State of Kansas
Township

CERTIFICATE 2024

To the Clerk of Barton County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Liberty 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 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	79-1962	5	28,100	22,634	3.063
Road	68-518c	6	146,290	71,154	9.744
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	174,390	93,788	12.747
Budget Hearing Notice		7			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					7,301,623
Rate Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2023 Total Assessed
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate 12.812

Assisted by:
AdamsBrown, LLC

Address:
PO Drawer J
Great Bend, KS 67530
Email:
dhollingshead@adamsbrowncpa.com

Attest: _____ 2023

County Clerk

Governing Body

Special Road Election held _____ for ___Mills for ___ years.
First levy in _____.

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided. Substantially all disclosures omitted.

Liberty Township 2024

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

Budgeted Funds for 2023	Tax Levy Amount in 2023 Budget	Allocation for Year 2024				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	22,698	1,949	39	107	128	20
Road	71,881	6,172	124	338	406	64
	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
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	94,579	8,121	163	445	534	84

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 8,121

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 163

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 445

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 534

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 84

MVT Factor 0.08586

RVT Factor 0.00172

16/20M Factor 0.00471

Comm Veh Factor 0.00565

Watercraft Factor 0.00089

2024

Liberty 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
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	-	25,000	32,000	KSA 68-141g
	Total	0	25,000	32,000	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	25,000	32,000	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2023 and/or 2024 from a non-budgeted fund.

Liberty Township
Barton 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										
None										
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	0	0
Other										
None										
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.

Liberty 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	3,083	5,904	3,223
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	23,579	22,698	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	145	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,730	2,186	1,949
Recreational Vehicle Tax	0	29	39
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	134	144	107
Commercial Vehicle Tax	153	61	128
Watercraft Tax	0	12	20
LAVTR	0	0	0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds	0	0	0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**26,741**	**25,130**	**2,243**
Resources Available:	**29,824**	**31,034**	**5,466**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	0	1,000	1,000
Insurance	0	500	500
Contractual - Fire Protection	19,434	20,211	20,500
Publication	72	100	100
Accounting	4,414	6,000	6,000
Cash Forward (2024 column)	0	0	0
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)	0	0	0
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)	0	0	0
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Ava			
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**23,920**	**27,811**	**28,100**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	5,904	3,223	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	26,535	27,811	28,100
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	28,100
		Tax Required	22,634
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	22,634

CPA Summary	
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Liberty Township 2024

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget

Road	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	84,403	120,539	64,255
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	68,351	71,881	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	462	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	8,608	6,336	6,172
Recreational Vehicle Tax	0	83	124
16/20M Vehicle Tax	482	416	338
Commercial Vehicle Tax	469	175	406
Watercraft Tax	0	34	64
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	5,028	3,881	3,777
State of Kansas-FEMA	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds	0	0	0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	2,200	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Re			
Total Receipts	**85,600**	**82,806**	**10,881**
Resources Available:	**170,003**	**203,345**	**75,136**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	2,216	3,000	3,000
Salaries & Wages	17,329	22,000	22,000
Employee Benefits	6,175	9,250	9,250
Road Materials	1,079	18,500	18,500
Equipment	0	27,000	27,000
Parts and Supplies	3,388	10,000	10,000
Fuel & Oil	4,925	9,340	9,340
Rent	4,200	4,200	4,200
Mowing	2,450	3,000	3,000
Insurance	6,778	6,800	7,000
Utilities	924	1,000	1,000
Cash Forward (2024 column)	0	0	0
Transfer to Special Machinery	0	25,000	32,000
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Ava			
Miscellaneous	0		
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**49,464**	**139,090**	**146,290**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	120,539	64,255	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	107,450	139,590	146,290
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	146,290
		Tax Required	71,154
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	71,154

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2022 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	12,090
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	50
Other	0
Resources Available:	12,140
Total Expenditures	0
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**12,140**

CPA Summary

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Liberty Township
Barton County
will meet on August 13, 2023 at 8:00 AM at TR Esfeld's House 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 314 SW 50th Ave, Great Bend, KS 67530 and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2024 Expenditures and Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2024 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2022		Current Year Estimate 2023		Proposed Budget 2024		
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	23,920	4.614	27,811	3.786	28,100	22,634	3.089
Road	49,464	13.375	139,090	12.412	146,290	71,154	9.709
Special Machinery							
Totals	73,384	17.989	166,901	16.198	174,390	93,788	12.798
*Revenue Neutral Rate***							*12.812*
Less: Transfers	0		25,000		32,000		
Net Expenditure	73,384		141,901		142,390		
Total Tax Levied	126,985		94,579		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	5,192,358		5,791,397		7,328,400		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

Jan 1	2021	2022	2023
G.O. 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 2021 Kansas Senate Bill 13*

Brad Kershner
Treasurer

STATE OF KANSAS

BARTON COUNTY

Proof of Publication

SS.

Karma Byers

of lawful age, duly sworn upon oath states that she

is the Production Manager

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 20th day of July 2023 and the last publication on the 20th day of July 2023

Publication Fee	$ 49.80
Affidavit, Notary's Fees	$ ____
Additional Copies ___ at ___	$ ____
Total Publication Fee	$ ____

(Sign) Karma Byers

Witness my hand this 20 day of July, 2023

SUBSCRIBED and Sworn to before me this 20th day of July 2023

Judy L Duryee

(Notary Public)

My comission expires 3-27-2027

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
JUDY L. DURYEE
My Appt. Exp. 3-27-2027

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

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Ass'd Valuation							
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OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1

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

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

Brad Kershner, Treasurer

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE BARTON 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.

No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the ____X____ County Clerk on or before August 25, 2023.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on _____, 2023.

(Seal)

Brad Kusken
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body