State of Kansas
Special District

CERTIFICATE

2025

To the Clerk of Harvey County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Sand Creek Watershed District # 68
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	713,752	57,958	✓ .269
Debt Service	10-113	6			
		7			
		7			
		8			
Totals		xxxxxxxxxxx	713,752	57,958	.269
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Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				Revenue Neutral Rate	0.241

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Harvey County	213,351,982 ← w/o TIF 1,721,882
Marion County	2,506,617
0	
0	
0	
Total Assessed Valuation	0
	November 1, 2024 Valuation

Assisted by:
Rick Piepho, County Clerk
Carolyn Brock
Address:
612 SW Terrace Ave
Topeka, KS 66611

Email:
brockck@sbcglobal.net

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Attest: 6-21, 2024

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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	51,479	5,533	83	24	246	34
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	51,479	5,533	83	24	246	34

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 5,533

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 83

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 24

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 246

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 34

MVT Factor 0.10748

RVT Factor 0.00161

16/20M Factor 0.00047

Comm Veh Factor 0.00478

Watercraft Factor 0.00066

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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 you are merely 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	615,345	639,709	649,852
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	45,635	51,479	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	811		
Motor Vehicle Tax	5,367	5,286	5,533
Recreational Vehicle Tax	81	76	83
16/20M Vehicle Tax	26	26	24
Commercial Vehicle Tax	221	218	246
Watercraft Tax		36	34
			0
Rental Excise Sales Tax	24	22	22
Marion County Distributions	1,969	XXXXX	XXXX
Donations			
Cash Adjustment (per audit)			
Interest on Idle Funds	926		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**55,060**	**57,143**	**5,942**
Resources Available:	**670,405**	**696,852**	**655,794**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	540	8,000	8,000
Employee Benfits			
Contract Labor	2,384	30,000	30,000
Meeting Expenses/Mileage	1,652	2,000	2,000
Office Expenses	4,446	7,000	4,400
Dues	2,980		
Insurance			3,000
Professional Fees			16,000
Watershed Cost Sharing			1,500
Equipment			100,000
Maintenance Expenses	18,108		
Construction			332,000
Structure Maintenance Reserve			100,000
Memorial Expenses			116,852
Miscellaneous	586		
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**30,696**	**47,000**	**713,752**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	639,709	649,852	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	690,000	708,000	713,752
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	713,752
		Tax Required	57,958
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	57,958

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Harvey County (home county) Marion County

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Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	30,696		47,000		713,752		
Total Tax Levied	47,006		51,479		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:	181,859,804		195,195,410		217,942,790		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

William Hamm

Sand Creek Watershed District # 68

COMBINED NOTICE OF HEARINGS - REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE & BUDGET

2025

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Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAND CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT # 68, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE HARVEY COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

X Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 0.266. The date of our hearing is September 5, 2024 at 7:30pm and will be held at NRCS Service Center, 1405 S Spencer Rd, Newton, Kansas.

____ 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 6-21, 2024.

Sand Creek Watershed

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

Treas

SAND CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT # 68

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE SAND CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT # 68, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Sand Creek Watershed District # 68 was calculated as 0.241 mills by the Harvey County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Sand Creek Watershed District # 68 will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on 9/05/24 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Sand Creek Watershed District # 68, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SAND CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT # 68:

The Sand Creek Watershed District # 68 shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 0.241 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 5 day of Sept (month), 2024 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Tom Cowan, Member

Austin Thebert, Member

Larry T. Schmidt, Member

William R. Hamm, Member

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Roll Call Vote			
Governing Body Members (please print)	Yes	No	No Vote
Larry T. Schmidt	✓		
William R. Hamm	✓		
Tom Cowan	✓		
Austin Thebert	✓		
John Unruh Total	✓		
Attested: William R. Hamm			

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William Hamm
Treasurer

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I, Joey Young, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that I am the Publisher of Harvey County Now, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the city of Newton, for the County of Harvey, 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:

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Joseph N. Young
Publisher

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF HARVEY

Signed or attested before me on this

25th day of July, A.D. 2024.

Lindsey Young
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10-17-2027

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Lindsey Young
Notary Public,
State of Kansas

My appointment expires 10/17/2027