AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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STATE OF KANSAS, RICE COUNTY, ss:

Frank W. Mercer being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
That he is publisher of

THE STERLING KANSAS BULLETIN

A weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Rice County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Rice County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly, 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 Sterling, Kansas, 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 only, being made as aforesaid on the 25th day of July, 2024.

F W Mercer

Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 23rd day of August, 2024.

Koni Hendricks

Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF KANSAS
KONI HENDRICKS
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF KANSAS
My App. Exp. 8-13-28

My commission expires Aug. 13, 2028

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Road	81,620	23.538	82,230	24.431	84,970	70,167	24.984
Totals	88,845	24.594	88,680	25.780	91,970	74,768	26.622
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*26.623*
Less: Transfers	16,100		11,500		11,170		
Net Expenditure	72,745		77,180		80,800		
Total Tax Levied	74,779		74,775		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,040,430		2,900,367		2,808,522		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2022		2023		2024		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		32,776		16,820		
Total	0		32,776		16,820		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Tony Railsback
Township Official

(Published in the Sterling Kansas Bulletin, Sterling, Rice County, Kansas, on July 25, 2024).

Medford Twp N

State of Kansas
Township

CERTIFICATE 2025

To the Clerk of Reno County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Medford 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.

valuation dropped so levy can go up so they can get $74,768 prior yr 74,771

26.635

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Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase		4			
Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	5	7,000	1.638 4,601	1.639
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	84,970	24.984 70,167	24.9961
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	91,970	74,768	
Budget Hearing Notice		0			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice			2807,025		
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate 26.623
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate? NO

Assisted by:
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Trustee

Attest: 2024

County Clerk

Governing Body

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

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Reno 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	3,915	278	8	6	3	3
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	70,860	5,031	151	107	46	58
	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	74,775	5,309	159	113	49	61

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 5,309

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 159

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 113

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 49

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 61

MVT Factor 0.07100

RVT Factor 0.00213

16/20M Factor 0.00151

Comm Veh Factor 0.00066

Watercraft Factor 0.00082

2025

Medford 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	1,100	-	-	KSA 80-122
Road	Special Machinery	15,000	11,500	11,170	KSA 68-141g
	Total	16,100	11,500	11,170	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	16,100	11,500	11,170	

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

Medford Township
Reno 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
2015 Komatsu Grader	6/25/22	24	3.80	32,776	16,820	16,982	0
				Total	**16,820**	**16,982**	**0**

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

Medford 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	4,578	2,126	1,112
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	3,009	3,915	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	169	80	
Motor Vehicle Tax	637	458	278
Recreational Vehicle Tax	19	14	8
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	24	15	6
Commercial Vehicle Tax	6	4	3
Watercraft Tax		1	3
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	909	949	989
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**4,773**	**5,436**	**1,287**
Resources Available:	**9,351**	**7,562**	**2,399**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	2,771	2,775	3,000
Publish	146	175	200
Insurance	1,608	1,700	1,800
Professional Fees	1,600	1,800	2,000
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)	1,100		
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**7,225**	**6,450**	**7,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,126	1,112	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	9,350	7,000	7,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	7,000
		Tax Required	4,601
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	4,601

CPA Summary

Medford 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	13,368	10,310	9,410
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	66,171	70,860	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,646	800	
Motor Vehicle Tax	5,171	5,101	5,031
Recreational Vehicle Tax	159	155	151
16/20M Vehicle Tax	169	138	107
Commercial Vehicle Tax	49	47	46
Watercraft Tax		29	58
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	5,197	4,200	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**78,562**	**81,330**	**5,393**
Resources Available:	**91,930**	**91,640**	**14,803**
Expenditures:			
Wages & Taxes	14,704	15,000	16,000
Officers Pay			
Materials & Supplies	4,792	10,000	12,000
Fuel & Oil	7,265	10,000	10,000
Repairs, Maintenance, Parts	5,004	6,130	6,000
Rent	595	600	600
Insurance	3,546	4,000	4,200
Equipment	28,450	17,000	15,000
Contract Hire	2,264	8,000	10,000
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	15,000	11,500	11,170
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**81,620**	**82,230**	**84,970**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	10,310	9,410	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	92,085	87,000	84,970
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	84,970
		Tax Required	70,167
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	70,167

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2023 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	86,507
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	15,000
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	1,100
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	102,607
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**102,607**

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Townships

Certificate Page (signed by governing body)	✓
Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, commercial and watercraft tax estimates	✓
Schedule of Transfers	✓
Statement of Indebtedness	✓
Statement of Lease Purchase	✓
Library Grant Page (if applicable)	N/A
All Applicable Fund Pages	✓
Published Notice of Budget Hearing	✓
Proof of Publication	✓
Published Notice of RNR Hearing (if applicable)	N/A
Neighborhood Revitalization (if applicable)	N/A
TIF (if applicable)	N/A
Resolution to exceed RNR approved by governing body (if applicable)	N/A
Certified Roll Call Vote on resolution to exceed RNR (if applicable)	N/A