CERTIFICATE

2024

To the Clerk of Morris County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Parker-Highland Cemetery District

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	17-330	5	10,790	4,103	1.724
Debt Service	10-113				
Totals		xxxxxxxxx	10,790	4,103	1.724
Budget Hearing Notice		6			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate - Budget Hearing Notice					2,377,311
RNR Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov. 1, 2023 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate: 1.724

Assisted by:
Morris County Clerk

William Colvin

Address:
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Council Grove, KS 66846
Email:
cschmidt@morriscountyks.org

Attest: Nov. 1, 2023
County Clerk

COUNTY CLERK SEAL MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS

Governing Body

CPA Summary

Parker-Highland Cemetery District
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	4,100	269	3	31	1	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4,100	269	3	31	1	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 269

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 3

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 31

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 1

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.06561

RVT Factor 0.00073

16/20M Factor 0.00756

Comm Veh Facto 0.00024

Watercraft Facto 0.00000

2024

Parker-Highland Cemetery District
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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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2024

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	7,047	6,780	6,383
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	3,815	4,100	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	22		
Motor Vehicle Tax	276	270	269
Recreational Vehicle Tax	3	2	3
16/20M Vehicle Tax	35	30	31
Commercial Vehicle Tax	2	1	1
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
In Lieu of Taxes			
Sale of Lots	150		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**4,303**	**4,403**	**304**
Resources Available:	**11,350**	**11,183**	**6,687**
Expenditures:			
PARKERVILLE CEMETERY			
RAMSEY CEMETERY			
BURTON CEMETERY			
Mowing	2,700	2,700	3,500
RNR & Budget Publications	70	100	140
Operations & Maintenance	1,800	2,000	2,500
Cash Forward (2024 column)			4,650
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**4,570**	**4,800**	**10,790**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	6,780	6,383	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amoun	11,020	10,428	10,790
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	10,790
		Tax Required	4,103
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	4,103

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State of Kansas
Special District

2024

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

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Morris County

will meet on August 24th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at Parkerville Park, Parkerville, Kansas for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied.

Detailed budget information is available at Morris County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2024 Expenditures and Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2024 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2022		Current Year Estimate for 202		Proposed Budget Year for 2024		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	4,570	1.611	4,800	1.705	10,790	4,103	1.724
Debt Service							
Totals	4,570	1.611	4,800	1.705	10,790	4,103	1.724
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*1.724*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	4,570		4,800		10,790		
Total Tax Levied	3,821		4,100		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	2,372,181		2,404,891		2,379,383		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

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

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Joann M. Kahnt
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of Aug, 2023

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Brooke Hirt
Notary Public-State of Kansas
My Appt. Exp. 11/22/23

4-Hers Participate in the Cat and Hand Pet Show at the Morris County Fair

The results of the Cat and Hand Pet show, which was held on Wednesday, July 26th during the Morris County Fair, are listed below:

Cat Results:

Showmanship:
Alexanderia Priest, FH- Purple
Domestic Cat, Female Kitten:
Dustin Small, BH- Purple
Domestic Cat, Female Adult Cat:
Alexanderia Priest, FH- Purple
Overall Grand Champion Cat – Alexanderia Priest with Merida
Overall Reserve Grand Champion Cat – Dustin Small with Daisey
Best of Show – Alexanderia Priest with Merida

Hand Pet Results:

Showmanship:
Ryan Davis, WW- Blue; Hudson Lange, NV- Purple
Reptiles:
Ryan Davis, WW- Purple; Bailey Ehrlich, DS- Purple; Fayth Ehrlich, DS- Purple; Hudson Lange, NV- Purple
Invertebrates:
Bailey Ehrlich, DS- Purple; Fayth Ehrlich, DS-Purple
Amphibians:
Bailey Ehrlich, DS- Purple; Fayth Ehrlich, DS- Purple

Other:

Bailey Ehrlich, DS- Blue; Fayth Ehrlich, DS- Purple:

Grand Champion Hand Pet: Fayth Ehrlich
Reserve Grand Champion Hand Pet: Hudson Lange
Judge's Choice Pet: Ryan Davis
Champion Pet Showman: Hudson Lange
Reserve Champion Pet Showman: Alexanderia Priest



*Participants at the 2023 Morris County Fair Hand Pet Show. (Left to right): **Fayth Ehrlich, Bailey Ehrlich, Ryan Davis, and Hudson Lange. Fayth Ehrlich** won the Grand Champion Hand Pet award, **Ryan Davis** won the Judge's Choice Pet award, and **Hudson Lange** won the Reserve Grand Champion Hand Pet and Champion Pet Showman awards. (courtesy photos)*



*At the 2023 Morris County Fair Hand Pet Show, **Hudson Lange** (left) was the Champion Pet Showman, **Ryan Davis** (middle) was the winner of the Judge's Choice Pet, and **Alexanderia Priest** (right) was the Reserve Champion Pet Showman.*



*At the 2023 Morris County Fair Cat Show, **Alexanderia Priest** (left) received Best of Show and Grand Champion Cat, and **Dustin Small** (right) received Reserve Grand Champion Cat.*

Governor Kelly Invites Public Input on Broadband Infrastructure Plan

TOPEKA – Governor Laura Kelly announced today that the Broadband Equity Access and Deployment (BEAD) Initial Proposal Volume 1 is available for public viewing and comment. The BEAD 5-Year Action Plan, along with Volume 1 and Volume 2, will identify served, unserved, and underserved locations across the state and map out a plan to expand access to high-speed internet.

The BEAD program, established by the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021, has allocated more than $451 million to Kansas for the development of broadband networks.

"Universal internet access is essential, and BEAD is a catalyst to a more connected and prosperous Kansas," Governor Laura Kelly said. "From remote work to telehealth and other critical services, my administration is committed to ensuring every Kansan has the opportunity to thrive in the digital economy."

Residents, community organizations, businesses, and local authorities from across the state are encouraged to participate in the public comment period for Volume 1 of the Initial Proposal. The document adheres to National Telecommunications Information and Administration (NTIA) guidelines and includes a description of each requirement and attachments.

Volume 1 includes:
Existing broadband efforts
Identification of unserved and underserved Kansans
List of community anchor institutions

"It's essential to have opportunities for meaningful public comment and connection with the Office of Broadband Development if we are to achieve the goal of universal service," Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Commerce David Toland said. "Kansas is on the path to a more digitally accessible future, and participation in the public comment period will play a crucial role in shaping the success of the BEAD program."

These strategic planning documents aim to bring robust broadband connectivity to every corner of Kansas, bolstering economic growth, education, health care, and public safety.

"This historic investment will make bold strides toward closing the digital divide and empowering Kansas communities," said Jade Piros de Carvalho, Director of the Kansas Office of Broadband Development. "Input from Kansans is needed to ensure everyone will have the opportunity to enjoy enhanced broadband access, creating greater opportunities for all residents."

Public comments on Volume 1 can be submitted online until August 30.

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Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Parker-Highland Cemetery **HEREBY NOTIFIES THE** Marais **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 _____ address in _____, Kansas.

X 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, 2023.

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

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body