State of Kansas
Special District

2025

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Hamilton County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Syracuse Cemetery District

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held; (2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted 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.

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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	17-1330	5	151,060	60,129	2.245
Totals		xxxxxxx	151,060	60,129	2.245
Budget Hearing Notice					County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate - Budget Hearing Notice		6			26,915,728
RNR Hearing Notice					Nov. 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation
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Revenue Neutral Rate	2.075
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	**YES**

Assisted by:
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Attest: 9-12, 2024

County Clerk

David Gillett
Ronald Finley
Randall C. Waldorf

Governing Body

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided.

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

2024 Budgeted Funds	Tax Levy Amount in 2024 Budget	Allocation for Year 2025				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	55,423	5,000	60	300	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	55,423	5,000	60	300	0	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 5,000

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 60

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 300

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.09022

RVT Factor 0.00108

16/20M Factor 0.00541

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

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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
None					
	Totals	0	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	0	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2024 and/or 2025 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, 2024	Date Due		Amount Due 2024		Amount Due 2025	
					Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
General Obligation:										
None										
Total G.O.				0			0	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds:										
None										
Total Revenue				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, 2024	Payments Due 2024	Payments Due 2025
None							
			Total	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Syracuse Cemetery District 2025
Hamilton County
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 Jan 1	130,147	98,233	87,713
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	59,944	55,423	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Tax	-	4,900	5,000
Recreational Vehicle Tax	-	62	60
16/20M Vehicle Tax	-	210	300
Commercial Vehicle Tax	-	-	-
Watercraft Tax	-	-	-
In Lieu of Taxes	-	-	-
Insurance	-	-	-
Cremation Digging	625	200	200
Sale of Lots	245	100	100
Interest on Idle Funds	57	41	20
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	-	(956)	(1,283)
Miscellaneous	400	-	-
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**61,271**	**59,980**	**4,397**
Resources Available:	**191,418**	**158,213**	**92,110**
Expenditures:			
Payroll	34,308	38,000	40,000
Electricity and Water	3,706	8,000	8,000
Insurance	2,496	4,500	4,500
Supplies and Repair	3,640	5,000	15,000
Office Supplies	233	1,000	2,000
Marking Lots	-	-	1,000
Lease Payments	-	-	15,000
Sand and Oil	38,723	2,000	6,000
Contract Work	6,533	10,000	20,000
Equipment/Improvements	2,000	2,000	39,560
Cash Reserve (2025 column)	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	1,546	-	-
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**93,185**	**70,500**	**151,060**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	98,233	87,713	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	168,100	150,100	151,060
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	151,060
		Tax Required	58,950
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	2.0%	1,179
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	60,129

CPA Summary
No assurance is provided.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

2025

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Hamilton County

will meet on September 10, 2024 at 8:00 AM at City Hall, Syracuse, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of tax to levied and the revenue neutral rate. Detailed budget information is available at City Hall, Syracuse, KS and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate for 2024		Proposed Budget Year for 2025		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	93,185	1.993	70,500	2.000	151,060	60,129	2.250
Totals	93,185	1.993	70,500	2.000	151,060	60,129	2.250
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*2.075*
Less: Transfers	-		-		-		
Net Expenditures	93,185		70,500		151,060		
Total Tax Levied	54,955		55,423		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	27,584,455		27,716,459		26,723,916		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	2022	2023	2024
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue 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 KSA 79-2988*

Linda Dinkel

Clerk

2025 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate

Budgeted Funds for 2025	2024 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2024 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2025 NR Rebate
General	58,861	2.203	1,283
0			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
TOTAL	58,861	2.203	1,283

2024 July 1 Valuation: 26,723,916

Valuation Factor: 26,723.916

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 582,609

Neighborhood Revitalization factor: 582.609

**This information comes from the 2025 Budget Summary page. See instructions tab #12 for completing the Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate table.

Syracuse Cemetery District
July 9, 2024
8:00 a.m.

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SYRACUSE CEMETERY DISTRICT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, KANSAS, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE HAMILTON COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

__X___ Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

Our proposed mill levy rate is: 2.25.The date of our hearing is: September 10, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. The location of our hearing is: City Hall, 109 N. Main Street, Syracuse, 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, 2022.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 09, 2024.

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

RECEIVED
7-12-24 - Am



Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Governing Body of the Syracuse Cemetery District to Levy a Property Tax Exceeding

The Revenue Neutral Rate

Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on

September 10, 2024

Resolution No. 2024-01

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Randy Braddock	X		
David Grilliot	X		
Ron Finlay	X		
Vince Huser	X		
Blake Upson	X		
TOTAL	5		

Certified:

Secretary

Resolution No.2024-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE SYRACUSE CEMETERY DISTRICT, HAMILTON COUNTY, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Syracuse Cemetery District was calculated as 2.075 mills by the Hamilton County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on September 10, 2024, allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Syracuse Cemetery District, 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 SYRACUSE:

The City of Syracuse shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 2.25 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 10th day of September, 2024 and **SIGNED** by the Board Chairman.

Board Chairman

Attested:

Secretary

Proof of Publication

State of Kansas
County of Hamilton, SS:

Of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath state that he/she is the editor of THE SYRACUSE JOURNAL.
THAT said newspaper has been published at weekly (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 a second class 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 HAMILTON County, Kansas and is NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been PRINTED and published in HAMILTON County Kansas.
THE ATTACHED was published on the following dates in a regular issue of said newspaper.

1st Publication was made on the 1 day of Aug, 20 24

2nd Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20____

3rd Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20____

4th Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20____

5th Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20____

6th Publication was made on the ____ day of _____, 20____

Publication Fee $_____

Affidavit, Notary's Fees $_____

Additional Copies $_____

Total Publication Fee $ 136.75

(Signed) _____

Witness my hand this 6 day of November, 20 24.

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 6th

Day of November, 20 24.

Brooke Kuder

(Notary Public)

My commission expires on 8-15-28

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
BROOKE KUDER
My Appt. Expires 8-15-28

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