State of Kansas
Special District

CERTIFICATE

2025

To the Clerk of Clark County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Rural Fire District #3

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held; (2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted 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	19-3610	5	1,500	1,159	.534
Totals		xxxxxxxxx	1,500	1,159	
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County Clerk's Use Only

2,172,612

Nov. 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	0.539
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

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Attest: Oct 18, 2024
Rebecca Mishler
County Clerk

Governing Body

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided.

Rural Fire District #3
Clark County

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

2024 Budgeted Funds	Tax Levy Amount in 2024 Budget	Allocation for Year 2025				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	1,170	76	1	40	0	1
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,170	76	1	40	0	1

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 76

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 1

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 40

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 1

MVT Factor 0.06496

RVT Factor 0.00085

16/20M Factor 0.03419

Comm Veh Facto 0.00000

Watercraft Facto 0.00085

2025

Rural Fire District #3
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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					
	Totals	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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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
General Obligation:										
None										
Total G.O.				0			0	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds:										
None										
Total Revenue				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
None							
			Total	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

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Clark County
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 Jan 1	140	187	268
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	1,124	1,147	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1		
Motor Vehicle Tax	79	91	76
Recreational Vehicle Tax	1	0	1
16/20M Vehicle Tax	46	43	40
Commercial Vehicle Tax		0	0
Watercraft Tax		0	1
In Lieu of Taxes		0	
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	-4		0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**1,247**	**1,281**	**118**
Resources Available:	**1,387**	**1,468**	**386**
Expenditures:			
Transfer to Rural Fire District #3			
Appropriation	1,200	1,200	1,200
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			300
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**1,200**	**1,200**	**1,500**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	187	268	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	1,200	1,200	1,500
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	1,500
		Tax Required	1,114
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	4.0%	45
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	1,159

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

2025

The governing body of

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General	1,200	0.558	1,200	0.537	1,500	1,159	0.533
Totals	1,200	0.558	1,200	0.537	1,500	1,159	0.533
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*0.539*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	1,200		1,200		1,500		
Total Tax Levied	1,122		1,170		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	2,013,260		2,178,841		2,172,612		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	2022	2023	2024
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Rebecca Mishler

County Clerk

Affidavit of Publication

State of Kansas, County of Clark, ss: Clint D Kuhns, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath says that he is the principal clerk – bookkeeper of Clark County Gazette, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Minneola, KS; that said newspaper has the following qualifications: (a) it has been published at least fifty (50) times a year and has so published at least five (5) years prior to the first publication of the attached notice; (b) it is entered at the post office as periodical mail matter; (c) it has a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in said county and it is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication; and (d) it is published in Clark County, Kansas; and that the attached legal notice being a copy of Legal Notice as per clipping attached, was published in the regular and entire weekly edition of said newspaper and not any supplement thereof for 1 consecutive week(s), the first publication being on the 25th of July, 2024 being on the 25th day of July, 2024.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 2024.

DENICE D. KUHNS
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires

My Appointment Expires: 7/16/27

Publication Fee: 60.00

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