was calculated as2.186 mills by the Cherokee County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on August 23, 2023 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Crawford 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 Crawford Township:

The Crawford Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 2.186 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 ____ day of _____ (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

_____
_____
_____
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Attested:

_____

	Roll Call Vote		
Governing Body Members (please Print)	Yes	No	No Vote
Total			

Attested: _____

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

Budgeted Funds for 2023	Tax Levy Amount in 2023 Budget	Allocation for Year 2024				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	21,309	2,673	65	138	5	20
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	21,309	2,673	65	138	5	20

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 2,673

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 65

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 138

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 5

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 20

MVT Factor 0.12544

RVT Factor 0.00305

16/20M Factor 0.00648

Comm Veh Factor 0.00023

Watercraft Factor 0.00094

2024

Crawford Township

Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2022	Current Amount for 2023	Proposed Amount for 2024	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 2023 and/or 2024 from a non-budgeted fund.

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2024

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2023	Date Due		Amount Due 2023		Amount Due 2024	
					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 Indebtedness				**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, 2023	Payments Due 2023	Payments Due 2024
None							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Crawford Township 2024

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	55,676	57,658	36,955
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	23,938	21,309	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		2,788	2,673
Recreational Vehicle Tax		72	65
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		185	138
Commercial Vehicle Tax		24	5
Watercraft Tax		19	20
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Co-Op Patronage	13		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**23,951**	**24,397**	**2,901**
Resources Available:	**79,627**	**82,055**	**39,856**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	600	600	600
Supplies		500	500
Equipment & Repairs	4,963	7,000	7,000
Insurance			
Fire Contract-Columbus	8,500	15,000	16,000
Fire Contract-Baxter	1,000		
Fire Contract-Galena	1,000		
Cemetery-Mowing	5,500	7,000	7,000
Cemetery Repairs		10,000	10,000
Budget & Publications	146	300	300
Utilities	260	700	700
Capital Improvements		4,000	19,065
Bank Fees			
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	**21,969**	**45,100**	**61,165**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	57,658	36,955	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	61,586	68,420	61,165
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	61,165
		Tax Required	21,309
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
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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

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Larry Hiatt

June 23, 2023

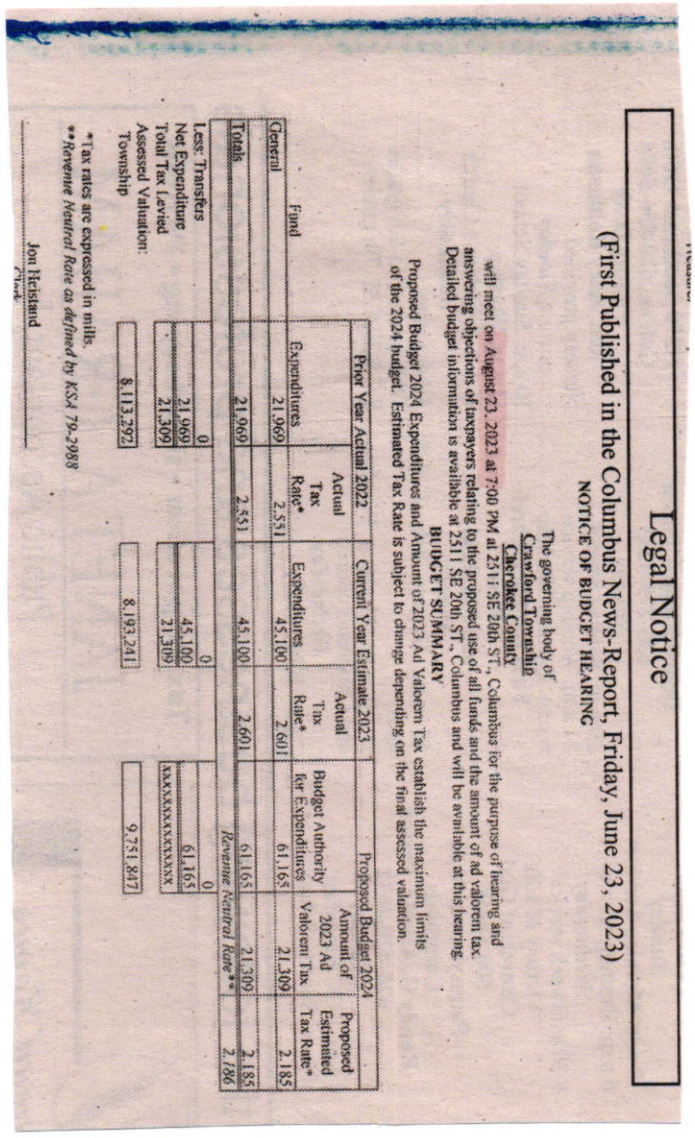
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