State of Kansas
Special District

CERTIFICATE

2024

To the Clerk of Morris County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Fire District No. 7

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 2024; and (3) the
Amount(s) of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2024 Budget.

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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	19-3610	5	26,950	21,220	3.323
Debt Service	10-113				
Totals		xxxxxxxxx	26,950	21,220	3.323
Budget Hearing Notice					County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate - Budget Hearing Notice		6			6,385,260
RNR Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov. 1, 2023 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate: 1.735

Assisted by:
Morris County Clerk

Address:
501 West Main Street
Council Grove, KS 66846
Email:
cschmidt@morriscountyks.org

Dean Wells
Allen A. Fisher
Roxie Smithson

Attest: Nov. 1, 2023
Cindy Schmidt
County Clerk

COUNTY CLERK SEAL MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS

Governing Body

CPA Summary

Fire District No. 7
Morris County

2024

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

2023 Budgeted Funds	Tax Levy Amount in 2023 Budget	Allocation for Year 2024				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	11,075	442	16	77	35	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	11,075	442	16	77	35	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 442

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 16

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 77

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 35

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.03991

RVT Factor 0.00144

16/20M Factor 0.00695

Comm Veh Facto 0.00316

Watercraft Facto 0.00000

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Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2022	Current Amount for 2023	Proposed Amount for 2024	Transfers Authorized by Statute
NONE					
	Totals	0	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	0	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2023 and/or 2024 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, 2023	Date Due		Amount Due 2023		Amount Due 2024	
					Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
General Obligation:										
NONE										
Total G.O.				0			0	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds:										
NONE										
Total Revenue				0			0	0	0	0
Other:										
NONE										
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, 2023	Payments Due 2023	Payments Due 2024
NONE							
			Total	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	9,849	8,823	5,160
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	11,116	11,075	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	364		
Motor Vehicle Tax	552	440	442
Recreational Vehicle Tax	23	15	16
16/20M Vehicle Tax	85	75	77
Commercial Vehicle Tax	42	34	35
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	**12,182**	**11,639**	**570**
Resources Available:	**22,031**	**20,462**	**5,730**
Expenditures:			
Fire Contract to City of Herington	10,784	15,242	22,350
RNR & Budget Publications	56	60	100
Operations	2,368		
Cash Forward (2024 column)			4,500
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**13,208**	**15,302**	**26,950**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	8,823	5,160	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amoun	22,560	20,900	26,950
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	26,950
		Tax Required	21,220
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	21,220

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

2024

The governing body of

Fire District No. 7

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BUDGET SUMMARY

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Debt Service							
Totals	13,208	2.822	15,302	2.543	26,950	21,220	3.323
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*1.735*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	13,208		15,302		26,950		
Total Tax Levied	11,075		11,075		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	3,924,767		4,354,698		6,385,860		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

Jan 1,	2021	2022	2023
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
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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*

Roxie Smithson

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Kansas, }
Morris County } ss.

JAN SCIACCA, being first duly sworn, Deposes and says: That she is an employee of the Council Grove Republican, a daily Newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Morris County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a daily basis in Morris County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily published at least weekly 50 times a year, has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Council Grove in said County as second class matter.
That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one time, the publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 4th day of August, 2023.

Jan Sciacca

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of August, 2023

Clay Jimerson

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF KANSAS
CHRISTY JIMERSON
MY APPT. EXPIRES 9-3-25

FILED
AUG 10 2023
Morris County Clerk
Council Grove, KS 66846

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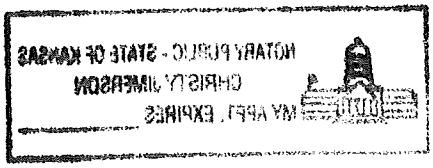
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Resolution No. 2023-01

A RESOLUTION OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 7, MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for Fire District No. 7 was calculated as 1.735 mills by the Morris County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of Fire District No. 7 will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on August 25th, 2023 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Fire District No. 7, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 7:

The Fire District No. 7 shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 1.735 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 25 day of August (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Attested:

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of Fire District No. 7 To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on August 25th, 2023
Resolution No. 2023-01

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
G Dean Miller	✓		
Allen L Fisher	✓		
Kevin Smithson	✓		
TOTAL	3		

Certified:
Cindy Schmidt

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 7, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE MORRIS 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 3.323. The date of our hearing is 9/25/23 at 6:00 AM/PM and will be held at Delavan Community Bldg address in Delavan, Kansas.

_____ No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the County Clerk on or before August 25, 20___.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on 7-20-, 2023.

(Seal)

Ruby Shrick

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body