CERTIFICATE

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To the Clerk of Bourbon County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Scott 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 2026; and (3) the Amount(s) of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2026 Budget.

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County Clerk's Use Only
26,355,576
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Assisted by:
Susan E. Walker
County Clerk
Address:
210 S National Avenue
Fort Scott, KS 66701
Email:
countyclerk@bourboncountyks.org

Attest: 9/22 2025
Susan E Walker
County Clerk

Paul Baird - Clerk
Gerald John - Treasurer
Governing Body

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

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

Budgeted Funds for 2025	Tax Levy Amount in 2025 Budget	Allocation for Year 2026				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General Fund		0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove Cemetery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Memory Gardens Cemeter	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
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 0

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 0

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 65

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 19

MVT Factor 0.00000

RVT Factor 0.00000

16/20M Factor 0.00000

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

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Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2024	Current Amount for 2025	Proposed Amount for 2026	Transfers Authorized by Statute
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
	Total	0	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	0	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2025 and/or 2026 from a non-budgeted fund.

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STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2025	Date Due		Amount Due 2025		Amount Due 2026	
					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, 2025	Payments Due 2025	Payments Due 2026
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

***If 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: 2026

Library found in: Scott Township
Bourbon County

As provided in KSA 75-2555 *et seq.*, 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 2025	Proposed Year 2026
Ad Valorem Tax	$0	$5,000
Delinquent Tax	$0	$0
Motor Vehicle Tax	$0	$0
Recreational Vehicle Tax	$0	$0
16/20M Vehicle Tax	$0	$0
LAVTR	$0	$0
	$0	$0
TOTAL TAXES	$0	$5,000
Difference in Total Taxes:	$5,000	
Qualify for grant: Qualify		

Second test:

Assessed Valuation	#########	#########
Did Assessed Valuation Decrease?	No	
Levy Rate		0.190
Difference in Levy Rate:	#VALUE!	
Qualify for grant: #VALUE!		

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.

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General Fund**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Cash Reserve (2026 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	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	0

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Oak Grove Cemetery**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	1,979	3,960	25
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Sale of Lots	680	25	
Openings & Closings	100		
Donations	2,352		
Interest on Idle Funds	2,635		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**5,767**	**25**	**0**
Resources Available:	**7,746**	**3,985**	**25**
Expenditures:			
Operations	526	600	600
Mowing	3,200	3,300	3,300
Bank Fees	60	60	100
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	**3,786**	**3,960**	**4,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	3,960	25	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	4,410	3,500	4,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab C		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	4,000
		Tax Required	3,975
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	3,975

Adopted Budget **Memory Gardens Cemetery**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	14,196	10,451	2,926
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Grave Open	520		
Donations	174		
Lot Sales	1,134		
Interest on Idle Funds	2,344		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**4,172**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**18,368**	**10,451**	**2,926**
Expenditures:			
Grave Open	175	175	175
Taxes	211	250	211
Mowing & Maintenance	7,015	7,100	7,015
Supplies	516		525
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	**7,917**	**7,525**	**7,926**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	10,451	2,926	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	4,410	3,500	7,926
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab A **See Tab C**		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	7,926
		Tax Required	5,000
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	5,000

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NON-BUDGETED FUNDS

(Only the actual budget year for 2024 is to be reported)

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Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
Oak Grove Equipment		**Memory Garden Equip**		**0**		**0**		**0**		
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	84,868	Cash Balance Jan 1	86,195	Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		171,063
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	0
Resources Available:	84,868	Resources Available:	86,195	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	171,063
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	0
Cash Balance Dec 31	84,868	Cash Balance Dec 31	86,195	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	171,063 **
										171,063 **

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Scott Township
Bourbon County
will meet on 09/09/25 at 7:00 PM at 1905 S Judson for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of ad valorem tax and the revenue neutral rate.
Detailed budget information is available at 210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott, KS 66701 and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate 2025		Proposed Budget 2026		
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General Fund							
Oak Grove Cemetery	3,786	0.160	3,960		4,000	3,975	0.151
Memory Gardens Cemetery	7,917	0.160	7,525		7,926	5,000	0.190
Totals	11,703	0.320	11,485	0.000	11,926	8,975	0.341
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*0.000*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	11,703		11,485		11,926		
Total Tax Levied	7,533		0		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	23,547,251		25,433,987		26,366,990		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023		2024		2025		
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 KSA 79-2988*

Donald Banwart
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Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Scott TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE BOURBON COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

X Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is .341 The date of our hearing is 09/09/2025 at 7PM and will be held at 1905 s Judson Street in Fort Scott, Kansas.

*** Copy of "Notice of Hearing" from budget must be attached to this form when submitted to the county clerk(s).**

_____ No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the County Clerk on or before October 1, 20___.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on _____, 20___.

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Scott Township To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on 09/09/25 at 7:00PM
Resolution No. 01-25

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Donald Bannwart	X		
Jerry Johnson	X		
TOTAL	X2	0	

Certified:

Resolution No.01-25

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Scott Township was calculated as 0 mills by the Bourbon County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on 1905 S Judson allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Scott 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 Scott TOWNSHIP:

The Scott Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 0 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 9 day of Sept 2015 (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Ron Barnett - clerk

Treasurer

Attested:

BOURBON COUNTY -2026

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

The below Special Districts for Bourbon County will meet at the designated date, time and location for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of tax to be levied and the revenue neutral rate. Detailed Budget information is available at the Bourbon County Clerk's office at 210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott, KS 66701 and will be available at the hearings designated in this notice. Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

BUDGET SUMMARY

	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate 2025		Proposed Budget 2026					Public Hearing Information					
Special District Funds	Expenditures Less Transfers	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of - 1 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimted Tax Rate*	*Revenue Neutral Rate***	July 1, -1 Estimated Valuation	RNR Hearing	RNR/Budget Combined or Budget Only	Date of Hearing	Time of Hearing	Location of Hearing	Contact
Maple Grove Cemetery	5,139	1.176	5,240	1.081	7,075	3,552	1.063	1.063	3,341,573	No	Budget Hearing Only	**08/18/25**	7:00PM	1856 255th Street, Fort Scott, KS	Peggy Emmerson
Centerville/Westplains Cemetery	8,782	1.825	28,437	2.139	11,365	9,006	2.063	2.064	4,365,024	No	Budget Hearing Only	**08/23/25**	10:00AM	Memorial Hall, Fort Scott, KS	Heather Ethridge
Pawnee Township	6,366	3.137	16,335	2.609	18,415	8,236	2.523	2.523	3,265,193	No	Budget Hearing Only	**08/25/25**	2:00PM	210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott KS	Rachel Wagner
Osage Township	1,580	0.325	2,167	0.312	1,985	1,604	0.305	0.305	5,259,829	No	Budget Hearing Only	**08/25/25**	5:00PM	Hammond Community Center, Hammond, KS	Kathy Valentine
Dayton Cemetery	1,905	2.296	3,355	2.220	3,129	1,972	2.218	2.218	889,070	No	Budget Hearing Only	**08/25/25**	7:00PM	Devon Community Center, Fort Scott, KS	Betty Graham
Millcreek Township	4,721	0.766	4,395	0.728	5,410	3,155	0.707	0.707	4,461,954	No	Budget Hearing Only	**08/25/25**	7:00PM	Devon Community Center, Fort Scott, KS	Betty Graham
Rosedale Cemetery	4,461	1.445	4,240	1.166	4,367	3,962	1.123	1.123	3,527,940	No	Budget Hearing Only	**08/28/25**	6:00PM	Hepler Community Building, Hepler, KS	Nina Bosley
Franklin Township	6,050	0.931	7,460	0.832	7,375	5,670	0.832	0.781	6,812,209	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/02/25**	6:00PM	93 Hackberry Road, Mapleton, KS 66754	Theresa Burk
Marmaton Township	9,175	1.278	11,690	1.231	12,264	9,089	1.222	1.180	7,433,577	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/02/25**	7:00PM	1201 Locust Road, Redfield, KS	David Duffy
Pleasant View Cemetery	6,053	2.489	6,117	2.496	7,860	5,643	2.391	2.393	2,359,694	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/07/25**	2:00PM	1814 Tieman Road, Fort Scott, KS	Karen Coyan
Tweedy Cemetery	3,125	1.607	3,187	1.506	3,226	3,024	1.456	1.456	2,077,171	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/08/25**	3:30PM	210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott KS	Connie May
Marion Township	33,111	3.045	40,705	3.253	51,000	36,016	3.456	100.902	10,421,960	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/08/25**	6:00PM	Uniontown Community Center, Uniontown, KS	Larry Jurgenson
Drywood Township	4,841	1.558	18,838	1.448	9,408	8,356	1.394	1.394	5,993,067	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/08/25**	6:30PM	2643 Eagle Road, Garland, KS	Patty Simpson
Drywood - Garland Lights	801	8.911	1,200	8.453	1,901	791	8.254	8.255	95,833	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/08/25**	6:35PM	2643 Eagle Road, Garland, KS	Patty Simpson
Fire District #3	396,048	6.354	333,443	6.159	357,543	321,819	6.358	5.904	50,615,490	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/08/25**	7:00PM	1812 158th Street, Fort Scott, KS	Shawn Wyatt
Freedom Township	1,800	0.283	1,710	0.254	1,445	1,296	0.247	0.247	5,237,735	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/08/25**	7:00PM	608 W Cedar, Fulton, KS	Karen Paddock
Garland Fire District #2	23,919	5.596	26,046	5.251	34,048	33,446	5.455	5.020	6,131,318	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/08/25**	7:00PM	502 264th Street, Garland, KS	Laura Krom
Lath Branch	5,061	1.669	5,322	1.561	5,645	4,661	1.593	1.474	2,925,747	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/09/25**	4:30PM	210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott KS	Philip Jaynes
Glendale Cemetery	4,659	3.764	4,355	3.497	5,145	4,586	4.159	3.373	1,102,706	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/09/25**	4:40PM	210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott KS	Philip Jaynes
Timberhills Cemetery	6,665	2.175	6,812	2.237	7,902	5,426	3.027	2.183	1,792,366	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/09/25**	5:00PM	210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott KS	Rebecca Whisenhunt
Timberhills Township	5	0.154	348	0.128	788	308	0.125	4.699	2,472,533	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/09/25**	5:10PM	210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott KS	Rebecca Whisenhunt
Barnesville Cemetery	3,300	2.354	3,630	2.286	3,753	3,134	2.191	2.191	1,430,523	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/09/25**	5:15PM	210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott KS	Patrick Burns
Osaga Cemetery	1,971	0.666	2,180	0.641	2,200	1,810	0.608	0.609	2,977,970	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/09/25**	5:20PM	210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott KS	Patrick Burns
West Liberty	4,445	2.342	4,522	2.237	4,785	4,043	2.183	2.183	1,851,886	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/09/25**	5:25PM	210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott KS	Ken Savage
Zion Cemetery	1,549	1.595	1,850	1.504	1,834	1,446	1.557	1.557	928,698	No	Budget Hearing Only	**09/09/25**	5:30PM	210 S National Avenue, Fort Scott KS	Patrick Burns
Chapel Grove Cemetery	2,800	2.309	2,800	2.277	2,601	3,000	2.432	2.122	1,069,578	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/09/25**	6:00PM	964 240th Street, Fort Scott, KS	Jason Sinn
Clarksburg Cemetery	7,932	1.670	6,995	1.570	8,275	7,617	1.808	1.495	4,212,552	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/09/25**	6:00PM	2643 Eagle Road, Garland, KS	Carol Davis
Avondale Cemetery	1,100	4.322	1,006	1.088	1,600	1,543	4.550	1.092	339,112	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/09/25**	7:00PM	Mapleton City Park, Mapleton, KS	Jason Casner
Scott Township	11,703	0.320	11,485	0.000	11,926	8,975	0.341	0.000	26,366,990	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/09/25**	7:00PM	1905 S Judson, Fort Scott, KS	Donald Banwart
Fire District #5	176,278	4.729	120,030	4.379	149,600	123,087	5.075	4.233	24,251,420	Yes	Combined Hearing	**09/09/25**	7:10PM	1905 S Judson, Fort Scott, KS	Donald Banwart

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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

Susan E. Walker

Bourbon County Clerk

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Proof of Publication

STATE of KANSAS, BOURBON COUNTY, ss.

I, Andy LaSota, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says: That he is the Advertising Consultant for the Fort Scott Tribune, a twice weekly Newspaper printed and published in the City of Fort Scott, County of Bourbon, State of Kansas, which said newspaper has been published for more than five years prior to this date at least fifty times a year during said period, and is and has been entered in the Post Office of Fort Scott, Kansas as second mail matter, and has a general paid circulation on a monthly basis in Bourbon County, Kansas and is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication; and he further stated that the annexed copy was published in said newspaper once a week for one consecutive weeks first publication there of being on the 6 day of August, 2025.

Andy LaSota

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of August, 2025.

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