CERTIFICATE 2025

To the Clerk of Ottawa County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Morton 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	350	0	0
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	25,195	12,285	1.886
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	25,545	12,285	1.886
Budget Hearing Notice		0			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					6,514,328
Rate Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate 1.871

Assisted by:
Carolyn Brock

Address:
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Topeka KS 66611
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Attest: December 16, 2024

County Clerk

Dean Larson – Township Trustee
Jeff Koster Treasurer

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

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Ottawa County

2025

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

Budgeted Funds for 2024	Tax Levy Amount in 2024 Budget	Allocation for Year 2025				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General		0	0	0	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	13,139	276	13	0	15	3
	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	13,139	276	13	0	15	3

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 276

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 13

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 0

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 15

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 3

MVT Factor 0.02101

RVT Factor 0.00099

16/20M Factor 0.00000

Comm Veh Factor 0.00114

Watercraft Factor 0.00023

2025

Morton 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.

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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 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, 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.

Morton 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	13,691	13,585	13,235
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
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Ash Grove-Rock	1,248		
MM Earnings	198		
Interest on Idle Funds	4		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**1,450**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**15,141**	**13,585**	**13,235**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay			
Supplies	1,249		
Equipment			
Budget & Publications	207	250	250
Insurance	100	100	100
Cash Forward (2025 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 Avai			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**1,556**	**350**	**350**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	13,585	13,235	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	13,508	11,341	350
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	350
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Road**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	30,572	31,693	12,603
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	13,063	13,139	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	111		
Motor Vehicle Tax	266	252	276
Recreational Vehicle Tax	12	14	13
16/20M Vehicle Tax	99	108	0
Commercial Vehicle Tax	11	12	15
Watercraft Tax		3	3
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**13,562**	**13,528**	**307**
Resources Available:	**44,134**	**45,221**	**12,910**
Expenditures:			
Road Maintenance			
Road Materials	12,441	32,618	25,195
Equipment			
Prior Year Expenses			
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**12,441**	**32,618**	**25,195**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	31,693	12,603	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	25,092	32,618	25,195
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	25,195
		Tax Required	12,285
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	12,285

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	2023 Actual Year
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	0
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	0
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**0**

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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will meet on August 5, 2024 at 5:30 pm at Tescott Lions Club Building, 101 N Main St, Tescott 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.
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Road	12,441	1.706	32,618	1.870	25,195	12,285	1.871
Totals	13,997	1.706	32,968	1.870	25,545	12,285	1.871
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*1.871*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	13,997		32,968		25,545		
Total Tax Levied	13,139		13,139		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	7,700,612		7,025,209		6,566,778		

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

Dean Larson
Trustee

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

2025

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

_____ Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 1.871. The date of our hearing is 0 at 0 and will be held at 0 , Kansas.

XXX 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, 2024.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on _____, 2024.

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, OTTAWA COUNTY, ss:
CALEB VANDERHOFF, being first duly sworn, says he is Publisher of THE MINNEAPOLIS MESSENGER which is a weekly newspaper, printed and of general circulation in said County of Ottawa, State of Kansas; that the annexed notice was published in said paper for one consecutive week(s), the first publication being on the 25 day of JUL and the last publication on the 25 day of JUL 2024, and that said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County during the period of fifty-two consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of said notice, and said newspaper has been admitted to the mails as Second Class matter in said county.

C. S. Vanderhoff Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August 2024

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF KANSAS REBECCA K. MYERS My Appt. Exp. 9/14/27

Rebecca K Myers

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