CERTIFICATE 2025

To the Clerk of Ottawa County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Bennington 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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General	79-1962	5	7,104	4,429	.2663
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Road	68-518c		80,954	75,842	10.233
Special Road	80-1413				
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Totals		xxxxxx	88058	80271	10.496
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Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Bennington Township	12,168,543
Bennington	4,724,768
0	
Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation	12,168,543

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	4.506
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.276

Assisted by:
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Attest: December 4, 2024
Heather Madden
County Clerk
Dawn Cox

Nicholas S Krueger
Kirby Smith
Kyle Black

Governing Body

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

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Bennington Township

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 - Twnshp	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
***	General	0.296	305	161	6	2	0	0	2	5	4	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	4.788	4,927		89		0		31		64	
	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
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***		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	5.084	5,232		95		0		33		68	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	0.296		161		2		0		5		0

Bennington 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	Road	13,526			80-406b
	Total	13,526	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	13,526	0	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2024 and/or 2025 from a non-budgeted fund.

Bennington Township
Ottawa County

2025

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
None							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

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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	17,839	341	2,191
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	10,000	4,750	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		514	466
Recreational Vehicle Tax		11	8
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		13	0
Commercial Vehicle Tax		9	7
Watercraft Tax		3	4
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Cash Adjustment (annual report)			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**10,000**	**5,300**	**484**
Resources Available:	**27,839**	**5,641**	**2,675**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,200	1,050	1,050
Insurance		100	100
Supplies			
Equipment			
Maintenance		2,000	5,604
Road Materials	12,565		
Budget & Publications	207	300	350
Transfer to Road Fund	13,526		
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	**27,498**	**3,450**	**7,104**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	341	2,191	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	20,769	17,196	7,104
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab A		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	7,104
		Tax Required	4,429
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	4,429

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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	5,767	-6,153	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	55,002	56,000	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,283		
Motor Vehicle Tax	6,445	5,342	4,927
Recreational Vehicle Tax	113	118	89
16/20M Vehicle Tax	164	209	0
Commercial Vehicle Tax	40	36	31
Watercraft Tax		3	64
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax			0
FEMA-			
Transfer from General Fund	13,526		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	76,573	61,708	5,112
Resources Available:	82,340	55,555	5,112
Expenditures:			
Road Maintenance			
Road Materials	88,493	55,555	80,954
Equipment			
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	88,493	55,555	80,954
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	-6,153	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	74,967	61,881	80,954
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab A		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	80,954
See Tab B		Tax Required	75,842
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	75,842

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2023 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	0
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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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Bennington Township
Ottawa County
will meet on August 21, 2024 at 4:30 PM at Nick Krueger, 522 N 150th Road, Bennington 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 Nick Krueger's residence and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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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	27,498	0.333	3,450	0.296	7,104	4,429	0.276
Road	88,493	0.539	55,555	4.788	80,954	75,842	6.506
Totals	115,991	0.872	59,005	5.084	88,058	80,271	6.782
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*4.506*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*0.276*
Less: Transfers	13,526		0		0		
Net Expenditure	102,465		59,005		88,058		
Total Tax Levied	60,750		60,750		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	14,255,348		16,086,344		16,065,399		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					11,657,786		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Nick Krueger
Treasurer

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

2025

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Bennington Township, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Ottawa County CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

XXXX Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 6.782. The date of our hearing is August 21, 2024 at 4:30 PM and will be held at Nick Krueger, 522 N 150th Road, Bennington , Kansas.

_____ 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 July 16, 2024.

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, OTTAWA COUNTY, ss:
CALEB VANDERHOFF, being first duly sworn, says he is Publisher of THE MINNEAPOLIS MESSENGER which is a weekly newspaper, printed and of general circulation in said County of Ottawa, State of Kansas; that the annexed notice was published in said paper for one consecutive week(s), the first publication being on the 25 day of JUL and the last publication on the 25 day of JUL 2024, and that said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County during the period of fifty-two consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of said notice, and said newspaper has been admitted to the mails as Second Class matter in said county.

C. S. Vanderhoff Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August 2024

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF KANSAS REBECCA K. MYERS My Appt. Exp. 9/14/27

Rebecca K Myers

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Nick Krueger
Treasurer

Resolution No. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE Bennington Township, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Bennington Township was calculated as 4.782 mills by the Ottawa County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Bennington 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 21, 2024 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Bennington 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 Bennington Township:

The Bennington Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 6.782 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 21 day of August (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Attested: Heather Maddaf

Governing Body Members (please Print)	Yes	No	No Vote
Nicholas S Knaggs	✓		
Kirby Smith	✓		
Kyle Black	✓		
Total			

Attested: _____