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CERTIFICATE
To the Clerk of Clay County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
City of Longford
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 expenditure for the various funds for the year 2026; and
(3) the Amount(s) of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations.

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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	12-101a	6	52,311	✓ 24,622	41.415
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Special Highway		7	1,970		
Water		7	37,834		
Sewer & Trash		8	26,838		
Insurance Claim **Non-Budgeted**		8			
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Totals		xxxxxx	118,953	24,622	
Budget Hearing Notice		10			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		10			594,448
RNR Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization					

Stay at RNR

Revenue Neutral Rate	41.415
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
Carolyn Brock

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Date Attested: 8-20 2025

Kayla Wang
County Clerk

Governing Body

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Less: Transfers	18,000		6,000		6,000		
Net Expenditure	117,674		104,787		112,953		
Total Tax Levied	24,622		24,622		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	558,242		574,479		594,538		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2023	2024	2025
Revenue Bonds	45,487	42,213	38,938
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	45,487	42,213	38,938

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

** *Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Judy Kobetich
City Official Title: Clerk

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

Budgeted Funds for 2025	Ad Valorem Levy Tax Year 2024	Allocation for Proposed Year 2026				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	24,622	2,687	103	35	0	7
Debt Service						
Library						
TOTAL	24,622	2,687	103	35	0	7

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 2,687

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 103

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 35

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 7

Motor Vehicle Factor 0.10913

Recreational Vehicle Factor 0.00418

16/20 Vehicle Factor 0.00142

Commercial Vehicle Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00028

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Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2024	Current Amount for 2025	Proposed Amount for 2026	Transfers Authorized by Statute
General	Capital Improvements	12,000	2,000	2,000	12-1,118
Water	Capital Improvements	5,000	2,000	2,000	12-825d
Sewer & Trash	Sewer Reserve	1,000	2,000	2,000	12-825d
	Totals	18,000	6,000	6,000	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	18,000	6,000	6,000	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2025 and/or 2026 from a non-budgeted fund.

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STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Date of Retirement	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Beginning Amt Outstanding Jan 1, 2025	Date Due		Amount Due 2025		Amount Due 2026	
						Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
General Obligation:											
Total G.O. Bonds					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Revenue Bonds:											
Water # 1	8/3/2001	8/10/2041	4.88	100,300	34,000	August	August	1,656	2,000	1,560	2,000
Water # 2	6/3/2002	6/5/2042	4.75	10,700	4,938	June	June	235	274	222	274
Total Revenue Bonds					**38,938**			**1,891**	**2,274**	**1,782**	**2,274**
Other:											
Total Other					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Total Indebtedness					**38,938**			**1,891**	**2,274**	**1,782**	**2,274**

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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 As Beginning of 2025	Payments Due 2025	Payments Due 2026
None							
				Totals	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	13,906	9,212	3,512
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	24,961	24,622	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,687	2,258	2,687
Recreational Vehicle Tax		61	103
16/20M Vehicle Tax		38	35
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax		13	7
Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax	246	40	205
LAVTR			0
City and County Revenue Sharing			0
Compensating Use Tax	3,606	3,600	3,600
Local Sales Tax	10,219	11,000	11,000
Franchise Tax	5,656	5,600	5,600
Licenses	4	200	200
Pop Revenue	2,715	2,500	2,500
Dog Tags	32	50	50
Insurance Refunds			
Park & Rec			
Interest on Idle Funds	108	90	90
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		-1,900	-1,900
Miscellaneous	1,969		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total F			
Total Receipts	**52,203**	**48,172**	**24,177**
Resources Available:	**66,109**	**57,384**	**27,689**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	6,201	9,000	9,000
Employee Benefits	2,226	3,000	3,000
Mileage	1,157	1,300	1,300
Utilities	10,119	10,500	12,000
Insurance	11,841	12,372	13,000
License & Dues	50	200	200
Legal, Budget & Publications	1,068	1,500	1,500
Supplies & Repairs	10,136	10,000	5,000
Park/Recreation	1,488	2,000	2,000
Equipment		2,000	2,000
Clean Up			
Capital Outlay			1,311
Transfer to Capital Improvements	12,000	2,000	2,000
Miscellaneous	611		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**56,897**	**53,872**	**52,311**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	9,212	3,512	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	58,424	59,552	52,311
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	52,311
		Tax Required	24,622
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	**24,622**

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Special Highway**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	0	10
Receipts:			
State of Kansas Gas Tax	1,956	1,960	1,960
County Transfers Gas		0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**1,956**	**1,960**	**1,960**
Resources Available:	**1,956**	**1,960**	**1,970**
Expenditures:			
Street Repair and Maint	301	1,950	1,970
Hauling Gravel	1,655		
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**1,956**	**1,950**	**1,970**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	10	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	2,178	1,950	1,970

Adopted Budget **Water**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	16,607	14,099	10,584
Receipts:			
Charges to Customers	24,017	26,000	26,000
Late Fees	1,005	1,000	1,000
Connection & Servicee Fees		250	250
Insurance Claim-Pumphouse			
APAC damages			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**25,022**	**27,250**	**27,250**
Resources Available:	**41,629**	**41,349**	**37,834**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	4,912	6,200	6,200
Employee Benefits	1,865	2,000	2,000
Mileage	569	700	700
Utilites	1,536	1,800	1,800
Repairs/Maintenance & Supplies	4,437	10,000	17,178
Fees/Dues & Analytical	3,539	3,500	3,500
Sales Tax	346	400	400
Insurance & Legal			
Bond Principal	3,274	2,274	2,274
Bond Interest	2,052	1,891	1,782
Capital Outlay			
Transfer to Capital Improvements	5,000	2,000	2,000
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**27,530**	**30,765**	**37,834**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	14,099	10,584	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	29,606	41,501	37,834

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Sewer & Trash**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	1,979	3,038	2,838
Receipts:			
Sewer Charges	9,425	12,000	12,000
Trash Charges	10,890	12,000	12,000
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**20,315**	**24,000**	**24,000**
Resources Available:	**22,294**	**27,038**	**26,838**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	4,267	5,100	5,100
Mileage	568	700	700
Emploee Benefits			
Maintenance	2,556	3,900	6,538
Maintenance Contract			
Permits & Fees	336	500	500
Hauling Contract	10,488	12,000	12,000
Insurance			
Capital Outlay			
Transfer to Sewer Reserve	1,000	2,000	2,000
Miscellaneous	41		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**19,256**	**24,200**	**26,838**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	3,038	2,838	**0**
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	20,778	24,201	26,838

Adopted Budget **Insurance Claim **Non-Budgeted****	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	491	0	0
Receipts:			
EMC Insurance Claim			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total R			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**491**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Windows	491		
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**491**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amoun	0	0	0

See Tab A

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NON-BUDGETED FUNDS

(Only the actual budget year for 2024 is reported)

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Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
Capital Improvements		**Donations (Park)**		**Sewer Reserve**		**SEED Grant**		**ARPA**		
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	120,962	Cash Balance Jan 1	619	Cash Balance Jan 1	27,500	Cash Balance Jan 1	850	Cash Balance Jan 1	4,865	154,796
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
TR from General	12,000			TR from Sewer	1,000	Grant		Fed Aid/Governor		
TR from Water	5,000									
Interest	3,450									
Total Receipts	20,450	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	1,000	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	21,450
Resources Available:	141,412	Resources Available:	619	Resources Available:	28,500	Resources Available:	850	Resources Available:	4,865	176,246
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
City Hall Improv.	28,075	Repairs	619			Playground Improv	850	Message Board		
								Electrical Work		
Total Expenditures	28,075	Total Expenditures	619	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	850	Total Expenditures	0	29,544
Cash Balance Dec 31	113,337	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	28,500	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	4,865	146,702 **
										146,702 **

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

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Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

2026

THE GOVERNING BODY OF City of Longford , HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Clay 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 41.414. The date of our hearing is 0 at 0 and will be held at 0 , 0, Kansas.
* Copy of "Notice of Hearing" from budget must be attached to the form when submitted to the County Clerk(s)

XXX No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the County Clerk on or before October 1, 2025.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on 7-17, 2025.

(Seal)

Judith Kobetich
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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I, Edmar Corachia, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am an agent of Column Software, PBC, duly appointed and authorized agent of the Publisher of The Clay Center Dispatch, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the city of Clay Center , for the County of Clay, in the state of Kansas, that this affidavit is Page 1 of 2 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the pages that follow, and that the attachment hereto contains the correct copy of what was published in said legal newspaper in consecutive issues on the following dates:

PUBLICATION DATES:
Jul. 22, 2025

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Notice Name: 2026 Budget Hearing Notice

PUBLICATION FEE: $78.44

I declare (or verify, certify or state) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct.

Edmar Corachia

Agent

SHERI SMITH
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH289383
Expires on May 31, 2026

VERIFICATION

State of Florida
County of Broward

Executed on 07/30/2025

S Smith

Notary Public
Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

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