CERTIFICATE

2025

To the Clerk of BARTON , State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
BUFFALO 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 2025; and (3) the Amount(s) of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2025 Budget.

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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	5	19,979	17,963	1.539
Road	68-518c	6	147,175	102,496	8.731
Fire	79-1962	7	32,750	28,609	2.451
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	199,904	149,068	12.771
Budget Hearing Notice		8			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	12.773
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 2024

County Clerk

Russell Carson Treas
Herbert L. Phillips III Trustee
Kent Ponwine Clerk

Governing Body

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

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BUFFALO TOWNSHIP
BARTON

2025

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

Budgeted Funds for 2024	Tax Levy Amount in 2024 Budget	Allocation for Year 2025				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	13,949	1,275	19	82	148	15
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	106,470	9,736	149	480	1,126	113
Fire	28,680	2,623	40	131	303	30
	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	149,099	13,634	208	693	1,577	158

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 13,634

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 208

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 693

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 1,577

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 158

MVT Factor 0.09144

RVT Factor 0.00140

16/20M Factor 0.00465

Comm Veh Factor 0.01058

Watercraft Factor 0.00106

2025

BUFFALO TOWNSHIP

Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2023	Current Amount for 2024	Proposed Amount for 2025	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 2024 and/or 2025 from a non-budgeted fund.

BUFFALO TOWNSHIP
BARTON

2025

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2024	Date Due		Amount Due 2024		Amount Due 2025	
					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, 2024	Payments Due 2024	Payments Due 2025
NONE							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

BUFFALO TOWNSHIP 2025

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	3,727	4,755	477
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	18,779	13,949	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	165		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,729	1,520	1,275
Recreational Vehicle Tax		26	19
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	50	53	82
Commercial Vehicle Tax	193	139	148
Watercraft Tax		14	15
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**20,916**	**15,701**	**1,539**
Resources Available:	**24,643**	**20,456**	**2,016**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	3,325	3,600	3,600
Payroll Taxes		279	279
Professional Services	4,940	3,000	3,000
Supplies	208	1,000	1,000
Publication Expense	81	100	100
Insurance	9,834	12,000	12,000
Building Expense	1,500		
Cash Reserve (2025 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	**19,888**	**19,979**	**19,979**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	4,755	477	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	19,979	19,979	19,979
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	19,979
		Tax Required	17,963
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	17,963

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BUFFALO TOWNSHIP 2025

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Road**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	6,873	41,044	28,701
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	109,372	106,470	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,091		
Motor Vehicle Tax	11,995	8,855	9,736
Recreational Vehicle Tax		153	149
16/20M Vehicle Tax	368	364	480
Commercial Vehicle Tax	1,337	811	1,126
Watercraft Tax		83	113
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	5,020	4,321	4,374
EMC Insurance - Storm Damages	55,445		
Midwest Energy	1,210		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**185,838**	**121,057**	**15,978**
Resources Available:	**192,711**	**162,101**	**44,679**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	45,310	50,400	52,400
Payroll Taxes	8,507		
Other Operating	11,090	10,000	11,775
Fuel & Oil	8,939	10,000	11,000
Road Materials	22,367	61,000	70,000
Chemicals	5,504	2,000	2,000
Equipment			
Storm Damage Repairs	47,938		
Utilities	2,012		
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**151,667**	**133,400**	**147,175**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	41,044	28,701	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	120,200	133,400	147,175
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab A		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	147,175
		Tax Required	102,496
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	102,496

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2023 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	81,267
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	2,722
Other	
Resources Available:	83,989
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**83,989**

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BUFFALO TOWNSHIP 2025

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Fire**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	410	2,300	1,014
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	29,819	28,680	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	265		
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,767	2,414	2,623
Recreational Vehicle Tax		42	40
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	81	84	131
Commercial Vehicle Tax	308	221	303
Watercraft Tax		23	30
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**33,240**	**31,464**	**3,127**
Resources Available:	**33,650**	**33,764**	**4,141**
Expenditures:			
Fire Protection Contract	31,350	32,750	32,750
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**31,350**	**32,750**	**32,750**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,300	1,014	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	31,750	32,750	32,750
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	32,750
		Tax Required	28,609
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	28,609

Adopted Budget

0	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
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 Reserve (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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BARTON
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Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	19,888	1.667	19,979	1.222	19,979	17,963	1.539
Road	151,667	9.709	133,400	9.329	147,175	102,496	8.783
Fire	31,350	2.647	32,750	2.513	32,750	28,609	2.451
Special Machinery							
Totals	202,905	14.023	186,129	13.064	199,904	149,068	12.773
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*12.773*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	202,905		186,129		199,904		
Total Tax Levied	160,254		149,099		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	11,427,592		11,411,976		11,670,116		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2022		2023		2024		
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*

Russell A Coen
Township Official

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Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Buffalo Township, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Barton COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

☐ Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is _____. The date of our hearing is _____ at _____ AM/PM and will be held at _____ in _____, 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 20, 20 24.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 24, 20 24.

Russell R Carver trcs

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

NOTE: Notice required to be sent to County Clerk on or before 5 p.m. on July 20, otherwise Revenue Neutral Rate cannot be exceeded. Signed notice may be scanned and sent electronically.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
BARTON COUNTY

SS.

Audra Musil

of lawful age, duly sworn upon oath states that She

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of **THE GREAT BEND TRIBUNE**

THAT said newspaper has been published at least weekly fifty (50) times a year and has been so published for at least five years prior to the first publication of the attached notice:

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That the attached notice was published in a regular issue of said newspaper

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Publication Fee $ 49.80

Affidavit, Notary's Fees $____

Additional Copies____at____ $____

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(Sign) Audra Musil

Witness my hand this 29th day of July 2024

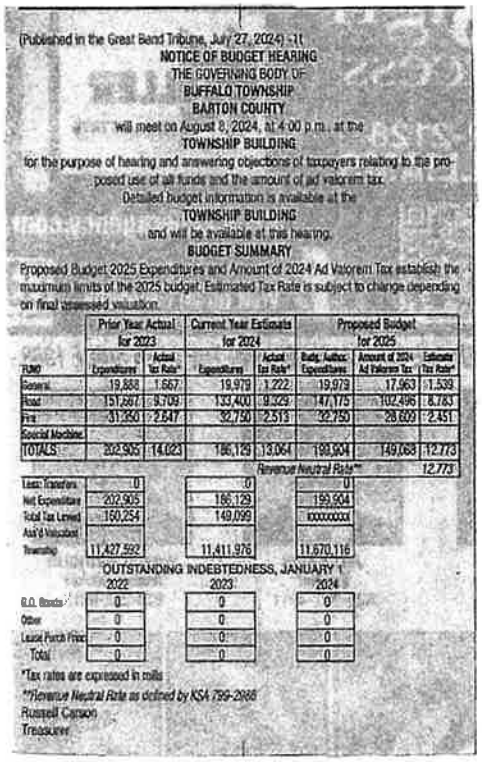
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(Notary Public)

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OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1

	2022	2023	2024
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