State of Kansas
Special District
2025

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Chautauqua County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Big Caney Watershed # 31 Jt
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	24-1219	5	323,845	28,416	1.692
Debt Service	10-113				
Totals		xxxxxxxx	323,845	28,416	
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	County Clerk's Use Only
Final County Assessed Valuation	
Chautauqua County	8,434,082
Cowley County	5,364,061
Elk County	2,989,584
0	
0	
Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation	16,787,727

Revenue Neutral Rate	1.692

Assisted by:
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Date Attested: Oct 30, 2024

County Clerk

Governing Body

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Chautauqua County

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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	28,416	1,276	17	74	86	15
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	28,416	1,276	17	74	86	15

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 1,276

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 17

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 74

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 86

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 15

MVT Factor 0.04490

RVT Factor 0.00060

16/20M Factor 0.00260

Comm Veh Factor 0.00303

Watercraft Factor 0.00053

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Big Caney Watershed # 31 Jt
Chautauqua County

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
None					
	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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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
None							
				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	286,836	309,591	293,261
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	29,067	28,416	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		1,179	1,276
Recreational Vehicle Tax		20	17
16/20M Vehicle Tax		318	74
Commercial Vehicle Tax		98	86
Watercraft Tax		14	15
LAVTR			0
Other Counties Distribution		XXXXX	XXXXX
Dam Repair Refunds			
Federal Reimbursement			
Insurance Refund	741		
Interest on Idle Funds	1,532	700	700
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**31,340**	**30,745**	**2,168**
Resources Available:	**318,176**	**340,336**	**295,429**
Expenditures:			
Contract Labor	3,526	5,000	20,000
Bookkeeping	1,800	2,000	2,000
Water Permits		500	500
Maintenance		25,000	283,270
Chemicals & Seeds		500	500
Inspections	1,500	5,000	5,000
Pre-Construction Cost		4,000	4,000
Supplies		500	500
Insurance	1,143	2,500	2,500
Materials	268	500	2,000
Permits & Dues	75	1,000	3,000
Budget & Publications	180	400	400
Postage/Box Rent	68	150	150
Safe Deposit Box	25	25	25
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**8,585**	**47,075**	**323,845**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	309,591	293,261	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amoun	301,305	307,691	323,845
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	323,845
		Tax Required	28,416
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	28,416

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Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	8,585		47,075		323,845		
Total Tax Levied	27,134		28,416		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:	15,575,787		9,501,184		16,791,522		

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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President

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

2025

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Big Caney Watershed # 31 Jt, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Chautauqua 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 1.692. The date of our hearing is 0 at 0 and will be held at 0, Kansas.

XXXX 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, 2024.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on _____, 2024.

(Seal)

_____
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

Big Caney Watershed # 31 Jt 2025

2025 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate

Budgeted Funds for 2025	2024 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2024 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2025 NR Rebate
General			0
Debt Service			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
TOTAL	0	0.000	0

2024 July 1 Valuation: 0

Valuation Factor:

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 0

Neighborhood Revitalization factor:

**This information comes from the 2025 Budget Summary page. See instructions tab #12 for completing the Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate table.

Big Caney Watershed # 31 Jt

NON-BUDGETED FUNDS

2025

(Only the actual budget year for 2023 is reported)

Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
	0		**0**		**0**		**0**		**0**	
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		0
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	0
Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	0
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	0
Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0 **
										0 **

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE

The governing body of

Big Caney Watershed # 31 Jt

will meet on at at for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to revenue neutral rate and proposed tax rate, as required by KSA 79-2988.

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Revenue Neutral Rate*	1.692	Proposed Tax Rate	1.692

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Dale Steward

Resolution No. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE Big Caney Watershed # 31 Jt, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Big Caney Watershed # 31 Jt was calculated as 1.692 mills by the Chautauqua County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of Big Caney Watershed # 31 Jt will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on 0 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Big Caney Watershed # 31 Jt, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE Big Caney Watershed # 31 Jt:

The Big Caney Watershed # 31 Jt shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 1.692 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 ____ day of _____ (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____

Attested:

_____

	Roll Call Vote		
Governing Body Members (please Print)	Yes	No	No Vote
Total			

Attested: _____