State of Kansas
Township

CERTIFICATE 2025

To the Clerk of Ness County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Highpoint 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	12,616	3,103	0.373
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
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Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxxx	12,616	3,103	0.373
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County Clerk's Use Only
8,235,750
Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed

Revenue Neutral Rate	0.373
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
ADAMS BROWN, LLC

Address:
PO Drawer J
Great Bend, KS 67530

Email:
mille@adamsbrowncpa.com

Attest: Sept. 15, 2024

County Clerk

Governing Body

Special Road Election held _____ for ___Mills for ___ years.
First levy in _____.

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided. Substantially all disclosures omitted.

NESS COUNTY KANSAS
SEAL
COUNTY CLERK OF

Highpoint Township

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	3,103	32	0	17	0	1
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
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
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3,103	32	0	17	0	1

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 32

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 0

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 17

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 1

MVT Factor 0.01031

RVT Factor 0.00000

16/20M Factor 0.00548

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00032

Highpoint Township

2025

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	-	-	-	
None					
	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.

Highpoint Township
Ness County

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				**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.

Highpoint 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	11,722	12,237	8,552
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	2,996	3,103	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	31	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	50	38	32
Recreational Vehicle Tax	1	0	0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	18	20	17
Commercial Vehicle Tax	0	4	0
Watercraft Tax	0	0	1
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	135	0	911
Interest on Idle Funds	182	150	0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	65	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receip			
Total Receipts	**3,478**	**3,315**	**961**
Resources Available:	**15,200**	**15,552**	**9,513**
Expenditures:			
Personal Services	692	1,000	1,000
Operating Expenses	2,040	5,000	10,616
Professional Fees	0	1,000	1,000
Cash Reserve (2025 column)	0	0	0
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)	0	0	0
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Availab			
Miscellaneous	231	0	0
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**2,963**	**7,000**	**12,616**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	12,237	8,552	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	16,416	9,740	12,616
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	12,616
		Tax Required	3,103
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	3,103

CPA Summary
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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BUDGET SUMMARY

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Totals	2,963	0.358	7,000	0.330	12,616	3,103	0.372
*Revenue Neutral Rate***							*0.373*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	2,963		7,000		12,616		
Total Tax Levied	3,094		3,103		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	8,651,909		9,413,656		8,335,666		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

Jan 1	2022	2023	2024
G.O. 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 2021 Kansas Senate Bill 13*

Brad Schaben
Township Officer

Highpoint Township 2025

2025 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate

Budgeted Funds for 2025	2024 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2024 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2025 NR Rebate
General	0		0
Debt Service	0		0
Library	0		0
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
TOTAL	0	0.000	0

2024 July 1 Valuation: 8,335,666

Valuation Factor: 8,335.666

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 0

Neighborhood Revitalization factor:

**This information comes from the 2025 Budget Summary page. See instructions step #12 for completing the Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate table.

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Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Highpoint Township **, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE** Ness **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 25, 2024.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 18, 2024.

(Seal)

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.

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