# CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Ford County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
**Richland 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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| | | | | | |
| Fund | K.S.A. | | | | |
| General | 79-1962 | | | 0 | |
| Debt Service | 10-113 | | | | |
| Library | 12-1220 | | | | |
| Road | 68-518c | 5 | 162,958 | 95,120 | 9.198 |
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| Special Machinery | | 5 | | | |
| **Totals** | | xxxxxx | 162,958 | 95,120 | 9.198 |
| Budget Hearing Notice | | 0 | | | |
| Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice | | | | | |
| Rate Hearing Notice | | | | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | | | |

County Clerk's Use Only

10,340,720

Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

| | |
|---|---|
| Revenue Neutral Rate | 9.211 |
| **Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?** | NO |

Carolyn Brock

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Attest: 9.23 2025

County Clerk

clerk

Governing Body

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

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## 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 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Debt Service | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Library | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Road | 95.120 | 11.653 | 159 | 488 | 1.409 | 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 | 95.120 | 11.653 | 159 | 488 | 1.409 | 0 |

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 11.653

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 159

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 488

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 1.409

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.12251

RVT Factor 0.00167

16/20M Factor 0.00513

Comm Veh Factor 0.01481

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

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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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |
| Special Machinery | Road | | | | 68-141g |
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| | 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 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total G.O. Bonds | | | | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | |
| JD Grader | 10/1/21 | 60 | | 168,000 | 87,310 | 28,000 | 28,000 |
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| | | | | **Total** | **87,310** | **28,000** | **28,000** |

***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 Road | Prior Year Actual for 2024 | Current Year Estimate for 2025 | Proposed Budget Year for 2026 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1 | 6,066 | 5,005 | 969 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Ad Valorem Tax | 115,370 | 95,120 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Delinquent Tax | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | | 9,835 | 11,653 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | | 203 | 159 |
| 16/20M Vehicle Tax | | 728 | 488 |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax | | 1,804 | 1,409 |
| Watercraft Tax | | | 0 |
| Special Highway/Gasoline Tax | | 4,800 | 4,800 |
| Intangible Tax | | 14 | 360 |
| Cash Adjustment (annual report) | -1,491 | | |
| Reimbursement | | | |
| Equipment Rental | 48,000 | 48,000 | 48,000 |
| | | | |
| Interest on Idle Funds | | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec | | | |
| **Total Receipts** | **161,879** | **160,504** | **66,869** |
| **Resources Available:** | **167,945** | **165,509** | **67,838** |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| | | | |
| Officers Pay | 2,040 | 2,040 | 2,040 |
| Salaries & Wages | 65,842 | 72,500 | 72,500 |
| Employee Benefits | | | |
| Hauling | | 0 | 0 |
| Road Materials | 8,675 | 12,000 | 12,000 |
| Cemetery | 420 | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| Insurance | 6,339 | 7,000 | 8,000 |
| Road Equipment (includes LP payment) | 28,976 | 30,000 | 30,000 |
| Ford County Weed Dept | | 1,000 | 5,000 |
| Fuel & Oil | 19,975 | 22,000 | 22,000 |
| Repairs | 24,884 | 12,625 | 6,043 |
| Supplies | 50 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Office Supplies | 261 | 100 | 100 |
| Budget & Publications | 175 | 350 | 350 |
| Business Services/Bank Fees | 5 | 25 | 25 |
| Professional Fees | 4,898 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Utilities | 326 | 300 | 300 |
| Dues & Subscriptions | 74 | 100 | 100 |
| Rent Expense | | | |
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| Transfer to Special Machinery | | | |
| Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures | | | |
| **Total Expenditures** | **162,940** | **164,540** | **162,958** |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31 | 5,005 | 969 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| 2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount: | 142,152 | 182,577 | 162,958 |
| | | Non-Appropriated Balance | |
| See Tab A | | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 162,958 |
| | | Tax Required | 95,120 |
| | Delinquent Comp Rate: | 0.0% | 0 |
| | | Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax | 95,120 |

**Special Machinery**

| K.S.A. 68-141g | 2024 Actual Year |
|---|---|
| Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1 | 0 |
| Transfers from: | |
| Road Fund | 0 |
| General Fund(No Levy) | 0 |
| General Fund(Gen has Levy) | 0 |
| | |
| Interest on Idle Funds | |
| Other | |
| **Resources Available:** | 0 |
| **Total Expenditures** | |
| **Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31** | 0 |

| CPA Summary |
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## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fund | Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Budget Authority for Expenditures | Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax | Proposed Estimated Tax Rate* |
| Road | 162,940 | 10.154 | 164,540 | 9.783 | 162,958 | 95,120 | 9.211 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Special Machinery | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 162,940 | 10.154 | 164,540 | 9.783 | 162,958 | 95,120 | 9.211 |
| | | | | | | *Revenue Neutral Rate*** | *9.211* |
| Less: Transfers | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Net Expenditure | 162,940 | | 164,540 | | 162,958 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 95,130 | | 95,120 | | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | | |
| Assessed Valuation: | | | | | | | |
| Township | 9,368,419 | | 9,722,770 | | 10,326,590 | | |
| Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1 | 2023 | | 2024 | | 2025 | | |
| Other | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Lease Purchase Principal | 139,310 | | 113,310 | | 87,310 | | |
| Total | 139,310 | | 113,310 | | 87,310 | | |

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## Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

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**THE GOVERNING BODY OF Richland Township, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Ford 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 9.211. 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)

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 7-1-2025, 2025.

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

# DODGE CITY DAILY GLOBE

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## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Florida, County of Orange, ss:

I, Ankit Sachdeva, 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 Dodge City Daily Globe, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the City of Dodge City, for the County of Ford, in the State of Kansas. This affidavit is page 1 of 2 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the pages that follow, and 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 8, 2025

**Notice ID:** AWfs89czOKXHmfMFdWF8

**Notice Name:** Richland Township Budget

**Publication Fee:** $87.98

Ankit Sachdeva

Agent

**VERIFICATION**

State of Florida
County of Orange

JESSICA GORDON-THOMPSON
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH301656
Expires on August 17, 2026

Signed or attested before me on this: 07/10/2025

Notary Public

Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

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