AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Salt Creek Twp
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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 27th day of July, 2023

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Donna Patton
COUNTY CLERK

F W Mercer
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 28th day of July, 2023

Koni Hendricks
Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF KANSAS
KONI HENDRICKS
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF KANSAS
My App. Exp 1-20-24

My commission expires July 20, 2024

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Governing Body of **Salt Creek Township, Reno County** will meet on August 24, 2023, 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 and the amount of ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at Reno 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 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	2,171	0.281	2,525	0.335	2,525	2,193	0.300
Road	138,754	16.996	138,630	16.922	150,475	128,979	17.643
Totals	140,925	17.277	141,155	17.257	153,000	131,172	17.943
					*Revenue Neutral Rate***		*16.561*
Less: Transfers	13,443		0		10,100		
Net Expenditure	127,482		141,155		142,900		
Total Tax Levied	115,216		121,078		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	6,668,024		7,016,254		7,310,652		
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*

Todd Trostle
Township Official

(Published in the Sterling Kansas Bulletin, Sterling, Rice County, Kansas, on July 27, 2023).

Salt Creek Twp ✓

State of Kansas
Township

CERTIFICATE 2024

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 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	2,525	2,193	.299
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	150,475	128,979	17.630
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	153,000	131,172	
Budget Hearing Notice		0			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		7	7,315,620		
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov 1, 2023 Total Assessed Valuation

17.929

Revenue Neutral Rate 16.561

Assisted by:
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Attest: 2023

County Clerk

Governing Body

Trustee
Clerk
Treasurer

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

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Reno County

2024

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	2,350	214	8	5	1	2
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	118,728	10,787	424	243	50	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	121,078	11,001	432	248	51	89

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 11,001

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 432

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 248

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 51

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 89

MVT Factor 0.09086

RVT Factor 0.00357

16/20M Factor 0.00205

Comm Veh Factor 0.00042

Watercraft Factor 0.00074

2024

Salt Creek Township

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	13,443	-	10,100	KSA 68-141g
	Total	13,443	0	10,100	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	13,443	0	10,100	

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

Salt Creek Township
Reno County

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										
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, 2023	Payments Due 2023	Payments Due 2024
Backhoe	6/6/23	48	4.90	73,000	0	17,000	17,000
				Total	**0**	**17,000**	**17,000**

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

Salt Creek Township 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	163	52	102
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	1,825	2,350	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	36	18	
Motor Vehicle Tax	185	195	214
Recreational Vehicle Tax	7	7	8
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	6	5	5
Commercial Vehicle Tax	1		1
Watercraft Tax			2
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**2,060**	**2,575**	**230**
Resources Available:	**2,223**	**2,627**	**332**
Expenditures:			
Publish	140	200	200
Postage	66	100	100
Professional Fees	1,965	2,225	2,225
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 Avai			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**2,171**	**2,525**	**2,525**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	52	102	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	2,210	2,525	2,525
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	2,525
		Tax Required	2,193
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	2,193

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Salt Creek 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	18,616	13,522	9,905
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	110,367	118,728	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	2,113	1,056	
Motor Vehicle Tax	10,374	10,580	10,787
Recreational Vehicle Tax	410	417	424
16/20M Vehicle Tax	331	288	243
Commercial Vehicle Tax	47	49	50
Watercraft Tax			87
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	7,762	3,880	0
Sold Scrap Metal	567		
Culverts	1,359		
Interest on Idle Funds	18	15	
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	312		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**133,660**	**135,013**	**11,591**
Resources Available:	**152,276**	**148,535**	**21,496**
Expenditures:			
Wages & Taxes	42,074	45,000	45,000
Officers Pay	2,640	2,700	2,700
Material & Supplies	11,825	9,000	10,000
Fuel	20,202	22,000	24,000
Repairs	10,810	8,000	9,000
Insurance	6,767	6,900	7,500
Utilities	660	700	750
Postage	60	75	100
Mileage Reimbursement	874	1,000	950
Equipment	19,422	35,500	34,245
Contract Hire	9,977	7,755	6,130
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	13,443		10,100
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**138,754**	**138,630**	**150,475**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	13,522	9,905	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	138,755	140,375	150,475
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	150,475
		Tax Required	128,979
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	128,979

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2022 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	67,639
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	13,443
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	45
Other	
Resources Available:	81,127
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**81,127**

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

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Reno County
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Todd Trostle
Township Official

Resolution No. 2024-01

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 16.561 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 August 24, 2023 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 16.561 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 24th day of August, 2023 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

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 August 24, 2023.
Resolution No. 2024-01

Governing Body Member			Yes	No	No Vote
Todd Trostle		Todd Trostle	X		
Layne White	Clerk	Layne White	X		
Don Yoder	Treasurer	Don Yoder	X		
TOTAL			3	0	0

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COUNTY CLERK

Certified:

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