CERTIFICATE 2025

To the Clerk of Chase County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Cottonwood 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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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	5	52,820	21,383	2.513
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	52820	21383	
Budget Hearing Notice		6		Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice				Cottonwood Township	8,150,264
Rate Hearing Notice				City of Cedar Point	356,636
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	
				Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation	8,506,900

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	2.509

Assisted by:
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Attest: 8/8 .2024
Bonnie M. Pugh
County Clerk

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

Cottonwood Township 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	2.650	806	0	16	0	188	0	97	0	17	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
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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	2.650	806		16		188		97		17	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	2.650		0		0		0		0		0

Cottonwood Township

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.

Cottonwood Township
Chase 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.

Cottonwood 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	17,699	25,948	30,313
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	22,889	21,681	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		683	806
Recreational Vehicle Tax		18	16
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		235	188
Commercial Vehicle Tax		86	97
Watercraft Tax		12	17
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Sale of Lots			
Donations			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**22,889**	**22,715**	**1,124**
Resources Available:	**40,588**	**48,663**	**31,437**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,800	1,800	1,800
Contract Labor	11,375	14,000	14,000
Utilities	379	500	500
Buildings Maintenance	123	750	750
Insurance	560	700	700
Budget & Publications	127	250	250
Accountant	250	250	250
Office Supplies	26	100	100
School House Removal			34,470
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	**14,640**	**18,350**	**52,820**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	25,948	30,313	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	34,221	28,883	52,820
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	52,820
		Tax Required	21,383
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	21,383

CPA Summary

Cottonwood Township 2025

2025 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate

Budgeted Funds for 2025	2024 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2024 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2025 NR Rebate
General			0
Debt Service			0
Library			0
Road			0
Special Road			0
Noxious Weed			0
Fire Protection			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
TOTAL	0	0.000	0

2024 July 1 Valuation: 8,521,008

Valuation Factor: 8,521.008

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 0

Neighborhood Revitalization factor:

**This information comes from the 2025 Budget Summary page. See instructions tab #12 for completing the Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate table.

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

Budgeted Year: 2025

Library found in: Cottonwood Township
Chase County

As provided in KSA 75-2553 *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 2024	Proposed Year 2025
Ad Valorem Tax	$0	$0
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	$0
Difference in Total Taxes:	$0	
Qualify for grant: Qualify		

Second test:

Assessed Valuation	$8,065,845	$8,521,008
Did Assessed Valuation Decrease?	No	
Levy Rate	#REF!	#REF!
Difference in Levy Rate:	#REF!	
Qualify for grant: #REF!		

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.

Column
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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Chase County Leader News
109 W. 6th Ave
(620) 342-4800

I, Bettina Shank, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that I am the Operations Manager of Chase County Leader News, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the city of Emporia, for the County of Chase, in the state of Kansas, that this affidavit is Page 1 of 2 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the pages that follow, and that the attachment hereto contains the correct copy of what was published in said legal newspaper in consecutive issues on the following dates:

PUBLICATION DATES:
Jul. 20, 2024

Notice ID: jksHtIfDI8cCAlRVUG4l
Notice Name: Cottonwood Township BH

PUBLICATION FEE: $28.84

Bettina Shank
Operations Manager

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF KANSAS
LISA M. STUEVE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF KANSAS
My Appt. Exp. 04-10-2027

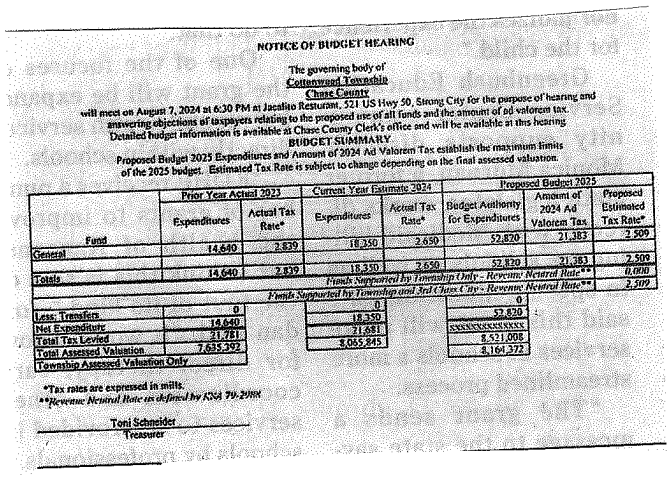
VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF CHASE

Signed or attested before me on this
23rd day of July, A.D. 2024.

Lisa M. Stueve
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Cottonwood Township
Chase County
will meet on August 7, 2024 at 6:30 PM at Jacalito Resturant, 521 US Hwy 50, Strong City 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 Chase 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	14,640	2.839	18,350	2.650	52,820	21,383	2.509
Totals	14,640	2.839	18,350	2.650	52,820	21,383	2.509
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		0.000
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		2.509
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	14,640		18,350		52,820		
Total Tax Levied	21,781		21,681		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	7,635,392		8,065,845		8,521,008		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					8,164,372		

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

Toni Schneider
Treasurer