State of Kansas
Township

CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Ness County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Franklin 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	5	16,362	3,488	.398
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxxxx	16,362	3,488	.398
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Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only
8,758,981
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	0.399
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
ADAMS BROWN, LLC

Address:
818 Broadway * PO Box 127
Larned, KS 67550
Email:
akoehn@adamsbrowncpa.com

Attest: Sept. 23, 2025

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.

COUNTY CLERK OF SEAL NESS COUNTY, KANSAS

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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	3,488	178	2	45	20	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	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
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3,488	178	2	45	20	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 178

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 2

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 45

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 20

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.05103

RVT Factor 0.00057

16/20M Factor 0.01290

Comm Veh Factor 0.00573

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

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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
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
None					
	Total	0	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	0	0	

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

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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										
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 1,2025	Payments Due 2025	Payments Due 2026
None							
				Total	0	0	0

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

Franklin Township 2026

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	9,118	10,577	11,656
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	3,416	3,488	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	58		
Motor Vehicle Tax	130	108	178
Recreational Vehicle Tax	1	2	2
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	59	50	45
Commercial Vehicle Tax	17	12	20
Watercraft Tax		2	0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	311	417	973
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	113		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipt			
Total Receipts	**4,105**	**4,079**	**1,218**
Resources Available:	**13,223**	**14,656**	**12,874**
Expenditures:			
Operating Expenses	2,096	2,325	8,500
Contractual	375	575	1,500
Publication Fees	62	100	6,362
Supplies			
Cash Reserve (2026 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 Availabl			
Miscellaneous	113		
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**2,646**	**3,000**	**16,362**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	10,577	11,656	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	10,721	11,422	16,362
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	16,362
		Tax Required	3,488
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	3,488

CPA Summary

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	2,646	0.447	3,000	0.513	16,362	3,488	0.398
*Revenue Neutral Rate***							*0.399*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	2,646		3,000		16,362		
Total Tax Levied	3,488		3,488		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	7,795,312		6,802,531		8,753,652		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1

	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur Princ	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by 2021 Kansas Senate Bill 13*

Kathy Whitley
Treasurer

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE NESS 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.
*** Copy of "Notice of Hearing" from budget must be attached to this form when submitted to the county clerk(s).**

X 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 July 17, 2025

(Seal)

Kathy Whitley
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

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