CERTIFICATE 2023

To the Clerk of Morris County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Highland 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 2023; and (3) the Amount(s) of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2023 Budget.

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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	5	12,924	12,662	3.931
Debt Service	10-113				
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Road	68-518c				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	12,924	12,662	3.931
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County Clerk's Use Only
3,221,689
Nov 1, 2022 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate 0.955

Assisted by:
Morris County Clerk

Address:
501 W Main Street
Council Grove, KS 66846
Email:
morris@tctelco.net

Jerry Paige Jerry Paige, treasurer
Karen Harmison Karen Harmison, clerk
Christie Britt Christie Britt Trustee

Attest: Nov. 1st 2022
Ruby Schmidt
County Clerk

COUNTY CLERK SEAL MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS

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 2022	Tax Levy Amount in 2022 Budget	Allocation for Year 2023				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	3,074	126	3	71	0	0
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	3,074	126	3	71	0	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 126

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 3

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 71

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.04099

RVT Factor 0.00098

16/20M Factor 0.02310

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

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Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2021	Current Amount for 2022	Proposed Amount for 2023	Transfers Authorized by Statute
	Total	0	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	0	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2022 and/or 2023 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, 2022	Date Due		Amount Due 2022		Amount Due 2023	
					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, 2022	Payments Due 2022	Payments Due 2023
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Highland Township 2023

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2021	Current Year Estimate for 2022	Proposed Budget Year for 2023
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	704	881	62
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	7,500	3,074	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	5		
Motor Vehicle Tax	325	120	126
Recreational Vehicle Tax	8	3	3
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	79	65	71
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax	5		0
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**7,922**	**3,262**	**200**
Resources Available:	**8,626**	**4,143**	**262**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay			
Fire Contract to White City FD (2022)	7,664	4,000	3,743
Fire Contract to White City FD (2023)			8,100
RNR & Budget Publications	81	81	81
Cash Forward (2023 column)			1,000
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 Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**7,745**	**4,081**	**12,924**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	881	62	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2021/2022/2023 Budget Authority Amount:	8,660	8,760	12,924
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	12,924
		Tax Required	12,662
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax	12,662

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

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General	7,745	2.449	4,081	0.993	12,924	12,662	3.932
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	7,745	2.449	4,081	0.993	12,924	12,662	3.932
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*0.955*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	7,745		4,081		12,924		
Total Tax Levied	7,506		3,074		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,065,426		3,097,026		3,220,309		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2020		2021		2022		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Jerry Paige
Highland Township Treasurer

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Joann M. Kahnt
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of August, 2022.

Notary Public Karen Harmison

My commission expires: 6-18-23

KAREN HARMISON
State of Kansas
My Appt. Exp. 6-18-23

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE MORRIS 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 3.932. The date of our hearing is August 29th, 2022 at 7:00 PM and will be held at the Karen Harmison Residence in White City, 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, 20___.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on _____, 20___.

(Seal)

Karen Harmison, clerk
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

Resolution No. 2022-01

A RESOLUTION OF HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP, MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for Highland Township was calculated as 0.955 mills by the Morris County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on August 29th, 2022 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Highland Township, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP:

Highland Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 0.955 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 29 day of Aug. 2022 (month and year) and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Jerry Paige, Treasurer
Karen Harmon, clerk
Christie Bott, Trustee

Attested:

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of Highland Township To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on August 29th, 2022 at 7:00 PM
Resolution No. 2022-01

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Jerry Paige (Treasurer	✓		
Karen Harmison - clerk	✓		
Christie Britt, Trustee	✓		
TOTAL			

Certified:

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