CERTIFICATE 2024

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Debt Service	10-113				
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Road	68-518c				
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	28883	21681	2.650
Budget Hearing Notice		6		Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice				Cottonwood Township	8067792
Rate Hearing Notice				City of Cedar Point	354355
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				0	
				Nov 1, 2023 Total Assessed Valuation	

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	2.686

Assisted by:
Carolyn Brock

Address:
612 SW Terrace Avneue
Topeka, KS 66611
Email:
brockck@sbcglobal.net

Attest: July 25, 2023
Connie M. Pugsley
County Clerk

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Kristine Clay Trustee
Mary Rozanderman, Clerk
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Cottonwood Township 2024

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

	Budgeted Funds for 2023	Tax Levies in the 2023 Budget	Allocation for Year 2024									
			MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20 - City	CommVeh - Twnshp	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
***	General	2.839	683	0	18	0	235	0	86	0	12	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
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	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
	Total	2.839	683		18		235		86		12	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	2.839		0		0		0		0		0

Cottonwood Township

Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2022	Current Amount for 2023	Proposed Amount for 2024	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 2023 and/or 2024 from a non-budgeted fund.

Cottonwood Township
Chase County

2024

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2023	Date Due		Amount Due 2023		Amount Due 2024	
					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, 2023	Payments Due 2023	Payments Due 2024
None							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Cottonwood Township 2024

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	11,771	17,699	6,168
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	22,784	21,781	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		572	683
Recreational Vehicle Tax		15	18
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		217	235
Commercial Vehicle Tax		86	86
Watercraft Tax		19	12
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Sale of Lots	5,500		
Donations			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**28,284**	**22,690**	**1,034**
Resources Available:	**40,055**	**40,389**	**7,202**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,800	1,800	1,800
Contract Labor	18,875	30,021	24,683
Utilities	378	500	500
Buildings Maintenance	350	750	750
Insurance	519	700	700
Budget & Publications	184	200	200
Accountant	250	250	250
Office Supplies			
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	**22,356**	**34,221**	**28,883**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	17,699	6,168	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	23,169	34,221	28,883
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	28,883
		Tax Required	21,681
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	21,681

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	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	22,356	3.010	34,221	2.839	28,883	21,681	2.686
Totals	22,356	3.010	34,221	2.839	28,883	21,681	2.686
*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***							*0.000*
*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***							*2.686*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	22,356		34,221		28,883		
Total Tax Levied	21,781		21,781		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	7,235,341		7,635,392		8,073,201		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					7,720,993		

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

Toni Schneider
Treasurer

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Cottonwood Township, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Chase 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 2.686. The date of our hearing is 0 at 0 and will be held at 0 , Kansas.

XXXX 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, 2023_.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on _____, 2023_.

(Seal)

_____
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

Cottonwood Township 2024

2024 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate

Budgeted Funds for 2024	2023 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2023 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2024 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

2023 July 1 Valuation: 8,073,201

Valuation Factor: 8,073.201

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 0

Neighborhood Revitalization factor:

**This information comes from the 2024 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: 2024

Library found in: Cottonwood Township
Chase County

As provided in KSA 79-2933 *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 2023	Proposed Year 2024
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	$7,635,392	$8,073,201
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.

Cottonwood Township 2024

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Debt Service**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Cash Basis Reserve (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amour	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	0

Adopted Budget **Library**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amour	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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Cottonwood Township 2024

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget

Road	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rece			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance			
Road Materials			
Equipment			
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	0

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2022 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	
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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Cottonwood Township 2024

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Special Road**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	0

Adopted Budget

Noxious Weed	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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Cottonwood Township 2024

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Fire Protection**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	0

Adopted Budget

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Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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Cottonwood Township

NON-BUDGETED FUNDS

(Only the actual budget year for 2022 is reported)

2024

Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
	0		**0**		**0**		**0**		**0**	
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		0
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	0
Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	0
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	0
Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0 **
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** Note: These two block figures should agree.

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Column
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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:
8 Jul 2023

Notice ID: 15FEzzqyveC3zkHMpvko
Notice Name: Cottonwood TS Budget Hearing

PUBLICATION FEE: $17.29

Bettina Shank
Operations Manager

VERIFICATION

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

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF CHASE

Signed or attested before me on this
10th day of July, A.D. 2023.

See Proof
Notary Public

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Totals	22,356	3.010	34,221	2.830	28,883	21,681	2.686
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		0.000
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		2.686
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	22,356		34,221		28,883		
Total Tax Levied	21,781		21,781		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	7,235,341		7,635,392		8,073,201		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					7,720,993		

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

Toni Schneider
Treasurer