CONCORDIA BLADE EMPIRE
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State of Kansas, **Cloud County**, ss:

In the matter of: BENEFIT FIRE DISTRICT #1, NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Benefit Fire District #1 C&R
Cloud County

will meet on August 14, 2024 at 8:00 p.m. at Jamestown Community Building for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied.
Detailed budget information is available at Brenzel Residence- 504 Elm St Jamestown, KS and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES
Cloud County (home county) Republic County

BUDGET SUMMARY
Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 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 for 2024		Proposed Budget Year for 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	87,616	2.039	33,587	2.118	33,518	31,206	2.202
Debt Service							
Non-Budgeted Funds	52,587						
Totals	140,203	2.039	33,587	2.118	33,518	31,206	2.202
					*Revenue Neutral Rate**		2.204
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	140,203		33,587		33,518		
Total Tax Levied	30,237		31,296		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	14,834,078		14,739,938		14,169,695		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

Jan 1,	2022	2023	2024
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 79-3988

Royce Brenzel
Treasurer

State of Kansas, Cloud County, ss.
DENISE LAHODNY

being duly sworn, says that she is an agent of **THE CONCORDIA BLADE-EMPIRE**, a newspaper printed and published in Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas; that said newspaper is published weekly at least 50 times a year and has been so published for more than 5 years prior to this publication; that it has been entered at the Concordia, Kansas, post office as second class mail matter; that it has a general paid circulation on a daily basis in Cloud County, Kansas, and is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication; that it is authorized by the law to publish legal notices; that the notice or publication of which the attached is true copy as printed was published 1 consecutive week in said newspaper, to wit:

JULY 25, 2024, and that a verified statement of the fee and charges there for is **$89.10.**

Denise Lahodny

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July 2024

John P. Hamel

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF KANSAS
JOHN P. HAMEL
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF KANSAS
My Appt. Exp. 6/17/25

State of Kansas
Special District
2025

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Cloud County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Benefit Fire District #1 C&R
certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly 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	19-3610	5	33,518	31,206	2.202
Debt Service	10-113				
Non-Budgeted Funds		6			
Totals		xxxxxxxx	33,518	31,206	2.202
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RNR Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization					

Final County Assessed Valuation	County Clerk's Use Only
Cloud County	11,219,446
Republic County	2,957,126
Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation	14,176,572

Revenue Neutral Rate: 2.204

Assisted by:
Cloud County Clerk

Address:
811 Washington
Concordia, KS

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clerk@cloudcountyks.org

Date Attested: November 30, 2024

Sheila Thoman
County Clerk

Larry L Lee
Greg Ray
Brad Nelson
Aaron Larson
Noel Hanson
Governing Body

Benefit Fire District #1 C&R
Cloud County

2025

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

2024 Budgeted Funds	Tax Levy Amount in 2024 Budget	Allocation for Year 2025				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	31,206	1,358	34	196	65	2
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31,206	1,358	34	196	65	2

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 1,358

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 34

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 196

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 65

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 2

MVT Factor 0.04352

RVT Factor 0.00109

16/20M Factor 0.00628

Comm Veh Factor 0.00208

Watercraft Factor 0.00006

2025

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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
	Totals	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.

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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
General Obligation:										
Total G.O.				0			0	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds:										
Total Revenue				0			0	0	0	0
Other:										
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
				Total	**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 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	2,600	3,011	2,143
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	23,898	31,206	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	193		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,063	1,254	1,358
Recreational Vehicle Tax	23	30	34
16/20M Vehicle Tax	130	163	196
Commercial Vehicle Tax	56	60	65
Watercraft Tax		6	2
Republic County	6,072	0	
Ins Claim	2,531		
Contributions	1,500		
Transfer from Res. Fund	52,587		
Balance on hand CD Treasurer	-26		
In Lieu of Taxes (IRB)			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**88,027**	**32,719**	**1,655**
Resources Available:	**90,627**	**35,730**	**3,798**
Expenditures:			
Administration	640	600	600
Advertising	76	100	100
Dues/ Fees	72	550	550
Equipment	42,595	4,250	4,250
Fire Calls	4,713	5,600	5,600
Fuel	308	3,850	3,850
Insurance	5,422	4,620	4,620
Repairs	26,844	5,775	5,775
Supplies	2,157	1,100	1,100
Taxes	9	15	15
Utilities	4,280	3,520	3,520
Paging Services	500	550	550
New Equipment			
Miscellaneous		1,457	1,388
Transter to Reserve Fund		1,600	1,600
Cash Forward (2025 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**87,616**	**33,587**	**33,518**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	3,011	2,143	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amoun	31,987	33,587	33,518
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab A		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	33,518
		Tax Required	29,720
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	5.0%	1,486
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	31,206