COUNTY CLERK CHECKLIST FOR DISTRICT BUDGETS

Name of Municipality: **AMERICUS TOWNSHIP**

General:

✓ A Certificate page signed by at least one member of the governing body.

✓ Verify that page numbers listed on the Certificate page are included in the budget.

✓ Verify that expenditures for each fund on the Certificate page matches individual fund sheet expenditures.

✓ Staple Proof of Publication, and published ordinance or signed resolution is attached.

✓ Verify the Total Ad Valorem Tax (from cert. pg. 1) does not exceed maximum levy (pg. 2, line 17).

Transfers:

✓ Verify the transfers listed on Schedule of Transfers are traceable to the fund page and amounts are in agreement.

Notice of Budget Hearing:

✓ Verify there are at least 10 days between the date the Notice of Budget Hearing was published and when the hearing was held.

✓ All funds are listed.

✓ Verify lease purchase principal outstanding for January 1, 20__ matches the total on "Statement of Conditional Lease-Purchase". Lease payments must be budgeted in an operating fund (payments from the bond and interest funds are not authorized).

Fund Sheets:

✓ December 31st cash balance was forwarded to January 1st.

✓ Check that all miscellaneous receipt/expenditure amounts do not exceed 10% of total receipts or expenditures.

✓ Check that non-appropriated balances do not exceed 5% of total expenditures.

9-2-25

CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Lyon County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Americus 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.

Table of Contents:		Page No.	2026 Adopted Budget: Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Final Tax Rate (County Clerk's Use Only)	
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Schedule of Transfers		3				
Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase		4				
Computation to Determine State Library Grai		5				
Fund	K.S.A.					
General	79-1962	6	184,360	22,261	1.175	22,271
Debt Service	10-113	7				
Library	12-1220	7	55,000	44,586	2.353	44,599
Road	68-518c					
Non-Budgeted Funds		8				
Special Machinery						
Totals		xxxxxx	239,360	66,847	3.528	
Budget Hearing Notice						
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		9				
Rate Hearing Notice						
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate						

County Clerk's Use Only
18,954,461
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	2.401
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Assisted by:
Joyce Wilson

Address:
105 Jeffery
Olpe, KS 66865
Email:
bujwilson@gmail.com

Michael D. Pearson

Attest: 2025
County Clerk

Governing Body

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

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Americus Township
Lyon County

2026

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	7,539	847	25	98	82	8
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	37,989	4,267	126	493	412	41
Road	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
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	45,528	5,114	151	591	494	49

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 5,114

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 151

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 591

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 494

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 49

MVT Factor 0.11233

RVT Factor 0.00332

16/20M Factor 0.01298

Comm Veh Factor 0.01085

Watercraft Factor 0.00108

Americus Township

2026

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.

Americus Township
Lyon County

2026

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										
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, 2025	Payments Due 2025	Payments Due 2026
NONE							
				Total	**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: 2026

Library found in: Americus Township
Lyon 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 2025	Proposed Year 2026
Ad Valorem Tax	$37,989	$44,586
Delinquent Tax	$174	$0
Motor Vehicle Tax	$4,226	$4,267
Recreational Vehicle Tax	$105	$126
16/20M Vehicle Tax	$354	$493
LAVTR	$0	$0
	$0	$0
TOTAL TAXES	$42,848	$49,472
Difference in Total Taxes:	$6,624	
Qualify for grant: Qualify		

Second test:

Assessed Valuation	#########	#########
Did Assessed Valuation Decrease?	No	
Levy Rate	2.077	2.342
Difference in Levy Rate:	0.265	
Qualify for grant: 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.

Americus 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	150,336	162,991	153,653
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	41,471	7,539	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax		35	
Motor Vehicle Tax		99	847
Recreational Vehicle Tax		335	25
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		284	98
Commercial Vehicle Tax		30	82
Watercraft Tax			8
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Sale of Cemetery Plots	1,600	1,600	1,600
Rent	3,000	3,000	3,000
Interest on Idle Funds	2,994	3,000	3,000
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**49,065**	**15,922**	**8,660**
Resources Available:	**199,401**	**178,913**	**162,313**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,600	960	960
Capital Improvements			155,000
Supplies	543	1,500	600
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance	2,369	2,500	2,500
Legal and Publications	264	300	300
Cemetery Maintenance	31,634	20,000	25,000
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 Avai			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**36,410**	**25,260**	**184,360**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	162,991	153,653	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	150,375	184,960	184,360
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	184,360
		Tax Required	22,047
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.0%	214
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	22,261

Americus Township

2026

Adopted Budget

Library

	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	8,238	12,324	5,503
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	43,526	37,989	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax		174	
Motor Vehicle Tax		4,226	4,267
Recreational Vehicle Tax		105	126
16/20M Vehicle Tax		354	493
Commercial Vehicle Tax		300	412
Watercraft Tax		31	41
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**43,526**	**43,179**	**5,339**
Resources Available:	**51,764**	**55,503**	**10,842**
Expenditures:			
Library Operations	39,440	50,000	55,000
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	**39,440**	**50,000**	**55,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	12,324	5,503	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	47,700	53,900	55,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	55,000
		Tax Required	44,158
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.0%	428
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	44,586

Americus Township

NON-BUDGETED FUNDS

(Only the actual budget year for 2024 is to be reported)

2026

Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
Memorial Fund			0		0		0		0	
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	3,513	Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		3,513
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Interest Income										
Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	0
Resources Available:	3,513	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	3,513
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	0
Cash Balance Dec 31	3,513	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	3,513 **
										3,513 **

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Americus Township
Lyon County
will meet on August 28, 2025 at 7:30 PM at Americus Library, 710 Main, Americus, KS 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 Americus Library, 710 Main, Americus, KS and will be available at this hearing.

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Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	36,410	2.005	25,260	0.412	184,360	22,261	1.169
Debt Service							
Library	39,440	2.120	50,000	2.077	55,000	44,586	2.342
Road							
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Special Machinery							
Totals	75,850	4.125	75,260	2.489	239,360	66,847	3.511
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*2.401*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	75,850		75,260		239,360		
Total Tax Levied	73,753		45,528		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	17,884,799		18,294,959		19,036,731		
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*

Michael Pearson
Treasurer

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

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

X Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 3.511. The date of our hearing is August 28, 2025 at 7:30 PM and will be held at 710 Main in Americus, Kansas.

*** Copy of "Notice of Hearing" from budget must be attached to this form when submitted to the county clerk(s).**

_____ 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 on August 28, 2025.

Ronald Redeker

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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WITNESS my hand on ~~August~~ June ~~28~~ 24, 2025.

Ronald Redelfs

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Debt Service							
Library	39,440	2.120	50,000	2.077	55,000	44,586	2.342
Road							
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Special Machinery							
Totals	75,850	4.125	75,260	2.489	239,360	66,847	3.511
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*2.401*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	75,850		75,260		239,360		
Total Tax Levied	73,753		45,528		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	17,884,799		18,294,959		19,036,731		
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*

Michael Pearson
Treasurer

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State of Kansas
Township

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Road							
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Special Machinery							
Totals	75,850	4.125	75,260	2.489	239,360	66,847	~~3.511~~
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*2.401*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	75,850		75,260		239,360		
Total Tax Levied	73,753		45,528		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	17,884,799		18,294,959		~~19,036,731~~ 18,953,974		
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		

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Michael Pearson
Treasurer

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AMERICUS TOWNSHIP NOT IN CITY — Township

AMERICUS - AMERICUS GEN — 3rd Class City

1. Estimated Assessed Valuation Information as of July 1, 2025

	Estimated Assd Valuation	3rd Class City	Property With Changed Use
Real Estate	10,569,489	4,931,815	82,757
Personal Property	158,328	49,244	0
Oil and Gas	141,663	0	0
State Assessed Utilities	2,790,255	313,180	0
Severed Minerals	0	0	0
Total	**13,659,735**	**5,294,239**	**82,757**
New Improvements	17,009	35,462	
Remodel	0	0	

Total: 18,953,974

2. All Personal Property excluding Watercraft 349,235

3. Actual Tax Rates Levied for the 2025 Budget

Fund	Rate
AMERICUS TOWNSHIP - FIRE	0.000000
AMERICUS TOWNSHIP - LIBRARY	2.077000
AMERICUS TOWNSHIP- GENERAL FUND	0.412000
	2.489000

Revenue Neutral Rate:
Township Supported Only: **0.000000**
Township and 3rd Class City Supported: **2.401000**

4. Final Assessed Valuation from November 1, 2024 Abstract 18,294,959

5. All Personal Property excluding Watercraft for 2024 274,802

6. Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax Estimate 0.00

7. Neighborhood Revitalization District Valuation Subject to Rebates 0

8. 2024 Column (2023 Tax) Delq % for AMERICUS TOWNSHIP - LIBRARY Fund 0.97 %

Tax Increment Financing - TIF/RHID:

TIF/RHID Base Assessed Valuation 0

TIF/RHID Current Assessed Valuation 0

TIF/RHID is not subtracted from Real Estate Value.

10. Watercraft Taxes 35.69

06/12/2025
Date

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LYON COUNTY
Name of County

AMERICUS - AMERICUS LIB

Township

1. Estimated Assessed Valuation Information as of July 1, 2025

	Estimated Assd Valuation	3rd Class City	Property With Changed Use
Real Estate	0	4,931,815	26,343
Personal Property	0	49,244	0
Oil and Gas	0	0	0
State Assessed Utilities	0	313,180	0
Severed Minerals	0	0	0
Total	**0**	**5,294,239**	**26,343**
New Improvements	0	35,462	
Remodel	0	0	

2. All Personal Property excluding Watercraft 49,244

3. Actual Tax Rates Levied for the 2025 Budget

Fund	Rate
AMERICUS TOWNSHIP - LIBRARY	2.077000
	2.077000
Revenue Neutral Rate:	**0.000000**

4. Final Assessed Valuation from November 1, 2024 Abstract 5,062,798

5. All Personal Property excluding Watercraft for 2024 59,809

6. Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax Estimate 0.00

7. Neighborhood Revitalization District Valuation Subject to Rebates 0

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Tax Increment Financing - TIF/RHID:

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10. Watercraft Taxes 13.52

06/12/2025

Date

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LYON COUNTY

Name of County

Column
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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The Emporia Gazette
109 W. 6th Ave
(620) 342-4800

I, Bettina Shank, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that I am the Operations Manager of The Emporia Gazette, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the city of Emporia, for the County of Lyon, 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:
Aug. 8, 2025

Notice ID: HUJI8u8PJpYZY7bku8vj
Notice Name: Americus Township BH

PUBLICATION FEE: $70.25

Bettina Shank
Operations Manager

VERIFICATION

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF KANSAS — TINA PRINGLE NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF KANSAS My Appt. Exp. 07/06/26

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF LYON

Signed or attested before me on this

11 day of August, A.D. 2025.

Tina Pringle
Notary Public

Resolution No. 2025-01

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Americus Township was calculated as 2.401 mills by the Lyon County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Americus 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 28,2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

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

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

The Americus Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 2.401 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 28th day of August, 2025 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Dean Horton

Michael D. Pearson

Ronald Redelfs

Attested:

_____

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of AmericusTownship To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on August 28, 2025
Resolution No. 2025-01

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Michael Pearson	X		
Dean Horton	X		
Ron Redelfs	X		
TOTAL			

Certified: Michael D. Pearson

Column
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PUBLICATION FEE: $70.25

Bettina Shank
Operations Manager

VERIFICATION

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF KANSAS — TINA PRINGLE NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF KANSAS My Appt. Exp. 07/06/26

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF LYON

Signed or attested before me on this

11 day of August, A.D. 2025.

Tina Pringle
Notary Public

Newspaper page size: Width: 10.12 in., Height: 20.31 in.

State of Kansas Township

2026

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

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Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate 2025		Proposed Budget 2026		
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	30,410	2.035	25,260	9.413	184,975	21,971	1.159
Debt Service							
Library	39,446	2.120	50,000	2.077	51,000	44,586	2.352
Road							
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Special Machinery							
Totals	35,856	4.155	75,260	2.469	235,975	66,557	3.511
						Revenue Neutral Rate**	2.491
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	35,856		51,260		235,975		
Total Tax Levied	35,233		35,525		x		
Assessed Valuation							
Township	17,833,799		18,295,929		18,963,974		
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*

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Treasurer