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STATE OF KANSAS, RICE COUNTY, ss:

Frank W. Mercer being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
That he is publisher of

THE STERLING KANSAS BULLETIN

A weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Rice County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Rice County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly, 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 Sterling, Kansas, 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 only, being made as aforesaid on the 8th day of August, 2024.

F W Mercer
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 23rd day of August, 2024

Koni Hendricks
Notary Public

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KONI HENDRICKS
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF KANSAS
My App. Exp 8-13-28

My commission expires Aug. 13, 2028

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COUNTY CLERK

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The Governing Body of **Salt Creek Township, Reno County** will meet on September 19, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at Salem Church, 56th & Salem Road, Nickerson 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 Reno County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate 2024		Proposed Budget 2025		
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	2,477	0.335	2,500	0.299	2,525	2,339	0.322
Road	140,374	16.922	148,975	17.630	157,345	135,186	18.621
Special Machinery	26,000						
Totals	168,851	17.257	151,475	17.929	159,870	137,525	18.943
					*Revenue Neutral Rate***		*18.066*
Less: Transfers	975		1,500		1,500		
Net Expenditure	167,876		149,975		158,370		
Total Tax Levied	121,078		131,172		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation: Township	7,016,254		7,315,620		7,259,924		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2022		2023		2024		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		56,000		
Total	0		0		56,000		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Don Yoder
Township Official

(Published in the Sterling Kansas Bulletin, Sterling, Rice County, Kansas, on August 8, 2024).

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CERTIFICATE

2025

To the Clerk of Reno County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Salt 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 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	2,525	0.322 2.339	0.322 ✓
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	157,345	18.621 135.186	18.621 ✓
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		XXXXXX	159,870	137,525	
Budget Hearing Notice		0			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		7	7,259,839		
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation

18.943

Revenue Neutral Rate	18.066
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	YES

Assisted by:
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Rhonda Stillwell
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Todd Smith, Trustee
Laynelle Kite, Clerk
Don Hodson, Treasurer

Attest: 2024

County Clerk

Governing Body

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

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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	2,193	160	6	5	1	1
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	128,979	9,411	381	270	60	87
	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	131,172	9,571	387	275	61	88

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 9,571

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 387

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 275

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 61

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 88

MVT Factor 0.07297

RVT Factor 0.00295

16/20M Factor 0.00210

Comm Veh Factor 0.00047

Watercraft Factor 0.00067

2025

Salt Creek 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	975	1,500	1,500	KSA 68-141g
	Total	975	1,500	1,500	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	975	1,500	1,500	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2024 and/or 2025 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, 2024	Date Due		Amount Due 2024		Amount Due 2025	
					Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
G.O. Bonds										
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	0	0
Other										
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
Backhoe	6/19.23	48	4.90	56,000	56,000	17,000	17,000
				Total	**56,000**	**17,000**	**17,000**

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

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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	53	109	13
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	2,286	2,193	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	66	35	
Motor Vehicle Tax	168	164	160
Recreational Vehicle Tax	7	6	6
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	5	5	5
Commercial Vehicle Tax	1	1	1
Watercraft Tax			1
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**2,533**	**2,404**	**173**
Resources Available:	**2,586**	**2,513**	**186**
Expenditures:			
Fuel & Oil	31		
Insurance	115		
Postage	88	50	70
Publish	143	150	155
Professional Fees	2,100	2,300	2,300
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	**2,477**	**2,500**	**2,525**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	109	13	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	2,525	2,525	2,525
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	2,525
		Tax Required	2,339
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	2,339

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Salt Creek 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	13,522	11,630	11,950
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	115,457	128,979	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	3,657	1,800	
Motor Vehicle Tax	10,154	9,780	9,411
Recreational Vehicle Tax	403	390	381
16/20M Vehicle Tax	303	285	270
Commercial Vehicle Tax	63	61	60
Watercraft Tax			87
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	8,141	8,000	0
John Deere Refund	303		
Interest on Idle Funds	1		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rece			
Total Receipts	**138,482**	**149,295**	**10,209**
Resources Available:	**152,004**	**160,925**	**22,159**
Expenditures:			
Wages & Taxes	44,902	46,000	48,000
Officers Pay	2,775	3,000	3,000
Materials & Supplies	8,893	18,000	20,870
Fuel & Oil	18,166	19,000	21,000
Repairs, Maintenance, Parts	10,276	9,000	9,975
Insurance	7,940	8,000	8,500
Mileage & Reimbursement	971	975	1,000
Equipment	42,464	40,000	40,000
Contract Hire	3,012	3,500	3,500
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	975	1,500	1,500
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**140,374**	**148,975**	**157,345**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	11,630	11,950	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	140,375	150,475	157,345
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	157,345
		Tax Required	135,186
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	135,186

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2023 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	81,127
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	975
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Sold Backhoe, Bucket, Mower	18,230
Interest on Idle Funds	58
Other	
Resources Available:	100,390
Total Expenditures	26,000
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**74,390**

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Don Yoder
Township Official

Resolution No. 2025-01

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Salt Creek Township was calculated as 18.066 mills by the Reno County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Salt Creek Township will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on September 19, 2024 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Salt Creek 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 SALT CREEK TOWNSHIP:

The Salt Creek Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 18.943 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 19th day of September, 2024 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Todd Twietmeyer

Layne M White

Don Yeoman

Attested:

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Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Salt Creek Township To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on September 19, 2024
Resolution No. 2025-01

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Don Yoder	X		
Layne White	X		
Todd Trostle	X		
TOTAL			

Certified:

Layne White
Township Clerk

Salt Creek

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Townships

Certificate Page (signed by governing body)	✓
Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, commercial and watercraft tax estimates	✓
Schedule of Transfers	✓
Statement of Indebtedness	✓
Statement of Lease Purchase	✓
Library Grant Page (if applicable)	N/A
All Applicable Fund Pages	✓
Published Notice of Budget Hearing	✓
Proof of Publication	✓
Published Notice of RNR Hearing (if applicable)	✓
Neighborhood Revitalization (if applicable)	N/A
TIF (if applicable)	N/A
Resolution to exceed RNR approved by governing body (if applicable)	✓
Certified Roll Call Vote on resolution to exceed RNR (if applicable)	✓