CERTIFICATE

2024

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Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
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Liebenthal	342,786
0	
Nov 1, 2023 Total Assessed Valuation	2,168,630

5.257
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Assisted by:
Carolyn Brock

Address:
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Attest: September 13, 2023
Tacy A. Keener
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Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

	Budgeted Funds for 2023	Tax Levies in the 2023 Budget	Allocation for Year 2024									
			MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20 - City	CommVeh - Twnshp	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
•••	General	2.286	277	0	6	0	59	0	14	0	1	0
•••	Ambulance	1.988	240	0	5	0	51	0	12	0	0	0
•••	Library	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Road	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Special Road	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Noxious Weed	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Fire Protection	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
•••		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
•••		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
•••		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
•••		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
•••		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	4.274	517		11		110		26		1	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (•••)	4.274		0		0		0		0		0

Big Timber Township

Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2022	Current Amount for 2023	Proposed Amount for 2024	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 2023 and/or 2024 from a non-budgeted fund.

Big Timber Township
Rush County

2024

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2023	Date Due		Amount Due 2023		Amount Due 2024	
					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				**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, 2023	Payments Due 2023	Payments Due 2024
None							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Big Timber Township 2024

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	7,469	10,233	5,608
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	5,320	4,877	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		297	277
Recreational Vehicle Tax		4	6
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		69	59
Commercial Vehicle Tax		3	14
Watercraft Tax		1	1
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax		64	29
Memorial Donations	585		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**5,905**	**5,315**	**385**
Resources Available:	**13,374**	**15,548**	**5,993**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	550	550	550
Supplies	23		
Budget & Publications	206	250	250
Fire District # 6/ Hayes Fire & Rescue	1,000	1,000	1,000
Cemetery Repairs	108	1,000	1,000
Cemetery Mowing	979	2,000	2,000
Utilities	275	400	400
Cemetery Improvement		4,740	5,670
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 Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**3,141**	**9,940**	**10,870**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	10,233	5,608	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	8,061	9,940	10,870
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	10,870
		Tax Required	4,877
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	4,877

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Ambulance**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	2,674	4,240	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax		100	
Motor Vehicle Tax		150	240
Recreational Vehicle Tax		2	5
16/20M Vehicle Tax		35	51
Commercial Vehicle Tax		1	12
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**2,674**	**4,528**	**309**
Resources Available:	**2,674**	**4,528**	**309**
Expenditures:			
Rush County Ambulance (3 mills)	2,674	4,527	6,797
Miscellaneous		1	
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	**2,674**	**4,528**	**6,797**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amou	2,713	4,527	6,797
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab C		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	6,797
		Tax Required	6,188
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	6,488

Adopted Budget	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amou	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*0.000*
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Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	5,815		14,468		17,667		
Total Tax Levied	7,337		9,117		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	2,166,255		2,133,099		2,161,634		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					1,818,848		

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THE GOVERNING BODY OF Big Timber Township, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Rush 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 5.257. The date of our hearing is September 12, 2023 at 7:30 PM and will be held at Fire
__Y__ Station 203 Birch St., Leibenthal , 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, 2023 .

WITNESS my hand and official seal on __July 7___, 2023_.

(Seal)

David Rausch
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

Resolution No. 2023-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE Big Timber Township, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Big Timber Township was calculated as 4.218 mills by the Rush County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the Big Timber Township will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on September 12, 2023 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Big Timber Township, 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 Timber Township:

The Big Timber Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 4.218 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 12 day of 9-23 (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Karen Matal

Leo Herrmon

Darold Ronda

Attested: Darold Ronda

Roll Call Vote

Governing Body Members (please Print)	Yes	No	No Vote
LEO HERRMON	X		
KAREN Matal	X		
Darold Ronda	X		
Total			

Attested: Darold Ronda

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Affidavit of Publication

State of Kansas, }SS.

TIM ENGEL, being first duly sworn, Deposes and says: That he is Publisher of The Rush County News, a weekly newspaper, published and printed in La Crosse, State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Rush County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Rush County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is published weekly at least 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of La Crosse in said County as periodical mail matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one consecutive week, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 30th day of August, 2023, with subsequent publications being made on the following date:

2024 PROPOSED BUDGET

_____, 2023

_____, 2023

Tim Engel
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 2023.

Melissa Jay
Notary Public

My commission expires: 4-5-26

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Kansas
MELISSA JAY
My Appt. Exp. 4-5-26

Printer's Fee $_____

Additional copies $_____

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20_____