CERTIFICATE

2024

To the Clerk of Crawford County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Baker 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		13,075	5,428	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	13,075	5,428	
Budget Hearing Notice					
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only
37,479,349
Nov 1, 2023 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate 0.136

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 8/24/23 2023

County Clerk

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

Baker Township
Crawford County

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	5,070	1,069	15	41	0	4
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	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	5,070	1,069	15	41	0	4

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 1,069

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 15

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 41

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 4

MVT Factor 0.21085

RVT Factor 0.00296

16/20M Factor 0.00809

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00079

2024

Baker 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
	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.

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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 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, 2023	Payments Due 2023	Payments Due 2024
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Baker 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	8,650	6,492	6,472
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	4,989	5,019	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	72	100	100
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,074	5,226	1,069
Recreational Vehicle Tax	14	15	15
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	50	50	41
Commercial Vehicle Tax	23	20	0
Watercraft Tax			4
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**6,222**	**10,430**	**1,229**
Resources Available:	**14,872**	**16,922**	**7,701**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,380		
Mowing	3,980		
Expenses	3,020	10,450	13,075
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 Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**8,380**	**10,450**	**13,075**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	6,492	6,472	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	12,040	13,250	13,075
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	13,075
		Tax Required	5,374
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.0%	54
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	5,428

CPA Summary

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

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Crawford County
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BUDGET SUMMARY

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Library							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	8,380	1.570	10,450	0.145	13,075	5,428	0.145
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*0.136*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	8,380		10,450		13,075		
Total Tax Levied	12,000		5,070		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	33,207,855		35,196,675		37,435,337		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2021		2022		2023		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Heather Spaur
Treasurer

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CRAWFORD COUNTY CLERK
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GIRARD KS 66743

Kelly Mitchell, Of lawful age, being first duly Sworn, deposeth and saith, he/she is Legal Representative of the Pittsburg Morning Sun. A daily newspaper published in the City of Pittsburg, Crawford County, Kansas, and not a trade, religious, Or fraternal publication, and which newspaper has been entered as second-class mail matter in the United States Post Office, Pittsburg, Kansas. The Pittsburg Morning Sun has been continuously and uninterruptedly published daily for more than fifty weeks a year and has been so published for more than one year prior to the first publication Of the notice hereinafter mentioned. A copy of that notice, is hereto attached, and was published in the regular and entire edition of the Pittsburg Morning Sun:

MS: 8/5/2023, 8/8/2023

Affiant further says that she has personal knowledge of the statements above set forth, and that they are true.

Kelly Mitchell

Date: 8/8/2023

Alyssa Heinssen

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

ALYSSA HEINSSEN
Notary Public, State of Kansas
My Appointment Expires
8-11-2026

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Heather Spaur
Treasurer

Resolution No. 2023-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE Baker TOWNSHIP, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Baker Township was calculated as 0.145 mills by the Crawford County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on August 22, 2023 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Baker 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 Baker TOWNSHIP:

The Baker Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 0.145 mills.

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

ADOPTED this 22nd day of August 2023 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Attested: Lisa Rusher 8-25-23

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Baker Township To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on 8/22/2023
Resolution No. 2023-1

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Heather Spaur	X		
Patrick Orr	X		
Amy Vogel	X		
TOTAL	**3**		