CERTIFICATE

2024

To the Clerk of Smith County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Blaine 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 2024; and (3) the Amount(s) of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2024 Budget.

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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	5	12,610	6,992	
Totals		xxxxxxx	12,610	6,992	1.934
Budget Hearing Notice					County Clerk's Use Only
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Rate Hearing Notice		7			3614480
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov 1, 2023 Total Assessed

Revenue Neutral Rate 1.701

Assisted by:
AdamsBrown, LLC

Address:
PO Box 1186
Hays, KS 67601
Email:

Attest: 8-31 2023

Joell A Wagnulost
County Clerk

Val Burgess
Russell Baetz

Governing Body

Special Road Election held _____ for ___Mills for ___ years.
First levy in _____.

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided. Substantially all disclosures are omitted.

Blaine Township

2024

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

Budgeted Funds for 2023	Tax Levy Amount in 2023 Budget	Allocation for Year 2024				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	6,126	108	2	141	0	5
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	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	6,126	108	2	141	0	5

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 108

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 2

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 141

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 5

MVT Factor 0.01763

RVT Factor 0.00033

16/20M Factor 0.02302

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00082

2024

Blaine 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.

Blaine Township
Smith 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										
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, 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.

Blaine 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	9,169	10,553	5,362
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	8,479	5,881	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	0		
Motor Vehicle Tax	209	106	108
Recreational Vehicle Tax	4	3	2
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	151	152	141
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	8	0
Watercraft Tax		4	5
LAVTR		0	0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	373	100	0
Interest on Idle Funds	9		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		0	0
Miscellaneous		0	
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**9,225**	**6,254**	**256**
Resources Available:	**18,394**	**16,807**	**5,618**
Expenditures:			
Administration - PerDiem	300	600	800
General Expense	409	800	800
Fire Protection	7,132	7,545	7,210
Other Operating	0	2,500	3,800
Cash Forward (2024 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 Ava			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**7,841**	**11,445**	**12,610**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	10,553	5,362	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	12,735	14,145	12,610
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	12,610
		Tax Required	6,992
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	6,992

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Blaine Township
Smith County
will meet on August 31 2023 at 10:00 A.M at Smith County Courthouse 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 and the Revenue Neutral Rate.
Detailed budget information is available at Smith Co. Clerk's office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2024 Expenditures and Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2024 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2022		Current Year Estimate 2023		Proposed Budget 2024		
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	7,841	2.376	11,445	1.598	12,610	6,992	1.940
Special Machinery							
Totals	**7,841**	**2.376**	**11,445**	**1.598**	**12,610**	**6,992**	**1.940**
						Revenue Neutral Rate	***1.701***
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	7,841		11,445		12,610		
Total Tax Levied	8,473		6,126		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,566,255		3,835,526		3,604,227		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

Jan 1	2021	2022	2023
G.O. 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*

Val Burgess
Township Officer

Resolution No. 23-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE BLAINE TOWNSHIP, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE:

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate of the Blaine Township was calculated as 1.701 mills by the Smith County; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Blaine Township will require the levy of property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on August 31, 2023, allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BLAINE TOWNSHIP:

The Blaine Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 1.701 mills.

This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and shall remain in effect until future action us taken by the Governing Body.

ADOPTED this 31 day of August 2023

Val Burgess
Township Officer

Russell Bartz
Township Officer

Township Officer

Attested:

Joell A Wagnallet

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Blaine Twp (Governing Body) To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on August 31 2023
Resolution No. 23-01

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Val Burgess	X		
Russell Bleck	X		
TOTAL			

Certified:

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Township Officer

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