Special District
Library

2025

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Douglas County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Northeast Kansas Library System
certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted
as the maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year ; and
(3) the Amount(s) of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the Budget.

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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	75-2551	6	3,344,136	2,090,713	0.980
Debt Service	10-113	7			
Employee Benefits	12-16,102	7	402,915	328,221	0.154
Kansas Library Express Cour		8	1,262,553		
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Totals		xxxx	5,009,604	2,418,934	1.134
Budget Hearing Notice				County Clerk's Use Only	
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		10		Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation	2,132,321,466
RNR Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		11			

Revenue Neutral Rate	1.103
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

County Clerk's Use Only - November 1, 2024 - Final Assessed Valuation			
County	Final Valuation	County	Final Valuation
Douglas County	403,817,123	Miami County	355,153,714
Atchison County	116,571,393	Nemaha County	162,541,684
Brown County	179,754,428	Osage County	137,400,497
Doniphan County	30,132,721	0	
Franklin County	206,300,315	0	
Jackson County	127,493,571	0	
Jefferson County	169,858,405	0	
Leavenworth County	244,037,005	0	
		Total of all counties:	2,133,060,856

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Michael McDonald, Director

Robert Miller, President

Carolyn Little, Treasurer

Attest: 12/27, 2024

County Clerk deputy

Ashley Creek, Secretary

Governing Body

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Revenue Neutral Rate	1.105
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

County Clerk's Use Only - November 1, 2024 - Final Assessed Valuation			
County	Final Valuation	County	Final Valuation
Douglas County		Miami County	
Atchison County		Nemaha County	
Brown County		Osage County	
Doniphan County		0	
Franklin County		0	
Jackson County		0	
Jefferson County		0	
Leavenworth County		0	
		Total of all counties:	-

Assisted by:

Address

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Attest _____, 2024

County Clerk

Michael McDonald, Director

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Governing Body

Northeast Kansas Library System
Douglas 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	2,044,518	150,783	4,038	10,123	7,947	2,510
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Employee Benefits	305,499	22,531	603	1,513	1,187	375
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2,350,017	173,314	4,641	11,636	9,134	2,885

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 173,314

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 4,641

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 11,636

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 9,134

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 2,885

MVT Factor 0.07375

RVT Factor 0.00197

16/20M Factor 0.00495

Comm Veh Factor 0.00389

Watercraft Factor 0.00123

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Northeast Kansas Library System
Douglas County

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
Capital Improvement	General Fund		200,000	200,000	K.S.A. 12-1258
	Totals	0	200000	200000	
	Adjustments*		200000	200000	
	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.

Northeast Kansas Library System
Douglas County

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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.

WORKSHEET FOR STATE GRANT-IN-AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEMS

Budgeted Year: 2025

Library found in: Northeast Kansas Library System
Douglas County

As provided in KSA 75-2553 *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 2024	Proposed Year 2025
Ad Valorem Tax	$2,044,518	$2,090,713
Delinquent Tax	$20,000	$20,000
Motor Vehicle Tax	$164,734	$150,783
16/20M Vehicle Tax	$10,804	$10,123
	$0	$0
TOTAL TAXES	$2,240,056	$2,271,619
Difference in Total Taxes:	$31,563	
Qualify for grant: Qualify		

Second test:

Assessed Valuation	$2,065,510,890	$2,132,321,466
Did Assessed Valuation Decrease?	No	
Levy Rate	0.990	0.980
Difference in Levy Rate:	(0.010)	
Qualify for grant: Not Qualify		

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.

Northeast Kansas Library System
Douglas County
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

2025

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Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	525,847	659,791	662,005
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	2,133,638	2,044,518	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	26,650	20,000	20,000
Motor Vehicle Tax	168,864	164,734	150,783
Recreational Vehicle Tax	4,130	4,503	4,038
16/20M Vehicle Tax	9,198	10,804	10,123
Commercial Vehicle Tax	8,612	8,970	7,947
Watercraft Tax	1,413	2,346	2,510
Other Tax	1,220	584	
State Aid	50,840	50,853	85,942
Grants, Contracts & Sponsorships	23,500	22,000	0
E-Rate Income	8,035	8,000	8,000
Next Fees	71,650	89,100	84,675
Kansas EZ Library	1,350	5,300	0
Apple Income	5,300	10,600	0
Transfer in from CIF	0	200,000	200,000
In Lieu of Taxes (IRB)			
Interest on Idle Funds	5,408	5,405	5,000
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	14,910	12,400	12,400
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**2,534,718**	**2,660,117**	**591,418**
Resources Available:	**3,060,565**	**3,319,908**	**1,253,423**
Expenditures:			
Operating Expense	1,032,477	1,177,787	1,361,684
Grants/Subsidies for Libraries	1,160,334	1,294,679	1,479,500
Capital Expense	56,437	20,827	26,354
Statewide Courier Expense/Subsidy	151,526	164,610	179,245
Transfer to Capital Improvement Fund	0	0	0
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			297,353
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**2,400,774**	**2,657,903**	**3,344,136**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	659,791	662,005	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount	3,044,697	3,201,570	3,344,136
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	3,344,136
		Tax Required	2,090,713
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	2,090,713

Qualifies for

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Northeast Kansas Library System 2025

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Debt Service**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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 Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditur			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 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 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	0

Adopted Budget **Employee Benefits**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	94,083	47,090	48,265
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	226,829	305,499	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	3,614	1,860	
Motor Vehicle Tax	22,487	17,496	22,531
Recreational Vehicle Tax	550	478	603
16/20M Vehicle Tax	1,449	1,147	1,513
Commercial Vehicle Tax	1,146	953	1,187
Watercraft Tax	185	249	375
Other Tax	130	87	
Direct Reimbursements	220	220	220
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**256,610**	**327,989**	**26,429**
Resources Available:	**350,693**	**375,079**	**74,694**
Expenditures:			
Social Security and Medicare	52,546	55,265	62,707
KPERS & KPERS 401(a)	74,696	86,662	101,072
Health Insurance	170,820	178,973	232,426
Worker's Compensation	783	701	790
State Unemployment Insurance	265	513	505
Short Term Disability	4,493	4,700	5,415
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditur			
Total Expenditures	**303,603**	**326,814**	**402,915**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	47,090	48,265	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	344,357	374,217	402,915
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	402,915
		Tax Required	328,221
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	328,221

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Kansas Library Express Courier**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	223,471	235,434	243,093
Receipts:			
Fees	752,407	813,718	829,460
State Grant	190,000	190,000	190,000
Reimbursement for Damaged Materials	0	11,660	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**942,407**	**1,015,378**	**1,019,460**
Resources Available:	**1,165,878**	**1,250,812**	**1,262,553**
Expenditures:			
Management Contract Fee	55,000	55,000	55,000
Operating Expense	21,323	23,000	24,000
Contractual Courier	842,461	929,719	959,075
Damaged Materials	11,660	0	0
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			224,478
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**930,444**	**1,007,719**	**1,262,553**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	235,434	243,093	0
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount	1,101,625	1,232,309	1,262,553

Adopted Budget **0**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	0
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount	0	0	0

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NON-BUDGETED FUNDS

(Only the actual budget year for 2023 is reported)

2025

Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
Capital Improvement Fund			**0**		**0**		**0**		**0**	
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	906,852	Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		906,852
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Interest	272									
Total Receipts	272	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	272
Resources Available:	907,124	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	907,124
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
None										
Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	0
Cash Balance Dec 31	907,124	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	907,124 **
										907,124 **

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

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2025
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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

Northeast Kansas Library System

Douglas County

will meet on September 10, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at Northeast Kansas Library System (4317 W. 6th St., Lawrence, KS) and online (visit www.nekls.org for the online link) for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of tax to be levied and the revenue neutral rate. Detailed budget information is available at Northeast Kansas Library System (nekls.org) and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Douglas County (home county) Atchison County, Brown County, Doniphan County, Franklin County, Jackson County Jefferson County, Leavenworth County, Miami County, Nemaha County, Osage County

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual for 2023		Current Year Estimate for 2024		Proposed Budget Year for 2025		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	2,400,774	1.167	2,657,903	0.990	3,344,136	2,090,713	0.980
Debt Service							
Employee Benefits	303,603	0.124	326,814	0.148	402,915	328,221	0.154
Kansas Library Express Courier	930,444		1,007,719		1,262,553		
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	3,634,821	1.291	3,992,436	1.138	5,009,604	2,418,934	1.134
						Revenue Neutral Rate **	*1.103*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	3,634,821		3,992,436		5,009,604		
Total Tax Levied	2,392,978		2,350,017		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	1,854,866,154		2,065,510,890		2,132,321,466		

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*

Carolyn Little
Treasurer

Northeast Kansas Library System 2025

2025 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate

Budgeted Funds for 2025	2024 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2024 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2025 NR Rebate
General			0
Debt Service			0
Employee Benefits			0
			0
			0
			0
TOTAL	0	0.000	0

2024 July 1 Valuation: 2,132,321,466

Valuation Factor: 2,132,321.466

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 3,905,499

Neighborhood Revitalization factor: 3905.499

**This information comes from the 2025 Budget Summary page. See instructions tab step #12 for completing the Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate table.

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Revenue Neutral Rate Hearing for 2025 Budget

September 10, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Held at the NEKLS office, 4317 W 6th St, Lawrence, KS 66049
and online via Zoom

Shall the Governing Body pass RESOLUTION 2024-4 *to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?*

System Representative	System Board Affiliation	Vote
Alisha Whitis	Member Library, Eudora Public Library	YES
Amanda Williams	Member Library, Kansas City Kansas Community College	YES
Anne Liebst	Executive Board, Douglas County	YES
Ashley Creek	Member Library, University of Saint Mary Keleher Learning Commons	YES
Barb Williamson	Member Library, Royal Valley High School	YES
Barbara Lane	Member Library, Richmond Public Library	YES
Bob Miller	Executive Board, Johnson County	YES
Brad Allen	Member Library, Lawrence Public Library	YES
Brian Cleveland	Member Library, Atchison Public Library	YES
Carol Doms	Member Library, Donnelly College	YES
Carol Smith	Member Library, University of Kansas Libraries	YES
Carolyn Little	Executive Board, Shawnee County	YES
Cindy Davis	Executive Board, Doniphan County	YES
Dennis Shelton	Member Library, Linwood Community Library	YES
Douglas Mailen	Member Library, Winchester Public Library	YES
Drew Sams	Member Library, Meriden-Ozawkie Public Library	YES
Erin Verbick	Member Library, Morrill Public Library	YES
Genea Reynolds	Member Library, Lyndon Carnegie Library	YES
Ginnie Schirmer	Executive Board, Jackson County	YES
Heather Garrison	Member Library, Carbondale City Library	YES
Jack Granath	Executive Board, Wyandotte County	YES
Janice Garcia	Member Library, Basehor Community Library	YES
JB Zwilling	Executive Board, Osage County	YES
Jennifer Lloyd	Executive Board, Jefferson County	YES
Jennifer Sosna	Member Library, De Soto School District-USD 232	YES
Jeri Clark	Member Library, Delaware Township Library	YES

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Jessica Buhrman	Member Library, Horton Public Library	YES
Joyce Immenschuh	Member Library, Beck-Bookman Library	YES
Kiersten Allen	Member Library, Louisburg Library	YES
Kim Priest	Member Library, Mary Cotton Public Library	YES
Kristina Rice	Member Library, Wetmore Public Library	YES
Lars Leon	Exeutive Board, At Large (Academic)	YES
Lisa Suhr	Member Library, Prairie Hills School District-USD 113	YES
Liz Krumins	Member Library, Seaman High School-USD 345	YES
Lori Franklin	Executive Board, At Large (Schools)	YES
Mandy Shultz	Member Library, Spring Hill Schools-USD 230	YES
Matt Nojonen	Member Library, Leavenworth Public Library	YES
Max Wirestone	Member Library, Tonganoxie Public Library	YES
Michael Philbrick	Member Library, Seneca Free Library	YES
Michelle Larson	Member Library, Barnes Reading Room	YES
Morgan Menefee	Member Library, Paola Free Library	YES
Nancy Trevino	Member Library, Effingham Community Library	YES
Rachael Hissong	Executive Board, At Large	YES
Robbie Strahm	Member Library, Baldwin City Library	YES
Sam Moon	Member Library, Osawatomie Public Library	YES
Sammy Herzberg	Member Library, Oskaloosa Public Library	YES
Shae Crowley	Member Library, Williamsburg Community Library	YES
Steven Gromatzky	Member Library, Benedictine College Library	YES
Summer Taylor	Member Library, Overbrook Public Library	YES
Terri Wojtalewicz	Member Library, Lansing Community Library	YES
Terry Chartier	Member Library, Ottawa Library	YES

Vote certified September 10, 2024 by the Northeast Kansas Library System.

Robert Miller, President

Ashley Creek, Secretary

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NORTHEAST KANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM

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Resolution No. 2024-3

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHEAST KANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM, KANSAS REGARDING THE GOVERNING BODY'S INTENT TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Northeast Kansas Library System was calculated as 1.103 mills by the Douglas County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Northeast Kansas Library System enables the System to fulfill its purpose as prescribed in K.S.A. 75-2547 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body will result in a total proposed mill levy rate that is lower than the 2024 budgeted mill levy rate; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body intends to hold a hearing and hear testimony from all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard as required by state law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE NORTHEAST KANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM:

Section 1. The Governing Body of the Northeast Kansas Library System hereby sets a public hearing regarding its intention to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate for September 10, 2024 at 10 a.m. to be held online (Zoom link available at https://nekls.org) and at NEKLS headquarters, 4317 W. 6th Street, Lawrence, Kansas, and directs that notice of the public hearing be given as required by state law.

Section 2. The Governing Body of the Northeast Kansas Library System expresses its intention to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate with a proposed total mill levy of 1.134 mills.

Section 3. The Governing Body of the Northeast Kansas Library System directs the System Director to provide this resolution to the Douglas County Clerk as notice of the Northeast Kansas Library System's proposed intent to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

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 20 day of June, 2024 and signed by the Governing Body.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2024-4

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHEAST KANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS REGARDING THE GOVERNING BODY'S INTENT TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Northeast Kansas Library System was calculated as 1.103 mills by the Douglas County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Northeast Kansas Library System will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on September 10, 2024 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Northeast Kansas Library System, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE NORTHEAST KANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM:

The Northeast Kansas Library System shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 1.103 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 10th day of September, 2024 and **SIGNED** by the Governing Body.

NORTHEAST KANSAS LIBRARY SYTEM

Robert Miller, President

Ashley Creek, Secretary

Carolyn Little, Treasurer

Phone: (785) 838-4090 • Fax: (785) 838-3989 • 4317 W. 6th Street • Lawrence, KS 66049

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

ATCHISON GLOBE
PO BOX 1283
HUTCHINSON, KS 67504-1283

STATE OF KANSAS } SS
COUNTY OF ATCHISON }

Account Number: 89943
Ad Number: 2534920
Description: AG-NEKLS Budget Hearing
Ad Cost: $121.50

Sandra Ridings, being first duly sworn, says:

That she is the Agent of the the Atchison Globe, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Atchison, Atchison County, Kansas; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in said newspaper on the following dates:

August 2, 2024

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.
SIGNED:

Sandra Ridings
Agent

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 8 day of August 2024.

KELLI METZGER
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 19, 2024

Kelli Metzger
Notary Public
Van Wert County Ohio
ID#: _____
My commission expires: Oct. 19, 2024

(Published in the Atchison Globe Fri. 8/02/24)

State of Kansas
Special Budget

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

The governing body of

Northeast Kansas Library System

Douglas County

will meet on September 10, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at Northeast Kansas Library System 4317 W. 6th St. Lawrence, KS 66049 and online (visit www.nekls.org for the online links) for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of tax to be levied and the revenue neutral rate. Detailed budget information is available at the above address or online and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING FUNDS:

Douglas County, Atchison County, Atchison County, Brown County, Doniphan County, Franklin County, Jackson County, Jefferson County, Leavenworth County, Miami County, Nemaha County, Osage County

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of 16 cents per Year Example for 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual for 2023		Current Year Estimate for 2024		Proposed Budget Year for 2025		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	2,480,779	1.167	2,653,903	0.0681	1,844,130	2,020,716	0.0930
Debt Service							
Employee Benefits	303,607	0.124	326,814	0.140	462,915	322,321	0.144
Bonneau Library Improvement	930,444		1,007,710		1,262,543		
Non-budgeted Funds							
Totals	3,634,521	1.291	3,982,430	1.156	3,569,588	2,343,037	1.1619
						Revenue Neutral Rate**	1.1619
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	3,634,521		3,982,430		3,569,588		
Total Tax Levied	3,302,975		3,540,913		XXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	1,934,316,194		2,065,510,958		2,132,151,400		

Outstanding Indebtedness

Jan 1	2022	2023	2024
GO Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by K.S.A. 79-2988

Carolyn Ludlie
Treasurer

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

HIAWATHA WORLD
PO BOX 1283
HUTCHINSON, KS 67504-1283

STATE OF KANSAS } SS
COUNTY OF BROWN }

Account Number: 89943
Ad Number: 2534970
Description: HW-NEKLS Budget Hearing
Ad Cost: $87.75

Sandra Ridings, being first duly sworn, says:

That she is the Agent of the the Hiawatha World, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Hiawatha, Brown County, Kansas; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in said newspaper on the following dates:

August 2, 2024

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.
SIGNED:

Sandra Ridings
Agent

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 8th day of August 2024.

KELLI METZGER
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 19, 2024

Kelli Metzger
Notary Public
Van Wert County Ohio
ID#: _____
My commission expires: Oct. 19, 2024

(Published in the Hiawatha World Fri. 8/23/24)

2009
State of Kansas
Special District

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

Northeast Kansas Library System

Douglas County

Will meet on September 16, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at Northeast Kansas Library System (4317 W 6th St, Lawrence, KS) and online (visit www.nekls.org for the online link) for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of tax to be levied and the revenue neutral rate.

Detailed budget information is available at Northeast Kansas Library System (nekls.org) and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Douglas County (home county), Atchison County, Brown County, Doniphan County, Franklin County, Jackson County, Jefferson County, Leavenworth County, Miami County, Nemaha County, Osage County,

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual for 2023		Current Year Estimate for 2024		Proposed Budget Year for 2025		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	2,400,774	1167	2,667,503	0990	3,344,139	2,659,713	0.980
Debt Service							
Employee Benefits	303,609	0124	420,814	0148	469,915	328,921	0.124
Kansas Library Express Courier	930,454		1,007,719		1,200,553		
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	3,634,821	1291	3,952,436	1138	5,009,084	3,418,934	1.134
						Revenue Neutral Rate **	1.103
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	3,634,821		3,952,436		5,009,084		
Total Tax Levied	3,332,976		3,120,017		xxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	1,854,966,154		2,068,670,869		2,132,321,400		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

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

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Carolyn Little

Treasurer

CH-32621

(First published in the Kansas Chief August 1, 2024)

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

Northeast Kansas Library System

Douglas County

will meet on September 10, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at Northeast Kansas Library System (4317 W. 6th St., Lawrence, KS) and online (visit www.nekls.org for the online link) for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of tax to be levied and the revenue neutral rate.

Detailed budget information is available at Northeast Kansas Library System (nekls.org) and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Douglas County (home county) Atchison County, Brown County, Doniphan County, Franklin County, Jackson County Jefferson County, Leavenworth County, Miami County, Nemaha County, Osage County

BUDGET SUMMARY

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Debt Service							
Employee Benefits	303,603	0.124	326,814	0.148	402,915	328,221	0.154
Kansas Library Express Courier	930,444		1,007,719		1,262,553		
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	3,634,821	1.291	3,992,436	1.138	5,009,604	2,418,934	1.134
					Revenue Neutral Rate **		*1.103*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	3,634,821		3,992,436		5,009,604		
Total Tax Levied	2,392,978		2,359,017		xxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	1,854,866,134		2,065,510,890		2,132,321,466		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,

	2022	2023	2024
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Prin.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by K.S.A. 79-2988*

Carolyn Little
Treasurer

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, DONIPHAN COUNTY, SS:

Dana D. Foley, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is publisher of *The Kansas Chief* a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Doniphan County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a yearly basis in Doniphan County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is weekly published at least weekly 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Wathena, Kansas, in said County as periodicals postage paid.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 1 day of AUGUST, 2024, with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

_____, 20__

_____, 20__

_____, 20__

Dana D. Foley
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of AUGUST, 2024.

Dwight D. Foley
Notary Public

My commission expires 1-24-26

Printer's fee/ Affidavit fee $

DWIGHT D. FOLEY
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Exp: 1-24-26

LJWORLD.com

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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State of Pennsylvania, County of Lancaster, ss:

Yuade Moore, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That (s)he is a duly authorized signatory of Column Software, PBC, duly authorized agent of Lawrence Journal-World, that this daily newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Douglas County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a daily basis in Douglas County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication, and which newspaper has been admitted to the mails as periodicals class matter in said County, and that a notice of which is hereto attached, was published in the regular and entire issue of the Lawrence Daily Journal-World.

Said newspaper is published six days per week, 52 weeks per year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice and been admitted at the post office of Lawrence in said County as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive days/weeks the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on Aug. 1, 2024 with publications being made on the following dates: 08/01/2024

is grea Yuade Moore

VERIFICATION

State of Pennsylvania
County of Lancaster

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Nicole Burkholder, Notary Public
Lancaster County
My commission expires March 30, 2027
Commission Number 1342120

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on this: 08/01/2024

Nicole Burkholder

Notary Public
Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
The Osage County Herald-Chronicle
Osage City, Kansas
STATE OF KANSAS
OSAGE COUNTY, ss.

Catherine R. Fulmon

of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposeth and says that she is the publisher of THE OSAGE COUNTY HERALD-CHRONICLE a biweekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, published in the city of Osage City, County of Osage, State of Kansas, and of general circulation in Osage County, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said county, at least 50 times each year during the period of more than five years immediately prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned, and has been duly admitted to the mails as Second Class matter in Osage County, Kansas, and that notice of which a true copy is hereto attached, was published in the regular and entire issue of

The Osage County Herald-Chronicle

for 1 consecutive week(s).

The first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on

August 1, 2024

with subsequent publications made on the following dates:
_____, 20____
_____, 20____
_____, 20____
_____, 20____

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

Catherine R. Fulmon
Catherine R. Fulmon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of August, 2024.

Christopher Alan Fulmon
Notary Public State of Kansas
My Appt Expires 3/22/2025

Notary Seal

Sign _____

Christopher Alan Fulmon

Notary Public
My commission expires 03/22/2025

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION –
The Osage County Herald-Chronicle, Osage City, Kansas
Affidavit and proof of publication examined, approved and filed this _____ of _____, 20____ .

Recorded in _____ .

_____
Judge-Clerk of District Court

(Published in The Osage County Herald-Chronicle Thursday, Aug. 1, 2024.)

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

2025
State of Kansas
Special District

The governing body of
Northeast Kansas Library System
Douglas County

will meet on September 10, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at Northeast Kansas Library System (4317 W. 6th St., Lawrence, KS) and online (visit www.nekls.org for the online link) for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of tax to be levied and the revenue neutral rate. Detailed budget information is available at Northeast Kansas Library System (nekls.org) and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Douglas County (home county) Atchison County, Brown County, Doniphan County, Franklin County, Jackson County Jefferson County, Leavenworth County, Miami County, Nemaha County, Osage County

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation

	Prior Year Actual for 2023		Current Year Estimate for 2024		Proposed Budget Year for 2025		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	2,400,774	1.167	2,637,903	0.998	3,344,136	2,090,713	0.980
Debt Service							
Employee Benefits	307,605	0.126	325,814	0.148	402,915	328,221	0.154
Kansas Library Express Courier	930,444		1,007,719		1,262,553		
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	3,634,821	1.291	3,992,436	1.138	5,009,604	2,418,934	1.134
					Revenue Neutral Rate **		*1.103*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	3,634,821		3,992,436		5,009,604		
Total Tax Levied	2,392,978		2,380,017		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	1,854,866,194		2,065,510,890		2,132,321,466		

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

Carolyn Little
Treasurer

The Ottawa Herald

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION: #2507910

STATE OF KANSAS
SS.
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

I, Nicole Bitton, as publisher/agent of

The Ottawa Herald

of Franklin County, State of Kansas, state that this newspaper is a qualified newspaper, published and of general circulation in said county, was published in regular edition of said paper, and that the notice of which the annexed is a copy was published on the following date(s):.

07/31/2024

N Bitton

Agent Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

2 day of August A.D. 2024.

KELLI METZGER
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 19, 2024

Kelli Metzger

Notary Public

Advertising Fee: $165.00

Published In Ottawa Herald
Jul 31, 2024

2025
State of Kansas
Special District

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Northeast Kansas Library System
Douglas County
will meet on September 10, 2024 at 10:00 a. m. at Northeast Kansas Library System (4317 W. 6th St., Lawrence, KS) and online (visit www.nekls.org for the online link) for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of tax to be levied and the revenue neutral rate. Detailed budget information is available at Northeast Kansas Library System (nekls.org) and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Douglas County (home county) Atchison County, Brown County, Doniphan County, Franklin County, Jackson County Jefferson County, Leavenworth County, Miami County, Nemaha County, Osage County

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual for 2023		Current Year Estimate for 2024		Proposed Budget Year for 2025		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	2,400,774	1.167	2,657,903	0.990	3,344,136	2,090,713	0.980
Debt Service							
Employee Benefits	303,603	0.124	326,814	0.148	402,915	328,221	0.153
Kansas Library Express Courier	930,444		1,007,719		1,262,553		
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	3,634,821	1.291	3,992,436	1.138	5,009,604	2,418,934	1.134
					Revenue Neutral Rate **		*1.103*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	3,634,821		3,992,436		5,009,604		
Total Tax Levied	2,392,978		2,350,017		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	1,854,866,153		2,065,510,890		2,132,321,466		

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*

Carolyn Little
Treasurer

2507910

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF KANSAS }
JACKSON COUNTY } ss.

DAVID POWLS, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is The Publisher of

THE HOLTON RECORDER

a Weekly Newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Jackson County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a yearly basis in Jackson County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is published at least weekly 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Holton, Kansas in said County as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for ~~One consecutive weeks~~ 1/25, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the day of July 31, 20 24, with subsequent publications being made on the following dates

_____, 20 _____, 20

_____, 20 _____, 20

_____, 20 _____, 20

David M. Powls
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 20 24

Kendra Moppin
Notary Public

My commission expires: 4-13-26

Printer's Fee $ 140.63

Additional Copies $ 0

KENDRA MOPPIN
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 4-13-26

EXHIBIT "A"

Public Notice

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, July 31, 2024.)

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

2025
State of Kansas
Special District

The governing body of

Northeast Kansas Library System
Douglas County

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SUPPORTING COUNTIES

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FUND	Expenditure	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditure	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditure	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	2,400,774	1.167	2,657,900	0.990	3,344,116	2,090,719	0.985
Debt Service							
Employee Benefits	301,603	0.124	326,814	0.144	402,915	128,221	0.134
Kansas Library Express Center	930,444		1,007,719		1,262,593		
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	3,634,821	1.291	3,992,433	1.134	5,009,604	2,418,954	1.134
					Revenue Neutral Rate **		1.109
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	3,634,821		3,992,430		5,009,604		
Total Tax Levied	2,302,978		2,350,017		xxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	1,554,806,134		2,661,510,890		2,134,321,456		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

Jan 1,	2022	2023	2024
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease/Purchase	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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

Carolyn Little
Treasurer

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss:
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

Holly Allen, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is the business manager of *The Oskaloosa Independent*, a weekly newspaper published in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Jefferson County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly, monthly, or yearly basis in Jefferson County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious, or fraternal publication.

Said newspapor is a weekly published at least 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Oskaloosa, Kansas, in said county as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for ONE consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 1st day of August, 2024 with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

_____, 20____.
_____, 20____.
_____, 20____.
_____, 20____.

Holly Allen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Aug. 2024

Bridget A. Weishaar
Notary Public

My commission expires 5-28-25

Printer's fee $ 130.50
Proof $ 4.00
Total Charge $ 140.50

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Published in The Oskaloosa Independent August 1, 2024)1t

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

Northeast Kansas Library System

Douglas County

will meet on September 10, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at Northeast Kansas Library System (4317 W. 6th St., Lawrence, KS) and online (visit www.nekls.org for the online link) for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of tax to be levied and the revenue neutral rate.

Detailed budget information is available at Northeast Kansas Library System (notice_url) and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Douglas County (home county) Atchison County, Brown County, Doniphan County, Franklin County, Jackson County Jefferson County, Leavenworth County, Miami County, Nemaha County, Osage County

BUDGET SUMMARY

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Debt Service							
Employee Benefits	303,603	0.124	326,814	0.148	402,815	328,231	0.154
Kansas Library Express Courier	930,444		1,037,719		1,262,553		
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	3,634,821	1.291	3,692,436	1.130	5,009,604	2,418,942	1.143
						Revenue Neutral Rate **	1.193
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	3,634,821		3,692,436		5,009,604		
Total Tax Levied	2,392,978		2,330,017		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	1,854,160,134		2,065,310,890		2,152,521,416		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,

	2023	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*

Curesyn Little
Treasurer

NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Kansas
Bridget A. Weishaar
MY APPT. EXPIRES 5-28-25

Column
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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Leavenworth Times
422 Seneca Street
(913) 682-0305

I, Tammy Lawson, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that I am the Paper Planning Specialist of Leavenworth Times, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the city of Leavenworth, for the County of Leavenworth, 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:
Jul. 31, 2024

Notice ID: Z5nMTT78Oeyx8957UDBT
Publisher ID: 2507720
Notice Name: Budget Hearing

PUBLICATION FEE: $220.00

Tammy Lawson
Paper Planning Specialist

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF LEAVENWORTH

Signed or attested before me on this

31 day of July, A.D. 2024

Rebecca A. Broom
Notary Public

REBECCA A. BROOM
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 6/1/27

2025
State of Kansas
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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

Northeast Kansas Library System

Douglas County

will meet on September 10, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at Northeast Kansas Library System (4317 W. 6th St., Lawrence, KS) and online (visit www.nekls.org for the online link) for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of tax to be levied and the revenue neutral rate.

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SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Douglas County (home county) Atchison County, Brown County, Doniphan County, Franklin County, Jackson County Jefferson County, Leavenworth County, Miami County, Nemaha County, Osage County

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual for 2023		Current Year Estimate for 2024		Proposed Budget Year for 2025		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	2,400,774	1.167	2,657,993	0.990	3,344,136	2,090,713	0.980
Debt Service							
Employee Benefits	303,603	0.124	326,814	0.148	402,915	328,221	0.154
Kansas Library Express Courier	930,444		1,007,719		1,262,553		
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	3,634,821	1.291	3,992,436	1.138	5,009,604	2,418,934	1.134
						Revenue Neutral Rate **	*1.103*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	3,634,821		3,992,436		5,009,604		
Total Tax Levied	2,392,978		2,350,017		xxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	1,854,866,154		2,065,510,890		2,132,321,466		

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

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

Carolyn Little
Treasurer

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

MIAMI COUNTY REPUBLIC
PO BOX 1283
HUTCHINSON, KS 67504-1283

STATE OF KANSAS } SS
COUNTY OF MIAMI }

Account Number: 89943
Ad Number: 2522240
Description: NEKLS Budget Hearing
Ad Cost: $121.50

Sandra Ridings, being first duly sworn, says:

That she is the Agent of the the Miami County Republic, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Paola, Miami County, Kansas; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in said newspaper on the following dates:

July 31, 2024

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.
SIGNED:

Sandra Ridings
Agent

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 8th day of August 2024.

KELLI METZGER
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 19, 2024

Kelli Metzger
Notary Public
Van Wert County Ohio
ID#: _____
My commission expires: Oct. 19, 2024

(Published in the Miami County Republic Wed. 7/31/24)

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SUPPORTING COUNTIES:

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FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimate Tax Rate
General	2,408,774	1.167	2,617,003	0.000	3,344,136	2,091,713	0.00
Debt Service							
Employee Benefits	395,015	0.124	376,214	0.114	402,918	37,251	0.1
Kansas Library Express Grant	970,444		1,445,719		1,262,553		
Non-budgeted Funds							
Totals	3,774,231	1.291	4,438,936	1.114	5,009,608	2,128,964	1.1
					Revenue Neutral Rate **		1.11
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	3,774,231		4,438,936		5,009,608		
Total Tax Levied	2,128,964		2,340,017		xxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	1,654,199,154		2,064,530,000		2,132,324,464		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

Jan 1,	2022	2023	2024
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
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**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by K.S.A. 79-2988

Carolyn Eadie
Treasurer

STATE OF KANSAS
County of Nemaha

Matt Diehl, being first duly sworn, deposes and states: That he is of lawful age, that affiant is editor of The Courier-Tribune, a weekly newspaper wholly printed within the City of Seneca and in said County of Nemaha and State of Kansas, and which newspaper is published as aforesaid and is of general circulation in said city and county, and which has been admitted to the mails as second class matter in said county and which has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said city and county as at least weekly (50) times a year for more than five (5) years prior to the first publication of the Notice / Ordinance – Report, a copy of which is hereto attached marked "Exhibit A", and that said Notice-Ordinance-Report was published in said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks on the following dates, to-wit:

Beginning with the First insertion of said Notice / Ordinance – Report
In the issue thereof date _____, 2024
Second insertion thereof in the issue thereof date _____, 2024
Third insertion thereof in the issue thereof date _____, 2024

Affiant further states that said newspaper has a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Nemaha County Kansas, and is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.
Affiant further states he has personal knowledge of all the foregoing matters and facts.

Printer's Fees $ 19[illegible]
Subscribed to in my presence and sworn to before me by said Matt Diehl Matt Diehl
This 31 day of [illegible], 2024

JOYCE K. DIEHL
My Appointment Expires
January 15, 2025

[illegible]

My commission expires on the 15th day of January, 2025

Affidavit and proof of publication examined, approved and filed the ___ day of ___, 2024

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

2025

State of Kansas

Special District

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Totals	3,634,821	1.291	3,992,436	1.138	5,009,604	2,418,934	1.134
					Revenue Neutral Rate **		*1.103*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	3,634,821		3,992,436		5,009,604		
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Carolyn Little

Treasurer

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
The Osage County Herald-Chronicle
Osage City, Kansas
STATE OF KANSAS
OSAGE COUNTY, ss.

Catherine R. Fulmon

of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposeth and says that she is the publisher of THE OSAGE COUNTY HERALD-CHRONICLE, a biweekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, published in the city of Osage City, County of Osage, State of Kansas, and of general circulation in Osage County, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said county, at least 50 times each year during the period of more than five years immediately prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned, and has been duly admitted to the mails as Second Class matter in Osage County, Kansas, and that notice of which a true copy is hereto attached, was published in the regular and entire issue of

The Osage County Herald-Chronicle

for 1 consecutive week(s).

The first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on

August 1, 2024

with subsequent publications made on the following dates:

_____, 20____
_____, 20____
_____, 20____
_____, 20____

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

Catherine R. Fulmon
Catherine R. Fulmon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of August, 2024.

Christopher Alan Fulmon
Notary Public State of Kansas
My Appt Expires 3/22/2025

Notary Seal

Sign Christopher Alan Fulmon

Christopher Alan Fulmon

Notary Public
My commission expires 03/22/2025

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION –
The Osage County Herald-Chronicle, Osage City, Kansas
Affidavit and proof of publication examined, approved and filed this _____ of _____, 20____.

Recorded in _____.

_____
Judge-Clerk of District Court

(Published in The Osage County Herald-Chronicle Thursday, Aug. 1, 2024.)

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2025
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General	2,460,774	1.167	2,637,903	0.990	3,344,136	2,090,713	0.980
Debt Service							
Employee Benefits	303,669	0.124	826,814	0.148	402,915	328,221	0.154
Kansas Library Express Courier	930,444		1,007,719		1,262,353		
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	3,634,821	1.291	3,992,436	1.138	5,009,404	2,418,934	1.134
						*Revenue Neutral Rate **	1.103
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	3,634,821		3,992,436		5,009,404		
Total Tax Levied	2,392,978		2,350,017		xxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	1,854,896,154		2,065,510,890		2,132,321,466		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan. 1,	2022	2023	2024
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
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Other	0	0	0
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Total	0	0	0

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Carolyn Little
Treasurer