CERTIFICATE 2025

To the Clerk of Stafford County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
South Seward 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 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	79-1962	5	21,440	✓ 12,087	2.654
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	104,390	✓ 84,217	18.489
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	125,830	96,304	21.143
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Rate Hearing Notice					
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County Clerk's Use Only
4,554,925
Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	21.938
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
Simmons and Simmons Inc

Address:
614 Topeka St
Larned, KS 67550
Email:
kzebro@ssaccountant.com

Attest: 8-21 2024
Lisa A. Weber
County Clerk

Donald Rutter Trustee
Russell Fisher Clerk
Marc Fischer Trustee

Governing Body

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

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South Seward Township
Stafford County

2025

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

Budgeted Funds for 2024	Tax Levy Amount in 2024 Budget	Allocation for Year 2025				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	17,377	232	7	238	0	3
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	78,927	1,051	32	1,083	0	14
	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	96,304	1,283	39	1,321	0	17

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 1,283

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 39

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 1,321

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 17

MVT Factor 0.01332

RVT Factor 0.00040

16/20M Factor 0.01372

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00018

2025

South Seward Township

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
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	31,094	15,000	13,390	KSA 68-141g
	Total	31,094	15,000	13,390	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	31,094	15,000	13,390	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2024 and/or 2025 from a non-budgeted fund.

South Seward Township
Stafford County

2025

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
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, 2024	Payments Due 2024	Payments Due 2025
Caterpillar 120M2A WD	3/20/19	84	4.45	128,198	59,752	21,716	21,716
				Total	**59,752**	**21,716**	**21,716**

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

South Seward Township 2025

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 January 1	8,034	3,252	8,873
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	4,763	17,377	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,436		
Motor Vehicle Tax	234	95	232
Recreational Vehicle Tax	6	3	7
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	114	50	238
Commercial Vehicle Tax		6	0
Watercraft Tax			3
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**6,553**	**17,531**	**480**
Resources Available:	**14,587**	**20,783**	**9,353**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	2,411	2,240	2,240
Operating Expense			8,500
Publication Expense	114	170	200
Accounting Expense	1,398	1,600	2,000
Insurance Expense	7,412	7,900	8,500
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
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	**11,335**	**11,910**	**21,440**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	3,252	8,873	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	13,200	19,390	21,440
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	21,440
		Tax Required	12,087
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	12,087

South Seward Township 2025

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Road**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	29,441	24,785	15,795
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	90,568	78,927	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	12,494		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,774	1,801	1,051
Recreational Vehicle Tax	52	58	32
16/20M Vehicle Tax	1,054	948	1,083
Commercial Vehicle Tax		107	0
Watercraft Tax			14
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	2,442	2,374	2,198
Interest on Idle Funds	258		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	5		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**108,647**	**84,215**	**4,378**
Resources Available:	**138,088**	**109,000**	**20,173**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	15,682	22,000	25,000
Employee Benefits	1,567	1,705	2,000
Fuel	12,518	13,000	17,000
Materials & Supplies	6,560	12,500	20,000
Repairs	6,430	7,000	5,000
Machinery & Equipment	39,452	22,000	22,000
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	31,094	15,000	13,390
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**113,303**	**93,205**	**104,390**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	24,785	15,795	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	128,267	109,000	104,390
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	104,390
		Tax Required	84,217
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	84,217

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2023 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	3,998
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	31,094
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	35,092
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**35,092**

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
South Seward Township
Stafford County
will meet on August 9, 2024 at 7:00PM at 247 NE 140th St, St. John, KS 67576 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.
Detailed budget information is available at Simmons and Simmons, Inc., Larned, KS and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate 2024		Proposed Budget 2025		
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	11,335	1.025	11,910	3.190	21,440	12,087	2.753
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	113,303	19.483	93,205	14.488	104,390	84,217	19.183
Special Machinery							
Totals	124,638	20.508	105,115	17.678	125,830	96,304	21.936
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*21.938*
Less: Transfers	31,094		15,000		13,390		
Net Expenditure	93,544		90,115		112,440		
Total Tax Levied	96,845		96,304		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	4,698,112		5,447,867		4,390,261		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2022		2023		2024		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	77,996		59,752		59,752		
Total	77,996		59,752		59,752		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Marc Fisher
Trustee

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF SOUTH SEWARD TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE STAFFORD 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, 2024.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 10, 2024.

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
BARTON COUNTY

SS.

Audra Musil

of lawful age, duly sworn upon oath states that She

is the Legals Clerk

of **THE GREAT BEND TRIBUNE**

THAT said newspaper has been published at least weekly fifty (50) times a year and has been so published for at least five years prior to the first publication of the attached notice:

THAT said paper was entered as second class mail matter at the post office of its publication:

THAT said paper has a general paid circulation on a daily, or weekly, or monthly, or yearly basis in

BARTON County, Kansas, and is

NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been PRINTED and published in BARTON County, Kansas.

That the attached notice was published in a regular issue of said newspaper

for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication being on the 24th day of Aug 2024 and the last publication on the 24th day of Aug 2024.

Publication Fee $ 49.80

Affidavit, Notary's Fees $____

Additional Copies____at____ $____

Total Publication Fee $____

(Sign) Audra Musil

Witness my hand this 26th day of Aug., 2024

SUBSCRIBED and Sworn to before me this 26th

day of August 2024,

Linda Pringle

(Notary Public)

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE of KANSAS
Linda Pringle
My Appt. Exp. 3-8-27

My commission expires____

(Published in the Great Bend Tribune, August 24, 2024) -1t

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Total Tax Levied	86,585		96,304		xxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation							
Township	6,896,112		5,447,867		4,390,761		

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1

	2022	2023	2024
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purch Prin.	77,996	59,752	59,752
Total	77,996	59,752	59,752

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Mart Fischer
Trustee