CERTIFICATE

2024

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 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	79-1962	5	19,979	13,949	1.222
Road	68-518c	6	133,400	106,470	9.330
Fire	79-1962	7	32,750	28,680	2.513
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	186,129	149,099	13.065
Budget Hearing Notice		8			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
Rate Hearing Notice					11,411,976
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov 1, 2023 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate 13.549

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 2023

County Clerk

x Russell Carr Trustee
x Herbert L. Phillips III
x Kent J Robuck

Governing Body

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

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BUFFALO
BARTON

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

Budgeted Funds for 2023	Tax Levy Amount in 2023 Budget	Allocation for Year 2024				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	19,047	1,520	26	53	139	14
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	110,953	8,855	153	364	811	83
Fire	30,254	2,414	42	84	221	23
	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	160,254	12,789	221	501	1,171	120

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 12,789

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 221

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 501

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 1,171

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 120

MVT Factor 0.07980

RVT Factor 0.00138

16/20M Factor 0.00313

Comm Veh Factor 0.00731

Watercraft Factor 0.00075

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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
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	34,305	-	-	KSA 68-141g
	Total	34,305	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	34,305	0	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2023 and/or 2024 from a non-budgeted fund.

BUFFALO
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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
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, 2023	Payments Due 2023	Payments Due 2024
NONE							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

BUFFALO 2024

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 January 1	549	3,727	4,278
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	16,703	19,047	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	210		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,619	1,270	1,520
Recreational Vehicle Tax		26	26
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	48	55	53
Commercial Vehicle Tax	130	115	139
Watercraft Tax		17	14
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Cemetery Plots	500		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**19,210**	**20,530**	**1,752**
Resources Available:	**19,759**	**24,257**	**6,030**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	3,879	3,600	3,600
Payroll Taxes		279	279
Professional Services	2,267	3,000	3,000
Supplies		1,000	1,000
Publication Expenses	78	100	100
Insurance	9,808	12,000	12,000
Cash Forward (2024 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	**16,032**	**19,979**	**19,979**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	3,727	4,278	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	19,479	19,979	19,979
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	19,979
		Tax Required	13,949
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	13,949

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BUFFALO TOWNSHIP 2024

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Road**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	2	6,873	12,343
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	116,960	110,953	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,546		
Motor Vehicle Tax	11,923	8,806	8,855
Recreational Vehicle Tax		175	153
16/20M Vehicle Tax	348	379	364
Commercial Vehicle Tax	956	797	811
Watercraft Tax		120	83
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	4,583	4,440	4,321
Other Income	900		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**137,216**	**125,670**	**14,587**
Resources Available:	**137,218**	**132,543**	**26,930**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	46,640	48,000	50,400
Payroll Taxes	3,593		
Other Operating	19,112	10,000	10,000
Fuel & Oil	10,326	10,000	10,000
Road Materials	16,369	50,200	61,000
Chemicals		2,000	2,000
Equipment			
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	**34,305**		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail	Not Authorized		
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**130,345**	**120,200**	**133,400**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	6,873	12,343	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	138,200	120,200	133,400
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	133,400
		Tax Required	106,470
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	106,470

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2022 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	45,973
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	34,305
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	989
Other	
Resources Available:	81,267
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**81,267**

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Fire**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	591	410	1,286
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	26,734	30,254	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	339		
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,606	2,033	2,414
Recreational Vehicle Tax		40	42
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	76	87	84
Commercial Vehicle Tax	209	184	221
Watercraft Tax		28	23
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**29,964**	**32,626**	**2,784**
Resources Available:	**30,555**	**33,036**	**4,070**
Expenditures:			
Fire Protection Contract	30,145	31,750	32,750
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**30,145**	**31,750**	**32,750**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	410	1,286	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	31,000	31,750	32,750
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	32,750
		Tax Required	28,680
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	28,680

Adopted Budget **0**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
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 Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 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 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
BUFFALO TOWNSHIP
BARTON
will meet on August 21, 2023, at 4:00 PM, at Township Building, 9 NW 30 Ave, Great Bend, KS, for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.
Detailed budget information is available at Township Building 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 2023		Proposed Budget 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	16,032	1.572	19,979	1.667	19,979	13,949	1.173
Road	130,345	10.897	120,200	9.709	133,400	106,470	8.956
Fire	30,145	2.516	31,750	2.647	32,750	28,680	2.413
Special Machinery							
Totals	176,522	14.985	171,929	14.023	186,129	149,099	12.542
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*13.549*
Less: Transfers	34,305		0		0		
Net Expenditure	142,217		171,929		186,129		
Total Tax Levied	159,781		160,254		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	10,662,485		11,427,592		11,887,468		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2021		2022		2023		
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 Carson Treas
Township Official

STATE OF KANSAS

BARTON COUNTY

Proof of Publication

SS.

Karma Byers

of lawful age, duly sworn upon oath states that she

is the Production Manager

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:

THAT said paper was entered as second class mail matter at the post office of its publication:

THAT said paper has a general paid circulation on a daily, or weekly, or monthly, or yearly basis in

BARTON County, Kansas, and is

NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been PRINTED and published in BARTON County, Kansas.

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

for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication being on the 3rd day of Aug 2023 and the last publication on the 3rd day of Aug 2023

Publication Fee	$ 49.80
Affidavit, Notary's Fees	$ ____
Additional Copies ___ at ___	$ ____
Total Publication Fee	$ ____

(Sign) Karma Byers

Witness my hand this 3 day of Aug, 2023

SUBSCRIBED and Sworn to before me this 3RD day of August 2023

Judy L Duryee

(Notary Public)

My comission expires 3-27-2027

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Ass'd Valuation							
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OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1

	2021	2022	2023
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purch Princ	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills **Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Russell Carson
Treasurer

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
JUDY L. DURYEE
My Appt. Exp. 3-27-2027

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 25, 20 23.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on _____ 20___.

Robert L. Phillips III

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.