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State of Kansas
Township

CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Ottawa County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Richland 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 2026; and (3) the Amount(s) of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2026 Budget.

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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962		675	433	0.111
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c		31,940	26,973	6.868
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	32,615	27,406	6.979
Budget Hearing Notice					
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only
3,927,747
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	4.938
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Assisted by:
Carla Grund

Address:
307 N. Concord, Suite 210
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commissioner1@ottawacounty.org

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Attest: Dec 5 2025

Jami Cox
County Clerk

SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK
Ottawa County, Kansas

_____
Governing Body

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

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

Budgeted Funds for 2025	Tax Levy Amount in 2025 Budget	Allocation for Year 2026				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	125	9	0	1	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	19,260	1,318	40	85	0	23
	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	19,385	1,327	40	86	0	23

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 1,327

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 40

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 86

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 23

MVT Factor 0.06845

RVT Factor 0.00206

16/20M Factor 0.00444

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00119

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Richland Township

Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2024	Current Amount for 2025	Proposed Amount for 2026	Transfers Authorized by Statute
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
	Total	0	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	0	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2025 and/or 2026 from a non-budgeted fund.

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STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2025	Date Due		Amount Due 2025		Amount Due 2026	
					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, 2025	Payments Due 2025	Payments Due 2026
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Richland Township 2026

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	722	530	236
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	388	125	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	7		
Motor Vehicle Tax	36	30	9
Recreational Vehicle Tax	1	1	0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	1		1
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**433**	**156**	**10**
Resources Available:	**1,155**	**686**	**246**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	450	225	450
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies			
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance		100	100
Budget & Publication	175	125	125
Cash Reserve (2026 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	**625**	**450**	**675**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	530	236	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	765	450	675
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	675
		Tax Required	429
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.0%	4
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	433

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Road**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	24,668	14,788	3,771
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	19,821	19,260	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	388		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,791	1,545	1,318
Recreational Vehicle Tax	54	74	40
16/20M Vehicle Tax	59	0	85
Commercial Vehicle Tax		23	0
Watercraft Tax		21	23
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**22,113**	**20,923**	**1,466**
Resources Available:	**46,781**	**35,711**	**5,237**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance	31,993	31,940	31,940
Road Materials			
Equipment			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**31,993**	**31,940**	**31,940**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	14,788	3,771	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	33,698	31,940	31,940
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	31,940
		Tax Required	26,703
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.0%	270
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	26,973

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2024 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	
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 HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Richland Township
Ottawa County
will meet on August 30, 2025 at 7 p.m. at 2170 Homestead Road Bennnington, KS 67422 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of ad valorem tax and the revenue neutral rate. Detailed budget information is available at 2170 Homestead Road, Bennington, KS 67422 and will be available at this hearing.

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General	625	0.106	450	0.033	675	433	0.110
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	31,993	5.420	31,940	5.027	31,940	26,973	6.867
Special Machinery							
Totals	32,618	5.526	32,390	5.060	32,615	27,406	6.977
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*4.938*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	32,618		32,390		32,615		
Total Tax Levied	20,653		19,385		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,738,047		3,831,875		3,927,747		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023		2024		2025		
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*

Greg Jackson
Treasurer

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 1 week(s), the first publication being on the 31 day of JUL 2025 and the last publication on the 31 day of JUL 2025, 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.

Publisher

STACY KLEIN
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 7/16/28

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of AUG 2025

(First published in The Minneapolis Messenger on July 31, 2025)

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Greg Jackson
Treasurer

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF RICHLAND TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE OTTAWA COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

XXX Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 6.977. The date of our hearing is August 20, 2025 and will be held at 2170 Homestead 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 October 1, 2025.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 9, 2025

(Seal)

Clerk ~~or Officer~~ of Governing Body

X

Resolution No. _____

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the RICHLAND Township was calculated as 6.977 mills by the Ottawa County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Richland 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 20, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

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

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

The RICHLAND Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 4.938 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 30 day of 08-2025 (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Vote Tally
Yes
Yes
Yes

Attested:

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