CERTIFICATE

2023

To the Clerk of Hamilton County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Bear Creek 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 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	79-1962	5	12,825	2,278	.375
Cemetery	80-932	6	69,562		
Totals		xxxxxx	82,387	2,278	.375
Budget Hearing Notice		7			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					6,090,538
Rate Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2022 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		8			

Revenue Neutral Rate: 0.377

Assisted by:
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Attest: August 25 2022
County Clerk

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided.

Bear Creek Township
Hamilton County

2023

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

Budgeted Funds for 2022	Tax Levy Amount in 2022 Budget	Allocation for Year 2023				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	2,278	52	0	7	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cemetery	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	2,278	52	0	7	0	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 52

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 0

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 7

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.02283

RVT Factor 0.00000

16/20M Factor 0.00307

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

2023

Bear Creek Township

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
None					
	Total	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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2023

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
G.O. Bonds										
None										
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	0	0
Other										
None										
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, 2022	Payments Due 2022	Payments Due 2023
None							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Bear Creek Township 2023

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2021	Current Year Estimate for 2022	Proposed Budget Year for 2023
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	13,526	14,462	10,577
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	2,354	2,187	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		44	52
Recreational Vehicle Tax		1	0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		8	7
Commercial Vehicle Tax		0	0
Watercraft Tax		0	0
LAVTR		0	0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		0	0
Memorial	1,525		
Interest on Idle Funds	15		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			-1
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**3,894**	**2,240**	**58**
Resources Available:	**17,420**	**16,702**	**10,635**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	300	300	300
Supplies		250	250
Maintenance		2,000	2,000
Mowing	2,229	3,000	3,000
Accounting	320	375	375
Publications	109	200	200
Capital Improvements			6,700
Cash Forward (2023 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	**2,958**	**6,125**	**12,825**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	14,462	10,577	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2021/2022/2023 Budget Authority Amount:	12,575	13,125	12,825
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	12,825
		Tax Required	2,190
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	4.0%	88
		Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax	2,278

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided.

Bear Creek Township 2023

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Cemetery**	Prior Year Actual for 2021	Current Year Estimate for 2022	Proposed Budget Year for 2023
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	68,747	68,962	69,262
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Donations			
Interest on Idle Funds	215	300	300
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**215**	**300**	**300**
Resources Available:	68,962	69,262	69,562
Expenditures:			
Improvements			69,562
Cash Forward (2023 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**69,562**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	68,962	69,262	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2021/2022/2023 Budget Authority Amount:	68,395	70,347	69,562
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	69,562
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	4.0%	0
		Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax	0

Adopted Budget

0	Prior Year Actual for 2021	Current Year Estimate for 2022	Proposed Budget Year for 2023
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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 miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Cash Forward (2023 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2021/2022/2023 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	4.0%	0
		Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax	0

CPA Summary
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Hamilton County
will meet on August 8, 2022 at 10:00 AM at Barbara Westeman residence 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 Barbara Westeman residence and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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	Prior Year Actual 2021		Current Year Estimate 2022		Proposed Budget 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	2,958	0.325	6,125	0.359	12,825	2,278	0.376
Cemetery					69,562		
Totals	2,958	0.325	6,125	0.359	82,387	2,278	0.376
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*0.377*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	2,958		6,125		82,387		
Total Tax Levied	2,281		2,278		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	7,038,214		6,361,211		6,056,509		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2020		2021		2022		
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*

Barbara Westeman
Treasurer

Bear Creek Township 2023

2023 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate

Budgeted Funds for 2023	2022 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2022 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2023 NR Rebate
General	2,277	0.376	1
Debt Service			0
Library			0
Road			0
Cemetery			0
0			0
0			0
0			0
0			0
0			0
TOTAL	2,277	0.376	1

2022 July 1 Valuation: 6,056,509

Valuation Factor: 6,056.509

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 3,316

Neighborhood Revitalization factor: 3.316

**This information comes from the 2023 Budget Summary page. See instructions tab #12 for completing the Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate table.

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County of Hamilton, SS:

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_____
(Notary Public)

My commission expires on 3-27-23

JANICE A. SIMON
Notary Public
State of Kansas
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Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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Barbara Westeman
Treasurer