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 24th day of July, 2023.

F W Mercer
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 24th day of July, 2023

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COUNTY CLERK

Koni Hendricks
Notary Public

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KONI HENDRICKS
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My App. Exp. 7-20-24

My commission expires July 20, 2024

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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General	9,349	2.816	7,000	1.056	7,000	3,915	1.350
Road	75,881	23.061	84,285	23.538	87,000	70,860	24.439
Special Machinery	38,224						
Totals	123,454	25.877	91,285	24.594	94,000	74,775	25.789
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	25.789
Less: Transfers	14,000		11,500		16,000		
Net Expenditure	109,454		79,785		78,000		
Total Tax Levied	74,782		74,779		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,889,778		3,040,430		2,899,474		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2021		2022		2023		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		32,776		
Total	0		0		32,776		

*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 20, 2023).

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State of Kansas
Township

CERTIFICATE 2024

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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 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	7,000	3,915	1.349
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	87,000	70,860	24.431
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	94,000	74,775	
Budget Hearing Notice		0			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice			2,900,367		
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov 1, 2023 Total Assessed Valuation

25.780

Revenue Neutral Rate 25.789

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Attest: 2023

County Clerk

Governing Body

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

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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	3,212	215	7	8	1	3
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	71,567	4,779	158	185	21	62
	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	74,779	4,994	165	193	22	65

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 4,994

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 165

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 193

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 22

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 65

MVT Factor 0.06678

RVT Factor 0.00221

16/20M Factor 0.00258

Comm Veh Factor 0.00029

Watercraft Factor 0.00087

2024

Medford 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	14,000	11,500	16,000	KSA 68-141g
	Total	14,000	11,500	16,000	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	14,000	11,500	16,000	

*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
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, 2023	Payments Due 2023	Payments Due 2024
2015 Komatsu Grader	6/25/22	24	3.80	32,776	32,776	17,000	17,000
				Total	**32,776**	**17,000**	**17,000**

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

Medford 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	4,534	4,578	2,150
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	7,564	3,212	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	682	200	
Motor Vehicle Tax	544	500	215
Recreational Vehicle Tax	19	13	7
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	33	20	8
Commercial Vehicle Tax	3	2	1
Watercraft Tax			3
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	548	625	701
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**9,393**	**4,572**	**935**
Resources Available:	**13,927**	**9,150**	**3,085**
Expenditures:			
Wages & Taxes	3,202	3,200	3,200
Publication	135	170	170
Postage	12	30	30
Insurance	3,875	2,000	1,900
Professional Services	2,125	1,600	1,700
Cash Forward (2024 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 Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**9,349**	**7,000**	**7,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	4,578	2,150	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	9,350	9,350	7,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	7,000
		Tax Required	3,915
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	3,915

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Medford 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	11,956	13,369	10,935
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	61,944	71,567	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	5,205	2,000	
Motor Vehicle Tax	3,770	4,350	4,779
Recreational Vehicle Tax	133	145	158
16/20M Vehicle Tax	223	209	185
Commercial Vehicle Tax	18	20	21
Watercraft Tax		60	62
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	4,094	3,500	0
Insurance Refund	1,907		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**77,294**	**81,851**	**5,205**
Resources Available:	**89,250**	**95,220**	**16,140**
Expenditures:			
Wages & Taxes	16,252	18,000	19,000
Officers Pay	2,770	0	0
Material & Supplies	1,375	8,000	9,000
Fuel & Oil	10,755	10,000	12,000
Repairs & Parts	4,620	5,500	7,900
Rent	595	600	600
Insurance	514	2,185	3,500
Equipment	25,000	28,500	19,000
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	14,000	11,500	16,000
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**75,881**	**84,285**	**87,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	13,369	10,935	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	75,965	92,085	87,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	87,000
		Tax Required	70,860
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	70,860

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2022 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	110,731
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	14,000
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	124,731
Total Expenditures	38,224
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**86,507**

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