State of Kansas
City
2026

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Hamilton County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
City of Syracuse
certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly 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.

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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	12-101a	6	1,200,000	336,298	29.278
Employee Benefits		7	181,000	95,225	8.291
Fire Fighting Equipment		8	45,000	17,934	1.562
Special Highway		9	100,000		
Parks & Recreation		9	17,000		
Tourism		10	107,859		
Opioid		10	10,000		
Water, Sewer & Refuse Utility		11	1,130,000		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A		12			
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Totals		xxxxxx	2,790,859	449,457	39.131
Budget Hearing Notice					County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		14			11,490,813
RNR Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization		15			

Revenue Neutral Rate	36.974
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

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Attest: 09-15-25, 2025
County Clerk

Governing Body

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided.

City of Syracuse

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

Budgeted Funds for 2025	Ad Valorem Levy Tax Year 2024	Allocation for Year 2026				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	276,050	57,249	460	740	0	0
Employee Benefits	130,572	27,079	218	350	0	0
Fire Fighting Equipment	17,705	3,672	29	47	0	0
TOTAL	424,327	88,000	707	1,137	0	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 88,000
County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 707
County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 1,137
County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0
County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

Motor Vehicle Factor 0.20739
Recreational Vehicle Factor 0.00167
16/20M Vehicle Factor 0.00268
Commercial Vehicle 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
Water, Sewer & Refuse Utility	General	-	-		12-825d
Water, Sewer & Refuse Utility	Utility Depreciation Reserve	100,000	130,000		12-825d
Water, Sewer & Refuse Utility	Equipment Reserve	100,000	150,000		12-825d
General	Capital Improvement	50,000	50,000		12-1,118
General	Street Machinery	-	-		68-141g
General	Equipment Reserve	100,000	100,000		12-1,117
	Totals	350,000	430,000	-	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	350,000	430,000	-	

*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	Date of Retirement	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Beginning Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2025	Date Due		Amount Due 2025		Amount Due 2026	
						Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
General Obligation:											
None											
Total G.O. Bonds					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Revenue Bonds:											
None											
Total Revenue Bonds					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Other:											
None											
Total Other					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Total Indebtedness					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

STATEMENT OF CONDITIONAL LEASE-PURCHASE AND CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION*

Item 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
Sand Park Building	3/1/2016	120	3.765	69,300	15,441	8,445	7,859
Street Sweeper	12/9/2024	60	4.850	239,000	239,000	53,757	53,757
Totals					**254,441**	**62,202**	**61,616**

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

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	749,479	708,941	377,016
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	321,764	276,050	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	14,277	10,000	5,000
Motor Vehicle Tax	74,923	80,246	57,249
Recreational Vehicle Tax	-	837	460
16/20M Vehicle Tax	-	984	740
Commercial Vehicle Tax	-	-	-
Watercraft Tax	-	-	-
Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax	-	-	-
Local Alcoholic Liquor	3,075	5,455	3,544
Sales and Use Tax	327,837	275,000	220,000
Franchise Tax	122,789	110,000	100,000
Licenses and Permits	6,395	4,000	4,000
Fines	860	250	250
County Solid Waste	-	-	-
Charges for Services (Sand Park Fees)	101,385	85,000	85,000
Transfer from Water, Sewer, & Refuse Utility	-	-	-
State and Federal Aid	3,130	3,130	3,130
In Lieu of Taxes (IRB)	-	-	-
Interest on Idle Funds	28,240	15,000	15,000
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	-	(2,877)	(2,892)
Miscellaneous	18,651	5,000	5,000
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**1,023,326**	**868,075**	**496,481**
Resources Available:	**1,772,805**	**1,577,016**	**873,497**

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FUND PAGE - GENERAL

Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Resources Available:	1,772,805	1,577,016	873,497
Expenditures:			
General Government	366,746	408,000	408,000
Fire Protection	43,997	40,000	40,000
Police Protection	154,500	154,500	154,500
Highways and Streets	108,286	250,000	250,000
Street Lighting	36,581	39,000	39,000
Park Department	13,165	20,000	20,000
Sanitation	549	-	-
SYAA	5,000	5,000	5,000
Airport Appropriation	22,000	22,000	22,000
Economic Development	-	9,500	9,500
Sandhill ATV Park Operations	93,040	100,000	100,000
Contributions	-	2,000	2,000
Transfer to Capital Improvement Fund	110,000	50,000	50,000
Transfer to Street Machinery Fund	-	-	-
Transfer to Equipment Fund	110,000	100,000	100,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**1,063,864**	**1,200,000**	**1,200,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	708,941	377,016	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	1,184,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	1,200,000
		Tax Required	326,503
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	3.0%	9,795
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	336,298

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided.

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Employee Benefits**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	155,978	98,060	59,221
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	40,981	130,572	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	4,675	2,500	2,500
Motor Vehicle Tax	24,278	10,218	27,079
Recreational Vehicle Tax	-	107	218
16/20M Vehicle Tax	-	125	350
Commercial Vehicle Tax	-		-
Watercraft Tax	-		-
Interest on Idle Funds	-	-	-
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	-	(1,361)	(819)
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**69,934**	**142,161**	**29,328**
Resources Available:	225,912	240,221	88,549
Expenditures:			
Health Insurance	89,700	120,000	120,000
FICA	18,092	30,000	30,000
KPERS	19,614	30,000	30,000
Unemployment	446	1,000	1,000
Reimbursements	-	-	-
Cash Reserve (2026 column)	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**127,852**	**181,000**	**181,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	98,060	59,221	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	177,000	181,000	181,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	181,000
		Tax Required	92,451
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	3.0%	2,774
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	95,225

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No assurance is provided.

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Fire Fighting Equipment**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	7,101	23,681	23,894
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	10,168	17,705	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	329	100	100
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,684	2,536	3,672
Recreational Vehicle Tax	-	26	29
16/20M Vehicle Tax	-	31	47
Commercial Vehicle Tax	-		-
Watercraft Tax	-		-
Sale of Equipment	4,399	-	-
Interest on Idle Funds	-	-	-
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	-	(185)	(154)
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**16,580**	**20,213**	**3,694**
Resources Available:	**23,681**	**43,894**	**27,588**
Expenditures:			
Equipment	-	20,000	45,000
Loan Payments	-	-	
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**-**	**20,000**	**45,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	23,681	23,894	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	20,000	20,000	45,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	45,000
		Tax Required	17,412
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	3.0%	522
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	17,934

CPA Summary
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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Special Highway**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	92,935	72,161	53,670
Receipts:			
State of Kansas Gas Tax	47,952	46,330	46,330
County Transfers Gas	-	-	-
Reimbursements	-	-	-
Interest on Idle Funds	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**47,952**	**46,330**	**46,330**
Resources Available:	**140,887**	**118,491**	**100,000**
Expenditures:			
Street Maintenance	68,726	64,821	100,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**68,726**	**64,821**	**100,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	72,161	53,670	-
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	100,000	100,000	100,000

Adopted Budget

Parks & Recreation	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	14,100	12,708	13,456
Receipts:			
Alcohol Tax	3,075	5,455	3,544
Interest on Idle Funds	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**3,075**	**5,455**	**3,544**
Resources Available:	**17,175**	**18,163**	**17,000**
Expenditures:			
Parks & Recreation	4,467	4,707	17,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**4,467**	**4,707**	**17,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	12,708	13,456	-
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	20,000	20,000	17,000

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided.

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Tourism**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	115,096	115,935	72,859
Receipts:			
Transient Guest Tax	33,569	35,000	35,000
Donations	-	-	-
Interest on Idle Funds	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**33,569**	**35,000**	**35,000**
Resources Available:	**148,665**	**150,935**	**107,859**
Expenditures:			
Tourism	27,918	69,631	100,000
Campground Lease	4,812	8,445	7,859
Cash Reserve (2026 column)	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**32,730**	**78,076**	**107,859**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	115,935	72,859	-
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	109,684	108,445	107,859

Adopted Budget

Opioid	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	4,953	7,587	5,000
Receipts:			
State Aid	5,070	2,000	5,000
Interest on Idle Funds	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**5,070**	**2,000**	**5,000**
Resources Available:	**10,023**	**9,587**	**10,000**
Expenditures:			
Commodities	2,436	4,587	10,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**2,436**	**4,587**	**10,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	7,587	5,000	-
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	-	9,153	10,000

See Tab A

CPA Summary
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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Water, Sewer & Refuse Utility**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	431,316	429,374	284,000
Receipts:			
Water Charges	450,619	425,000	425,000
Sewer Charges	191,468	175,000	175,000
Refuse Charges	219,896	205,000	205,000
Sales Tax	16,006	13,000	13,000
Penalties	10,028	8,000	8,000
Interest on Idle Funds	28,109	20,000	15,000
Miscellaneous	14,917	7,500	5,000
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**931,043**	**853,500**	**846,000**
Resources Available:	**1,362,359**	**1,282,874**	**1,130,000**
Expenditures:			
Water Expenses	588,132	600,000	610,000
Sewer Expenses	38,923	60,000	75,000
Refuse Expenses	105,930	138,874	165,000
Transfer to Utility Depreciation Reserve	100,000	100,000	130,000
Transfer to General	-	-	-
Transfer to Equipment Reserve	100,000	100,000	150,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**932,985**	**998,874**	**1,130,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	429,374	284,000	-
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	1,120,000	1,120,000	1,130,000

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NON-BUDGETED FUNDS (A)

(Only the actual budget year for 2024 is reported)

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Non-Budgeted Funds-A

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
Street Machinery		**Capital Improvements**		**Dedicated Sales Tax**		**Equipment**		**Donations**		
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	98,817	Cash Balance Jan 1	352,552	Cash Balance Jan 1	-	Cash Balance Jan 1	200,000	Cash Balance Jan 1	-	651,369
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Transfer In:		Transfer In:				Transfer In:				
General	-	General	110,000	Sales and Use Tax	105,412	General	110,000	Donations	2,500	
Equipment Sales	-	Reimbursements	-			Water, Sewer, Refuse	100,000			
						Sale of Assets	3,400			
						Lease Proceeds	239,000			
Total Receipts	-	Total Receipts	110,000	Total Receipts	105,412	Total Receipts	452,400	Total Receipts	2,500	670,312
Resources Available:	98,817	Resources Available:	462,552	Resources Available:	105,412	Resources Available:	652,400	Resources Available:	2,500	1,321,681
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Capital Outlay	98,817	Contractual Services	4,812	Appropriation	105,412	Capital Outlay	434,000	Fire Protection	2,500	
		Capital Outlay	28,130							
Total Expenditures	98,817	Total Expenditures	32,942	Total Expenditures	105,412	Total Expenditures	434,000	Total Expenditures	2,500	673,671
Cash Balance Dec 31	-	Cash Balance Dec 31	429,610	Cash Balance Dec 31	-	Cash Balance Dec 31	218,400	Cash Balance Dec 31	-	648,010
										648,010

**Note: These two block figures should agree.

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NON-BUDGETED FUNDS (B)

(Only the actual budget year for 2024 is reported)

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Non-Budgeted Funds-B

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
Utility Depreciation Reserve		**Water Deposits**		0		0		0		
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Dec 31	457,404	Cash Balance Dec 31	25,910	Cash Balance Dec 31		Cash Balance Dec 31		Cash Balance Dec 31		483,314
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Transfer In:										
Water, Sewer, Refuse	100,000	Customer Deposits	4,275							
Total Receipts	100,000	Total Receipts	4,275	Total Receipts	-	Total Receipts	-	Total Receipts	-	104,275
Resources Available:	557,404	Resources Available:	30,185	Resources Available:	-	Resources Available:	-	Resources Available:	-	587,589
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Capital Outlay	-	Customer Refunds	10,325							
Total Expenditures	-	Total Expenditures	10,325	Total Expenditures	-	Total Expenditures	-	Total Expenditures	-	10,325
Cash Balance Dec 31	557,404	Cash Balance Dec 31	19,860	Cash Balance Dec 31	-	Cash Balance Dec 31	-	Cash Balance Dec 31	-	577,264
										577,264

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

CPA Summary

No assurance is provided.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

City of Syracuse

will meet on at at City Hall 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 City Hall 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 for 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget for 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	1,063,864	34.555	1,200,000	25.965	1,200,000	336,298	29.302
Employee Benefits	127,852	4.401	181,000	12.282	181,000	95,225	8.297
Fire Fighting Equipment		1.092	20,000	1.666	45,000	17,934	1.563
Special Highway	68,726		64,821		100,000		
Parks & Recreation	4,467		4,707		17,000		
Tourism	32,730		78,076		107,859		
Opioid	2,436		4,587		10,000		
Water, Sewer & Refuse Utility	932,985		998,874		1,130,000		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A	673,671						
Non-Budgeted Funds-B	10,325						
Totals	2,917,056	40.048	2,552,065	39.913	2,790,859	449,457	39.162
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*36.974*
Less: Transfers	350,000		430,000		-		
Net Expenditure	2,567,056		2,122,065		2,790,859		
Total Tax Levied	395,763		424,327		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	9,882,680		10,631,878		11,476,840		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	-		-		-		
Revenue Bonds	-		-		-		
Other	-		-		-		
Lease Purchase Principal	76,968		42,985		254,441		
Total	76,968		42,985		254,441		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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

Linda Dinkel

Official Title: City Clerk

2026 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate

Budgeted Funds for 2026	2025 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2025 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2026 NR Rebate
General	333,319	29.043	2,892
Employee Benefits	94,381	8.224	819
Fire Fighting Equipment	17,776	1.549	154
			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
TOTAL	445,476	38.815	3,865

2025 July 1 Valuation: 11,476,840

Valuation Factor: 11,476.840

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 99,591

Neighborhood Revitalization factor: 99.591

**This information comes from the 2026 Budget Summary page. See instructions tab step #12 for completing the Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate table.

Resolution No.2025-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SYRACUSE, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the City of Syracuse was calculated as 36.974 mills by the Hamilton County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on September 8, 2025, allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Syracuse, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SYRACUSE:

The City of Syracuse shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 39.162 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 8th day of September, 2025 and **SIGNED** by the Mayor.

Mayor

Attested:

City Clerk

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Governing Body of the City of Syracuse to Levy a Property Tax Exceeding

The Revenue Neutral Rate

Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on

September 8, 2025

Resolution No. 2025-02

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Don Miller			X
Joe Thomeczek	X		
Vance Keller	X		
Michele Boy	X		
Casey Finlay	X		
TOTAL	4		1

Thomeczek, Keller, Boy, and Finley present at hearing.
Miller was absent.

Certified:

Linda Dinkel, City Clerk

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

City of Syracuse

will meet on September 8, 2025 at 12:00 PM at City Hall 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 City Hall 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 for 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget for 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	1,063,864	34.555	1,200,000	25.965	1,200,000	336,298	29.302
Employee Benefits	127,852	4.401	181,000	12.282	181,000	95,225	8.297
Fire Fighting Equipment		1.092	20,000	1.666	45,000	17,934	1.563
Special Highway	68,726		64,821		100,000		
Parks & Recreation	4,467		4,707		17,000		
Tourism	32,730		78,076		107,859		
Opioid	2,436		4,587		10,000		
Water, Sewer & Refuse Utility	932,985		998,874		1,130,000		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A	673,671						
Non-Budgeted Funds-B	10,325						
Totals	2,917,056	40.048	2,552,065	39.913	2,790,859	449,457	39.162
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*36.974*
Less: Transfers	420,000		350,000		430,000		
Net Expenditures	2,497,056		2,202,065		2,360,859		
Total Tax Levied	395,763		424,327		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	9,882,680		10,631,878		11,476,840		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1.	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	-		-		-		
Revenue Bonds	-		-		-		
Other	-		-		-		
Lease Purchase Principal	76,968		42,985		254,441		
Total	76,968		42,985		254,441		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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

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