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CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Elk County, State of Kansas

We, the undersigned, officers of

City of Longton

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
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Revenue Neutral Rate: 85.289

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 9-14 2023

County Clerk

Governing Body

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City of Longton

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

Budgeted Funds for 2023	Ad Valorem Levy Tax Year 2022	Allocation for Year 2024				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	56,592	8,693	177	629	0	25
Debt Service	15,607	2,398	49	173	0	7
Library	6,085	935	19	68	0	3
TOTAL	78,284	12,026	245	870	0	35

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 12,026
County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 245
County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 870
County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0
County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 35

Motor Vehicle Factor 0.15363
Recreational Vehicle Factor 0.00313
16/20M Vehicle Factor 0.01111
Commercial Vehicle Factor 0.00000
Watercraft Factor 0.00045

City of Longton 2024

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 Fund	Equipment Reserve	2,133			K.S.A. 12-1,117
	Totals	2,133	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	2,133	0	0	

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

City of Longton

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Date of Retirement	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Beginning Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2023	Date Due		Amount Due 2023		Amount Due 2024	
						Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
General Obligation:											
2013 Water Improvements	1/18/2013	1/22/2053	1.88	75,000	62,626	1/22	1/22	1,174	1,508	1,146	1,536
2015 Street Improvements	10/22/2015	10/28/2030	4.50	210,000	128,975	10/28	10/28	5,804	13,750	5,185	14,369
Total G.O. Bonds					**191,601**			**6,978**	**15,258**	**6,331**	**15,905**
Revenue Bonds:											
Total Revenue Bonds					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Other:											
Total Other					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Total Indebtedness					**191,601**			**6,978**	**15,258**	**6,331**	**15,905**

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STATEMENT OF CONDITIONAL LEASE-PURCHASE AND CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION*

Item 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
2019 John Deere Track Loader	7/21/2020	60 mos	3.00	45,000	27,793	9,826	9,826
2021 Hustler Super Z Mower	6/30/2021	36 mos	3.50	10,998	7,332	3,926	3,926
Totals					**35,125**	**13,752**	**13,752**

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

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Debt Service**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	2,251	1,199	1
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	17,262	15,607	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	633	1,305	
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,994	3,758	2,398
Recreational Vehicle Tax	60	67	49
16/20M Vehicle Tax	236	300	173
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			7
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**21,184**	**21,037**	**2,627**
Resources Available:	**23,435**	**22,236**	**2,628**
Expenditures:			
Bond Series 2013 Interest	1,174	1,174	1,146
Bond Series 2013 Principal	1,508	1,508	1,536
Bond Series 2015 Interest	6,396	5,803	5,185
Bond Series 2015 Principal	13,158	13,750	14,369
Cash Basis Reserve (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellanous exceed 10% of Total Ex			
Total Expenditures	**22,236**	**22,235**	**22,236**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,199	1	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amoun	22,236	22,236	22,236
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	22,236
		Tax Required	19,608
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	19,608

Adopted Budget **Library**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	3,185	6,085	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	205		
Motor Vehicle Tax	978	690	935
Recreational Vehicle Tax	20	12	19
16/20M Vehicle Tax	83	50	68
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			3
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**4,470**	**6,837**	**1,025**
Resources Available:	**4,470**	**6,837**	**1,025**
Expenditures:			
Salary & Wages/Employee Benefits	4,470	6,837	6,840
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**4,470**	**6,837**	**6,840**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amoun	21,975	10,960	6,840
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	6,840
		Tax Required	5,815
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	5,815

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Special Highway**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	15	4,361	4,097
Receipts:			
State of Kansas Gas Tax	7,876	8,400	8,330
County Transfers Gas		0	0
Sale of Goods	719	700	700
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**8,594**	**9,100**	**9,030**
Resources Available:	**8,610**	**13,461**	**13,127**
Expenditures:			
Culvert	582	1,000	3,676
Rock	3,420	4,000	5,000
Street Sign	247	250	250
Cold Patch		4,114	4,200
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**4,249**	**9,364**	**13,126**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	4,361	4,097	1
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount	13,839	9,560	13,126

Adopted Budget

Special Park & Rec	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	2,437	492	1,036
Receipts:			
Liquor Tax	1,086	940	1,000
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**1,086**	**940**	**1,000**
Resources Available:	**3,523**	**1,432**	**2,036**
Expenditures:			
M&R Baseball Field	693		
Park Bathroom	2,319		
Park Equipment	19	396	2,035
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**3,031**	**396**	**2,035**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	492	1,036	1
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount	3,522	2,608	2,035

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Sewer**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	319	0	4,823
Receipts:			
Customer Charge	43,411	40,949	41,000
Debt Collection	119		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**43,530**	**40,949**	**41,000**
Resources Available:	**43,849**	**40,949**	**45,823**
Expenditures:			
Salary & Wage	20,543	21,776	23,083
Employee Benefits	4,065	4,317	4,400
Adminstration	1,290	1,398	1,398
Chemicals			1,000
Insurance	2,261	2,079	2,079
Fuel	1,570	1,359	1,359
License & Permit	185	185	185
M&R Inland Marine	1,483	500	2,000
M&R Lift Station	7,222		3,000
M&R Mains	1,491	500	2,000
M&R Vehicle	652	500	1,500
Office	100	100	100
Supplies	297	500	500
Tax	451	500	500
Test	646	700	700
Utilites Gas		500	500
Utilities Electric Lift Station	1,559	1,162	1,162
Contractor	34	50	50
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			306
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**43,849**	**36,126**	**45,822**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	4,823	1
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amoun	48,524	45,176	45,822

Adopted Budget **Trash**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	2,446	2,467	5,001
Receipts:			
Customer Charge	31,560	33,534	33,534
Debt Collection	119		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**31,679**	**33,534**	**33,534**
Resources Available:	**34,124**	**36,001**	**38,535**
Expenditures:			
Contractor	30,418	31,000	33,000
Office Billing Software	1,020		2,000
Office Utility Bills	220		534
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			3,000
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**31,657**	**31,000**	**38,534**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,467	5,001	1
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amoun	31,950	31,945	38,534

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Water**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	18	175	4,731
Receipts:			
Customer Charge	97,942	100,448	100,000
Debt Collection	119		
Deposits Refunded to Account	1,050		
Bulk Water	475	991	991
Interest on Idle Funds	3		
Miscellaneous	75		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**99,664**	**101,439**	**100,991**
Resources Available:	**99,681**	**101,614**	**105,722**
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	22,043	22,905	24,768
Employee Benefits	4,362	4,362	4,619
Administration	1,469	1,398	1,398
Fuel	1,570	1,359	1,359
Insurance	7,809	8,956	8,956
M&R Inland Marine	1,483		1,000
M&R Bulk Water	771		1,000
M&R Water Plant	497		1,000
M&R Vehicle	652		1,000
Office Billing Software	560	560	560
Office Utility Bills	110	110	110
Purchase Water	43,122	43,738	43,738
Debt Service	5,858	5,858	5,858
Supplies	927		1,000
Tax	2,065	2,000	2,000
Test	2,290	2,200	2,200
Utilities Electric	1,420	1,457	1,457
Utilities Gas	1,442	1,400	1,400
Utilitites Phone	529	531	531
Contractor	34	50	50
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous	492		1,717
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**99,506**	**96,883**	**105,721**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	175	4,731	1
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amoun	99,528	97,761	105,721

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NON-BUDGETED FUNDS (A)

(Only the actual budget year for 2022 is reported)

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Non-Budgeted Funds-A

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
Sewer Reserve		**Water Reserve**		**Equipment Reserve**		**FEMA Lift Station A**		**Wind Farm Pilot Allocatic**		
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	221	Cash Balance Jan 1	549	Cash Balance Jan 1	0	Cash Balance Jan 1	4,788	Cash Balance Jan 1	13,823	19,381
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Customer Charge	5,425	Customer Charge	5,666							
Total Receipts	5,425	Total Receipts	5666.46	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	11,092
Resources Available:	5,646	Resources Available:	6,215	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	4,788	Resources Available:	13,823	30,473
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Administration	551	Administration	329					Security Cameras	7,280	
M&R Mains	70									
Total Expenditures	622	Total Expenditures	329	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	7,280	8,231
Cash Balance Dec 31	5,024	Cash Balance Dec 31	5,886	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	4,788	Cash Balance Dec 31	6,543	**22,241**
										22,241

**Note: These two block figures should agree.

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NON-BUDGETED FUNDS (B)

(Only the actual budget year for 2022 is reported)

2024

Non-Budgeted Funds-B

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
ARPA		**Ballfield Improvements**		**0**		**0**		**0**		
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Dec 31	23,502	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31		Cash Balance Dec 31		Cash Balance Dec 31		23,502
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
ARPA	23,502	LBA Donations	705							
Total Receipts	23,502	Total Receipts	705	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	24,207
Resources Available:	47,004	Resources Available:	705	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	47,709
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Property Insurance	584									
Title Insurance	300									
M&R City Hall	1,224									
Office Chairs	42									
Real Property	30,021									
Total Expenditures	32,171	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	32,171
Cash Balance Dec 31	14,833	Cash Balance Dec 31	705	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	**15,538**
										15,538

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

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City of Longton

will meet on September 13, 2023 at 7:00PM at Longton City Hall 404 Kansas for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of ad valorem tax, and the Revenue Neutral Rate.

Detailed budget information is available at Longton City Hall 404 Kansas 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.

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General	108,208	69.085	111,430	65.782	112,605	52,928	57.661
Debt Service	22,236	23.282	22,235	18.142	22,236	19,608	21.361
Library	4,470	4.275	6,837	7.074	6,840	5,815	6.335
Special Highway	4,249		9,364		13,126		
Special Park & Rec	3,031		396		2,035		
Sewer	43,849		36,126		45,822		
Trash	31,657		31,000		38,534		
Water	99,506		96,883		105,721		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A	8,231						
Non-Budgeted Funds-B	32,171						
Totals	357,609	96.642	314,270	90.998	346,919	78,351	85.357
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*85.289*
Less: Transfers	2,133		0		0		
Net Expenditure	355,477		314,270		346,919		
Total Tax Levied	77,411		78,284		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	801,014		860,303		917,921		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2021	2022	2023
G.O. Bonds	220,279	206,239	191,601
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	52,417	47,522	35,125
Total	272,696	253,761	226,726

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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

Bonnie Foged

Official Title: City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Published in the Prairie Star on Aug. 24, 2023

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Library	4,470	4.275	6,837	7.074	6,840	5,815	6.335
Special Highway	4,249		9,364		13,126		
Special Park & Rec	3,031		396		2,035		
Sewer	43,849		36,126		45,822		
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Resolution No. 2023-4

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LONGTON, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the City of Longton was calculated as 85.289 mills by the Elk County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on September 13, 2023 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LONGTON:

The City of Longton shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 85.289 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 13th day of September, 2023 and SIGNED by the Mayor.

Cathy A. Mitchell
Mayor

Attested:

Bonnie Fogel
City Clerk

CITY OF LONGTON OFFICIAL SEAL ELK COUNTY, KANSAS

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the City of Longton Governing Body To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate

Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on September 13, 2023

Resolution No. 2023-4

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Jennifer Walker	✓		
Donna Kaminska	✓		
Tom McRay	✓		
Rob Boetefuer	✓		
TOTAL			

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Revenue Neutral Rate 85.289

Assisted by: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Attest: _____ 2023

County Clerk

Governing Body

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Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF LONGTON, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE ELK 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 85.357. The date of our hearing is September 13 at 7:00PM and will be held at 404 Kansas in Longton, 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 July 12, 2023.

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

TOWNSHIP Blk: Lot:0 ROAD 24 - Howard, KS 67349 $958.33
UNRUH, HOWARD & DEBBIE, NE/4 & NE/4 SW/4 & NW/4

Blk:00B Lot:505 DOUGLAS - LONGTON, KS 67352 $259.4
WILLIAM HAWKINSN, W/4 EX E 537.31` N OF RR & N/2 SW/4 EX BEG

Independence, KS
(620) 331-1662

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
City of Longton
will meet on September 13, 2023 at 7:00PM at Longton City Hall 404 Kansas for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of ad valorem tax, and the Revenue Neutral Rate. Detailed budget information is available at Longton City Hall 404 Kansas 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 for 2022		Current Year Estimate for 2023		Proposed Budget for 2024		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax
General	108,208	69.085	111,430	65.782	112,605	52,928	57.661
Debt Service	22,236	23.282	22,235	18.142	22,236	19,608	21.361
Library	4,470	4.275	6,837	7.074	6,840	5,815	6.335
Special Highway	4,249		9,364		13,126		
Special Park & Rec	3,031		396		2,035		
Sewer	43,849		36,126		45,822		
Trash	31,657		31,000		38,534		
Water	99,506		96,883		105,721		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A	8,231						
Non-Budgeted Funds-B	32,171						
Totals	357,609	96.642	314,270	90.998	346,919	78,351	85.357
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*85.289*
Less: Transfers	2,133		0		0		
Net Expenditure	355,477		314,270		346,919		
Total Tax Levied	77,411		78,284		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	801,014		860,303		917,921		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2021	2022	2023
G.O. Bonds	220,279	206,239	191,601
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	52,417	47,522	35,125
Total	272,696	253,761	226,726

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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

Bonnie Foged
Official Title: City Clerk