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State of Kansas, **Cloud County**, ss:

In the matter of: CLOUD COUNTY RFD #4, NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Rural Cloud Fire District #4
Cloud County
will meet on August 12, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at Farm Management Office- 310 Washington Concordia, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied.
Detailed budget information is available at Farm Management Office- 310 Washington Concordia, KS and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of 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 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	114,344	1.917	78,800	1.855	97,317	76,465	1.883
Debt Service							
Totals	118,512	1.917	78,800	1.855	97,317	76,465	1.883
						*Revenue Neutral Rate**	1.885
Less: Transfers	6,146		15,000		15,000		
Net Expenditures	112,366		63,800		82,317		
Total Tax Levied	76,482		76,465		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	39,910,758		41,240,507		40,601,593		

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 79-1988

Michael Thokstrup
Treasurer

State of Kansas, Cloud County, ss.
DENISE LAHODNY

being duly sworn, says that she is an agent of **THE CONCORDIA BLADE-EMPIRE**, a newspaper printed and published in Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas; that said newspaper is published weekly at least 50 times a year and has been so published for more than 5 years prior to this publication; that it has been entered at the Concordia, Kansas, post office as second class mail matter; that it has a general paid circulation on a daily basis in Cloud County, Kansas, and is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication; that it is authorized by the law to publish legal notices; that the notice or publication of which the attached is true copy as printed was published 1 consecutive week in said newspaper, to wit:

JULY 25, 2024, and that a verified statement of the fee and charges there for is **$89.10.**

Denise Lahodny

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July 2024

John P. Hamel

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF KANSAS
JOHN P. HAMEL
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF KANSAS
My Appt. Exp. 6/17/25

State of Kansas
Special District
2025

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Cloud County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Rural Cloud Fire District #4

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted
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.

			2025 Adopted Budget		
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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	19-3610	5	97,317	76,465	1.883
Debt Service	10-113				
Totals		xxxxxxxxxx	97,317	76,465	1.883
Budget Hearing Notice		7			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate - Budget Hearing Notice					40,629,530
RNR Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov. 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate: 1.885

Assisted by:
Cloud County

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Concordia, KS 66901
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Attest: November 30 ,2024

County Clerk

Governing Body

Rural Cloud Fire District #4
Cloud County

2025

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	76,465	3,909	96	640	270	19
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	76,465	3,909	96	640	270	19

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 3,909

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 96

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 640

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 270

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 19

MVT Factor 0.05112

RVT Factor 0.00126

16/20M Factor 0.00837

Comm Veh Facto 0.00353

Watercraft Facto 0.00025

2025

Rural Cloud Fire District #4
Cloud 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
General	Mach & Equip	6,146	15,000	15,000	80-1559
	Totals	6,146	15,000	15,000	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	6,146	15,000	15,000	

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

Rural Cloud Fire District #4
Cloud 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
General Obligation:										
Total G.O.				0			0	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds:										
Total Revenue				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, 2024	Payments Due 2024	Payments Due 2025
			Total	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

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Cloud County Special District
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 Jan 1	42,455	16,887	19,559
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	76,058	76,465	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	259		
Motor Vehicle Tax	3,590	4,071	3,909
Recreational Vehicle Tax	86	96	96
16/20M Vehicle Tax	518	487	640
Commercial Vehicle Tax	223	320	270
Watercraft Tax	24	33	19
In Lieu of Taxes			
Contributions	8,018		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**88,776**	**81,472**	**4,934**
Resources Available:	**131,231**	**98,359**	**24,493**
Expenditures:			
Administration	1,233	1,500	1,500
Building & Site	300	0	0
Fire Calls	1,950	8,000	8,000
Fire Equip. Maintenance	49,185	11,000	11,000
Fuel	1,880	0	0
Insurance	12,275	12,000	12,000
Safe Deposit Box Rental	20	0	0
Propane	8,243	0	0
Rent	1,290	3,000	3,000
Repairs	26,963	5,000	5,000
Storage	600	0	0
Supplies		3,500	3,500
Utilities	3,759	5,000	5,000
Paging Subscription	500	1,000	1,000
Transfer to Reserve (Mach&Equip) Fund	6,146	15,000	15,000
Miscellaneous		13,800	13,800
Grant Dollars			
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			18,517
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**114,344**	**78,800**	**97,317**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	16,887	19,559	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount	78,800	99,050	97,317
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab A		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	97,317
		Tax Required	72,824
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	5.0%	3,641
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	76,465