CERTIFICATE 2025

To the Clerk of Stafford County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Ohio 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	110,100	85,217	11.269
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	116,900	91,999	17.371
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	227000	177216	28.640
Budget Hearing Notice		7		Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice				Ohio Township	5,296,036
Rate Hearing Notice				St. John	2,265,944
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	
				Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation	7,561,980

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	17.535
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	11.350
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

28.885

Assisted by:
Simmons and Simmons Inc

Address:
614 Topeka St
Larned, KS 67550
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kzebro@ssaccountant.com

Attest: 8-21 ,2024
Kris A. Weber
County Clerk

Governing Body
Trustee
Treasurer

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

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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 - Twnship	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
***	General	11,636	2,065	0	61	0	905	0	960	0	0	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	17.715	3,145		93		921		1,461		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	
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***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	29.351	5,210		154		1,526		2,421		0	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	11,636		0		0		0		0		0

Ohio 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
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
General	Special Machinery	-	21,000	25,350	KSA 80-122
Road	Special Machinery	-	10,000	21,900	KSA 68-141g
	Total	0	31,000	47,250	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	31,000	47,250	

*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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Stafford County

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										
None										
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	0	0
Other										
None										
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
Grader	6/13/18	72		140,000	23,488	23,488	0
				Total	**23,488**	**23,488**	**0**

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

Ohio 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	13,071	990	21,192
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	28,557	85,249	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	444		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,420	746	2,065
Recreational Vehicle Tax	44	31	61
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	490	423	605
Commercial Vehicle Tax		328	960
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	**30,955**	**86,777**	**3,691**
Resources Available:	**44,026**	**87,767**	**24,883**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,755	1,900	3,600
Salaries & Wages	21,101	20,000	45,000
Employee Benefits	319	125	4,000
Supplies	277	300	500
Equipment	1,727	2,700	
Buildings Maintenance	163	200	1,000
Insurance	9,388	9,500	10,500
Publication	42	150	150
Contractual	2,122	4,500	
Fuel & Oil	6,142	6,200	
General Operating			20,000
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)		21,000	25,350
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avai			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**43,036**	**66,575**	**110,100**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	990	21,192	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	65,779	86,779	110,100
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	110,100
		Tax Required	85,217
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	85,217

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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	11,959	2,623	17,408
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	56,576	92,031	xxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	497		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,377	2,065	3,145
Recreational Vehicle Tax	45	85	93
16/20M Vehicle Tax	1,239	1,172	921
Commercial Vehicle Tax		909	1,461
Watercraft Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	2,081	2,023	1,873
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	127		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**61,942**	**98,285**	**7,493**
Resources Available:	**73,901**	**100,908**	**24,901**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	2,816	2,500	0
Salaries & Wages	20,324	20,000	0
Employee Benefits	113		0
Road Maintenance	0		
Road Materials	0		20,000
Equipment	34,373	35,000	35,000
Insurance	0		
Contractual	781	1,000	10,000
Fuel and Oil & Supplies	12,871	15,000	30,000
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery		10,000	21,900
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**71,278**	**83,500**	**116,900**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,623	17,408	xxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	85,786	98,286	116,900
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	116,900
		Tax Required	91,999
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	91,999

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2023 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	10,848
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Refund	52
Interest on Idle Funds	704
Other	
Resources Available:	**11,604**
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**11,604**

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Ohio Township
Stafford County
will meet on August 9, 2024 at 7:30 PM at Stafford County Annex Building 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 Stafford County Annex Building 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.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate 2024		Proposed Budget 2025		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	43,036	4.252	66,575	11.636	110,100	85,217	11.345
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	71,278	11.771	83,500	17.715	116,900	91,999	17.529
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Special Machinery							
Totals	114,314	16.023	150,075	29.351	227,000	177,216	28.874
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate**		17.535
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate**		11.350
Less: Transfers	0		31,000		47,250		
Net Expenditure	114,314		119,075		179,750		
Total Tax Levied	85,640		177,280		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	6,782,039		7,326,348		7,511,492		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					5,248,419		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2022	2023	2024
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	70,463	46,975	23,488
Total	70,463	46,975	23,488

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Kim Ellis
Treasurer

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF OHIO TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE STAFFORD 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 _____. The date of our hearing is _____ at _____ AM/PM and will be held at _____ _____ address in _____, Kansas.

__X__ 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 7/16, 2024.

(Seal)

Kim L Ellis
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
BARTON COUNTY

SS.

Linda Musil

of lawful age, duly sworn upon oath states that She

is the Legals Clerk

of **THE GREAT BEND TRIBUNE**

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THAT said paper was entered as second class mail matter at the post office of its publication:

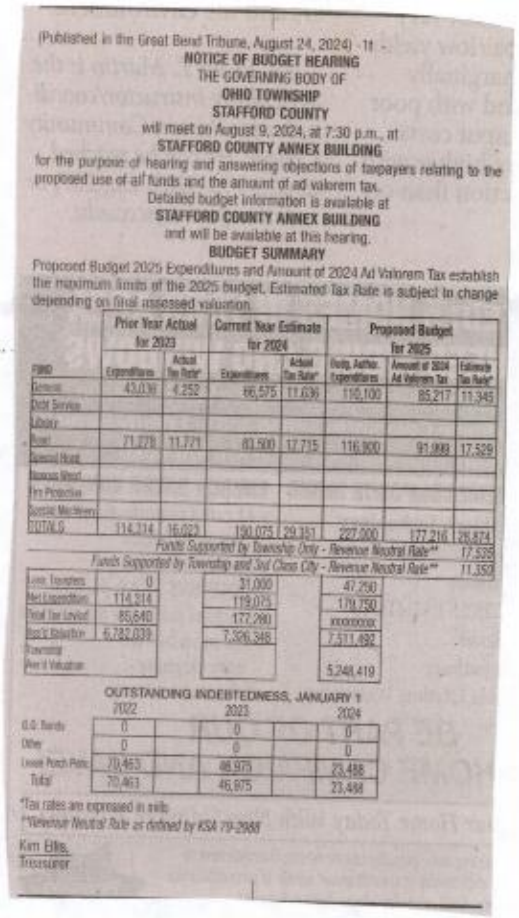
THAT said paper has a general paid circulation on a daily, or weekly, or monthly, or yearly basis in

BARTON County, Kansas, and is

NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been PRINTED and published in BARTON County, Kansas.

That the attached notice was published in a regular issue of said newspaper

for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication being on the 24th day of Aug 2024 and the last publication on the 24th day of Aug 2024.



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Debt Service							
Library							
Road	71,275	11.771	83,500	17.715	116,900	91,999	17.529
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Noxious Weed							
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Township Avg'd Valuation			5,248,419

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1

	2022	2023	2024
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Other	0	0	0
Lease Purch Pmts	70,463	46,975	23,488
Total	70,463	46,975	23,488

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

Kim Ellis,
Treasurer

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(Sign) Linda Musil

Witness my hand this 26th day of Aug., 2024

SUBSCRIBED and Sworn to before me this 26th day of August 2024

Linda Pringle
(Notary Public)

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE of KANSAS
Linda Pringle
My Appt. Exp. 3-8-27

My commission expires____