State of Kansas
Special District

2024

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Morris County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Diamond Creek Watershed No. 61
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 2024; and
(3) the Amount(s) of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2024 Budget.

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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	24-1219	5	185,235	13,310	1.714
Debt Service	10-113				
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Totals		xxxxxxx	185,235	13,310	1.714
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	Final County Assessed Valuation	County Clerk's Use Only
	Morris County	5,354,497
	Chase County	2,392,978
	0	
	0	
	0	
	Nov 1, 2023 Total Assessed Valuation	7,747,475

Revenue Neutral Rate: 1.714

Assisted by:
Morris County Clerk

Address:
501 West Main Street
Council Grove, KS 66846

Email:
cschmidt@morriscountyks.org

Date Attested: November 1, 2023

Cindy Schmidt
County Clerk

COUNTY CLERK SEAL MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS

Governing Body

CPA Summary

Diamond Creek Watershed No. 61
Morris County

2024

Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

2023 Budgeted Funds	Tax Levy Amount in 2023 Budget	Allocation for Year 2024				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	13,300	854	19	174	3	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	13,300	854	19	174	3	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 854

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 19

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 174

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 3

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.06421

RVT Factor 0.00143

16/20M Factor 0.01308

Comm Veh Factor 0.00023

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

2024

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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					
	Totals	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.

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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
General Obligation:										
NONE										
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, 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.**

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 Jan 1	203,752	195,793	170,575
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	15,935	13,300	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	100		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,541	997	854
Recreational Vehicle Tax	50	20	19
16/20M Vehicle Tax	181	160	174
Commercial Vehicle Tax	12	5	3
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
In Lieu of Taxes (IRB)			
Interest on Idle Funds	476	300	300
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**18,295**	**14,782**	**1,350**
Resources Available:	**222,047**	**210,575**	**171,925**
Expenditures:			
Operations	26,254	40,000	185,235
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**26,254**	**40,000**	**185,235**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	195,793	170,575	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amoun	160,800	184,700	185,235
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	185,235
		Tax Required	13,310
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	13,310

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NON-BUDGETED FUNDS

2024

(Only the actual budget year for 2022 is reported)

Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
Structure Maintenance			0		0		0		0	
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	124,416	Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		124,416
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Interest	186									
Total Receipts	186	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	186
Resources Available:	124,602	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	124,602
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	124,602	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	124,602 **
										124,602 **

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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SUPPORTING COUNTIES

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						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*1.714*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	26,254		40,000		185,235		
Total Tax Levied	15,287		13,300		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:	7,134,132		7,551,920		7,765,007		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,

	2021	2022	2023
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

David Senne

Diamond Creek Watershed No. 61 Treasurer

Column
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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Chase County Leader News
109 W. 6th Ave
(620) 342-4800

I, Bettina Shank, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that I am the Operations Manager of Chase County Leader News, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the city of Emporia, for the County of Chase, 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:

PUBLICATION DATES:
22 Jul 2023

Notice ID: RXVOAzdZWu5na3Rf5ssP
Notice Name: Diamond Creek - Budget Hearing

PUBLICATION FEE: $32.62

Bettina Shank
Operations Manager

VERIFICATION

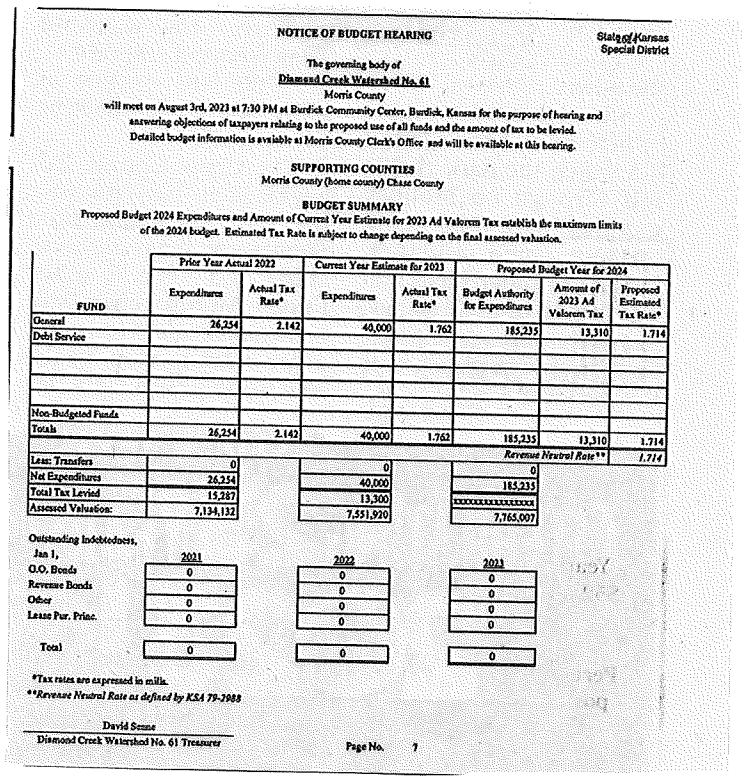
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF KANSAS — TINA PRINGLE NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF KANSAS My Appt. Exp. 2/16/26

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF CHASE

Signed or attested before me on this

24 day of July, A.D. 2023

Tina Pringle
Notary Public



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David Senne
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State of Kansas, }
Morris County } ss.

JAN SCIACCA, being first duly sworn, Deposes and says: That she is an employee of the Council Grove Republican, a daily Newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Morris County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a daily basis in Morris County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily published at least weekly 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 Council Grove in said County as second class matter.
That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one time, the publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 21st day of July, 2023.

Jan Sciacca

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 2023

Christy Jimerson

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF KANSAS
CHRISTY JIMERSON
MY APPT. EXPIRES 9-3-25

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Diamond Creek Watershed No. 61 Treasurer

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF DIAMOND CREEK WATERSHED NO. 61, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE MORRIS 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 _____. The date of our hearing is _____ at _____ AM/PM and will be held at _____ address in _____, Kansas.

__X__ 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 _____, 20___.

(Seal)

William A. Kuntzman

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body