CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Harvey County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Darlington 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 2026; and (3) the
Amount(s) of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2026 Budget.

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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962			0	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	5	135,550	112,295	8,725
Fire Protection	80-1508	6	65,000	54,651	4,244
		6			
Special Machinery		5			
Totals		xxxxxx	200,550	166,946	
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Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Revenue Neutral Rate	12.498
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Township	12,871,444
	Nov. 1, 2025 Valuation

Assisted by:
Rick Piepho, County Clerk
Carolyn Brock
Address:
612 SW Terrace Avenue
Topeka, KS 66611
Email:
brockck@sbcglobal.net

Attest: 10-1 2025

Rick Piepho
County Clerk

HARVEY COUNTY KANSAS

clerk

Governing Body

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

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

Budgeted Funds for 2025	Tax Levy Amount in 2025 Budget	Allocation for Year 2026				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General		0	0	0	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	105,383	14,739	349	144	236	107
Fire Protection	55,409	7,749	184	75	124	57
	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	160,792	22,488	533	219	360	164

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 22,488

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 533

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 219

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 360

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 164

MVT Factor 0.13986

RVT Factor 0.00331

16/20M Factor 0.00136

Comm Veh Factor 0.00224

Watercraft Factor 0.00102

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Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2024	Current Amount for 2025	Proposed Amount for 2026	Transfers Authorized by Statute
Road	Special Machinery	25,918			68-141g
	Total	25,918	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	25,918	0	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2025 and/or 2026 from a non-budgeted fund.

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STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1,2025	Date Due		Amount Due 2025		Amount Due 2026	
					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 1,2025	Payments Due 2025	Payments Due 2026
None							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

***If you are merely 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 **Road**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	0	0	80
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	101,316	105,383	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,177		
Motor Vehicle Tax	12,446	10,708	14,739
Recreational Vehicle Tax	299	232	349
16/20M Vehicle Tax	159	157	144
Commercial Vehicle Tax	267	504	236
Watercraft Tax		126	107
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	7,760	7,500	7,600
Vehicle Rental Tax			
Road Impact			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**123,424**	**124,610**	**23,175**
Resources Available:	**123,424**	**124,610**	**23,255**
Expenditures:			
Officer Pay	3,325	2,350	2,350
Salaries & Wages	16,305	11,000	11,000
Employee Benefits	3,427	3,000	3,000
Road Maintenance		12,000	20,000
Road Materials	30,096	26,530	26,350
Equipment	26,821	35,600	35,600
Fuel, Oil & Supplies	10,571	5,000	8,200
Noxious Weeds		3,000	3,000
Repairs		11,000	11,000
Insurance	6,393	14,500	14,500
Budget & Publications	154	350	350
Service Charge	255	200	200
Postage	146		
Transfer to Special Machinery	25,918		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous	13		
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**123,424**	**124,530**	**135,550**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	80	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	130,260	131,730	135,550
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	135,550
		Tax Required	112,295
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	112,295

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2024 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	164,724
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	25,918
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	8,986
Other	
Resources Available:	199,628
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**199,628**

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Fire Protection**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	355	1,171	1,160
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	52,530	55,409	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	626	1,000	1,000
Motor Vehicle Tax	6,718	5,551	7,749
Recreational Vehicle Tax	161	121	184
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	79	81	75
Commercial Vehicle Tax	144	261	124
Watercraft Tax		66	57
Vehicle Rental Tax			
Culvert reimbursemen	888		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**61,146**	**62,489**	**9,189**
Resources Available:	**61,501**	**63,660**	**10,349**
Expenditures:			
City of Newton Contract	60,330	62,000	64,500
Miscellaneous		500	500
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**60,330**	**62,500**	**65,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,171	1,160	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	61,400	62,500	65,000
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	65,000
		Tax Required	54,651
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	54,651

Adopted Budget

0	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1			0
Receipts:			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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Fire Protection	60,330	4.419	62,500	4.470	65,000	54,651	4.246
FEMA	0						
Special Machinery							
Totals	183,754	12.942	187,030	12.972	200,550	166,946	12.971
*Revenue Neutral Rate***							*12.498*
Less: Transfers	25,918		0		0		
Net Expenditure	157,836		187,030		200,550		
Total Tax Levied	156,156		160,792		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	12,066,014		12,395,788		12,870,938		

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

Curtis Schmidt
Trustee

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COMBINED NOTICE OF HEARINGS - REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE & BUDGET

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Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF DARLINGTON TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE HARVEY 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 12.971. The date of our hearing is 8/25/2025 at 11:30 am and will be held at Cy's Hoof & Horn Restaurant, Sedgwick , Kansas.

* Copy of "Notice of Hearing" from budget must be attached to the form when submitted to the County Clerk(s)

_____ No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the County Clerk on or before October 1, 2025.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on 6-19, 2025.

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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DARLINGTON TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE DARLINGTON TOWNSHIP, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Darlington Township was calculated as 12.498 mills by the Harvey County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on 8/25/2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Darlington Township, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE DARLINGTON TOWNSHIP:

The Darlington Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 12.498 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 25 day of August (month), 2025 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Curtis Schmidt, Trustee

Stephen Koerner, Treasurer

Leo Stahl, Clerk

Roll Call Vote			
Governing Body Members (please print)	Yes	No	No Vote
Curtis Schmidt	X		
Stephen Koerner	X		
Leo Stahl	X		
Total			

Attested: _____