CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Labette County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Howard 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 2026; and (3) the Amount(s) of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2026 Budget.

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Totals		xxxxxx	17,010	5,038	1.709
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County Clerk's Use Only
2,947,509
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	1.710
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Carolyn Brock

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Attest: August 28 2025
Mera Landis
County Clerk

SEAL OF LABETTE CO. KANSAS

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

Howard Township
Labette County

2026

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

Budgeted Funds for 2025	Tax Levy Amount in 2025 Budget	Allocation for Year 2026				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	5.038	966	25	180	8	7
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
Total	5.038	966	25	180	8	7

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 966

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 25

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 180

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 8

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 7

MVT Factor 0.19174

RVT Factor 0.00496

16/20M Factor 0.03573

Comm Veh Factor 0.00159

Watercraft Factor 0.00139

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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
None					
	Total	0	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	0	0	

*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	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2025	Date Due		Amount Due 2025		Amount Due 2026	
					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, 2025	Payments Due 2025	Payments Due 2026
None							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Howard Township 2026

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 January 1	15,327	15,163	10,786
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	6,308	5,038	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		875	966
Recreational Vehicle Tax		30	25
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		180	180
Commercial Vehicle Tax		8	8
Watercraft Tax		6	7
			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**6,308**	**6,137**	**1,186**
Resources Available:	**21,635**	**21,300**	**11,972**
Expenditures:			
General Expenses	50	2,000	2,000
Fire Protection with Edna (1 Mill)	3,095	3,014	2,947
Library	300	400	400
Budget & Publications	189	300	300
Mowing	2,800	2,800	3,000
Spraying		500	500
Cemetery Maintenance	38	500	500
Tree Removal		1,000	1,000
Fire Department Extra		0	0
Capital Outlay			6,363
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 Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**6,472**	**10,514**	**17,010**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	15,163	10,786	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	20,000	16,561	17,010
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	17,010
		Tax Required	5,038
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	5,038

CPA Summary

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*1.710*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	6,472		10,514		17,010		
Total Tax Levied	5,038		5,038		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,094,728		3,029,673		2,946,830		

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

Phyllis Ward
Treasurer

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

2026

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Howard Township, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Labette 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 1.71. The date of our hearing is 0 at 0 and will be held at 0 , Kansas.
* Copy of "Notice of Hearing" from budget must be attached to the form when submitted to the County Clerk(s)

XXXX 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 6-24, 2025.

(Seal)

Phyllis K Ward, treas
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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of lawful age, being duly sworn, deposes and says he or she represents the publisher of:

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weekly newspapers in the City of Oswego, Chetopa, Altamont and Edna, County of Labette, State of Kansas, and of general circulation in said county, and which has been admitted to the mail at second class matter in said county during the period of one year immediately prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter attached, was published in the regular and entire issue of each number of said newspapers for **one (1) Thursday.**

The first publication was made on **June 26, 2025,** knowledge of the statements above set forth, and that they are true.

State of Kansas, Labette County

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **26th day of June, 2025.**

(Notary Public)

My appointment expires **September 1, 2027**
Printer's fee **$38.25**

RENA RUSSELL
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. 09/01/2027

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