State of Kansas
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2023

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Norton County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Norton Rural Fire District No. 2

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 2023; and (3) the
Amount(s) of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2023 Budget.

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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	19-3610	5	80,000	73,019	3.149
Debt Service	10-113				
Totals		xxxxxxxxxx	80,000	73,019	
Budget Hearing Notice					County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate - Budget Hearing Notice		6			23,206,652
RNR Hearing Notice					Nov. 1, 2022 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate: 2.260

Assisted by:
Mapes & Miller LLP
Certificated Public Accountants
Address:
418 E. Holme St.
Norton, KS 67654
Email:
mmcpas@yahoo.com

Attest: Aug 22, 2022
County Clerk

Governing Body

CPA Summary
Summary of Significant Assumptions and Selected Information - Substantially all disclosures ordinarily included in projected budgets prepared on the regulatory basis of accounting as prescribed by the State of Kansas are not included. No assurance is provided for this projected budget.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

Rural Fire District No. 2

Norton County

will meet on August 22, 2022 at 9:00 AM at Norton County Courthouse Commissioner's Room for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of tax to levied and the revenue neutral rate. Detailed budget information is available at County Clerks's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2023 Expenditures and Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2023 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2021		Current Year Estimate for 2022		Proposed Budget Year for 2023		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	55,191	2.276	52,297	2.260	80,000	73,019	3.164
Totals	55,191	2.276	52,297	2.260	80,000	73,019	3.164
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*2.260*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	55,191		52,297		80,000		
Total Tax Levied	51,210		51,210		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	22,495,274		22,653,993		23,081,204		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	2020	2021	2022
G.O. Bonds	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*

Brandon Schulze

Fire District President

Rural Fire District No. 2
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Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

2022 Budgeted Funds	Tax Levy Amount in 2022 Budget	Allocation for Year 2023				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	51,210	2,981	97	678	225	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	51,210	2,981	97	678	225	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 2,981

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 97

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 678

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 225

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.05821

RVT Factor 0.00189

16/20M Factor 0.01324

Comm Veh Facto 0.00439

Watercraft Facto 0.00000

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Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2021	Current Amount for 2022	Proposed Amount for 2023	Transfers Authorized by Statute
	Totals	0	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	0	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2022 and/or 2023 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, 2022	Date Due		Amount Due 2022		Amount Due 2023	
					Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
General Obligation:										
NONE										
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, 2022	Payments Due 2022	Payments Due 2023
NONE							
			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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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

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Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2021	Current Year Estimate for 2022	Proposed Budget Year for 2023
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	0	3,000
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	51,210	51,210	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,981	3,035	2,981
Recreational Vehicle Tax	97	100	97
16/20M Vehicle Tax	678	722	678
Commercial Vehicle Tax	225	230	225
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
In Lieu of Taxes			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**55,191**	**55,297**	**3,981**
Resources Available:	**55,191**	**55,297**	**6,981**
Expenditures:			
Appr to Board	55,191	52,297	80,000
Cash Forward (2023 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure:			
Total Expenditures	**55,191**	**52,297**	**80,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	3,000	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2021/2022/2023 Budget Authority Amount	55,191	55,297	80,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	80,000
		Tax Required	73,019
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax	73,019

Resolution No. 2022-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTON RURAL FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTON, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Norton Rural Fire District No. 2 of Norton, Kansas 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, 2022 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Norton Rural Fire District No. 2, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE NORTON RURAL FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2:

The Norton Rural Fire District No. 2 shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 2.260 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, 2022 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Attested:

Roll Call Vote

Norton Rural Fire District No. 2
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate: August 22, 202[illegible]
Resolution No. 2022-01

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Brandon Schulze	X		
David J. Modesitt	X		
Bill Kendall	X		
Ken Nyegaard	X		
Roger Braun	X		
TOTAL			

Attested:
Brandon Schulze

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
RURAL FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2

(Published in The Norton Telegram on Wednesday, August 3, 2022 1(T)

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

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Rural Fire District No. 2

Norton County

will meet on August 22, 2022 at 9:00 AM at Norton County Courthouse Commissioner's Room for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of tax to levied and the revenue neutral rate. Detailed budget information is available at County Clerks's Office and will be available at this hearing.

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Brandon Schulze
Fire District President

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

Northwest Kansas Library System

Norton County

will meet on August 10th, 2022 at 3:30 P.M. at Colby Event Center 1200 S Franklin Ave, Colby, KS 67701 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied. Detailed budget information is available at nwkls.org and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Norton County (home county) Cheyenne County , Decatur County, Gove County, Logan County, Sheridan County Sherman County, Thomas County, Trego County, Wallace County

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for -1 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual for -2		Current Year Estimate for -1		Proposed Budget Year for 2023		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of -1 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	565,590	0.904	542,041	1.010	707,559	586,007	0.975
Debt Service							
Employee Benefits	84,675	0.130	68,000	0.141	102,000	69,082	0.115
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	650,265	1.034	610,041	1.151	809,559	655,089	1.090
						*Revenue Neutral Rate **	*1.121*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	650,265		610,041		809,559		
Total Tax Levied	621,394		673,776		xxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	600,939,046		596,453,113		600,862,983		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,

	2020	2021	2022
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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Mary Boller
Interm Director

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RESOLUTION NO. 20

Published in The Norton Telegram on Wednesda
day, August 3, 2022.

RESOLUTION NO. 20-202

A RESOLUTION FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE NOTICE OF A HEARING BEFORE THE GOVE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS, AT WHICH THE AGENT, LIENHOLDERS OF RECORD, OCCU PARTIES IN INTEREST OF STRUCTURES LO CITY AND DESCRIBED HEREIN MAY APPEA WHY THE STRUCTURES SHOULD BE ORD AND ORDERED REPAIRED OR DEMOLISHE DANGEROUS STRUCTURE AND THAT THE OF CITY ENVIRONMENT CODE BE ORDERE CONDITIONS ALLEVIATE

WHEREAS, the enforcing officer of the City of N 20th day of July 2022, file with the governing body writing that the structures, hereinafter described, a

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS:

That a hearing will be held on the 7th day of Sept before the governing body of the City at the City Cou at the Norton City Building, 301 E. Washington, No the owner, Jodi Sprague, the owner's agent, any occupant and any other parties in interest, as that te structures and yard located at 309 N. Jones Ave. in t particularly described as:

Lot Four (4) in Block One (1) of Kirk
to the City of Norton, Kansa

may appear and show cause why such structures as unsafe or dangerous structures and ordered re pursuant to Article 4 of the City Code as to Danger

That in addition thereto, all items listed in the No dated May 19th, 2022, in violation of City Enviro 8-308, to which Jodi Sprague has received perso shall be considered at such hearing for purposes and Resolution to remove and alleviate, pursuant the owner may appear and show cause why such unlawful and unsafe as defined in City Code 8-308 removed, and if not removed, then ordering the aba by the City under City Code 8-311.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk s be published at least once a week for two consecuti each week. That at least thirty days shall elapse be and the date set for the hearing. A copy of this res certified mail within three days after its first publicatio of each owner, agent, lienholder, and occupant an to addressee only."

Adopted this 20th day of July, 2022.

/s/ Dennis Gilhousen, Council President

ATTEST:

/s/ Alex Haffner, City Clerk

NOTICE OF SALE

Published in The Norton Telegram on Wednesday, August 3, Wednesday, August 10, and Wednesday, August 17,