State of Kansas
Township

2025

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Pawnee County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Morton 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 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	79-1962		12,775	9,478	4.627
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c		71,425	43,727	21.345
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	84,200	53,205	25.972
Budget Hearing Notice					
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

County Clerk's Use Only
20486360
Nov 1, 2024 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	26.153
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
Simmons and Simmons Inc

Address:
614 Topeka St
Larned, KS 67550
Email:
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Attest: August 21st 2024

County Clerk

Governing Body

Special Road Election held for Mills for years.
First levy in .

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF KANSAS

SS.

PAWNEE COUNTY

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_____, 20____ _____, 20____

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Patty Smith

Notary Public

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will meet on August 8, 2024 at 9:30 AM at Simmons and Simmons Inc for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Simmons and Simmons Inc and will be available at this hearing.

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	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate 2024		Proposed Budget 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	6,005	3.983	10,350	4.017	12,773	8,438	4.203
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	20,000	19.200	20,500	18.431	71,421	43,722	21.687
Special Machinery							
Totals	26,570	23.807	30,850	34.019	84,200	52,205	26.744
					Revenue Neutral Rate**		29.219
Less: Transfers	5,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	21,570		30,850		84,200		
Total Tax Levied	53,139		53,277		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation: Township	2,259,302		2,209,930		2,035,071		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023		2023		2024		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

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

Randal Binks
Trustee

Morton Township
Pawnee County

2025

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

Budgeted Funds for 2024	Tax Levy Amount in 2024 Budget	Allocation for Year 2025				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	10,290	197	7	22	52	8
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	42,933	822	31	92	219	34
	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	53,223	1,019	38	114	271	42

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 1,019

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 38

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 114

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 271

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 42

MVT Factor 0.01915

RVT Factor 0.00071

16/20M Factor 0.00214

Comm Veh Factor 0.00509

Watercraft Factor 0.00079

2025

Morton Township

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
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	8,038	-	-	KSA 68-141g
	Total	8,038	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	8,038	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
G.O. Bonds										
None										
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	0	0
Other										
None										
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, 2024	Payments Due 2024	Payments Due 2025
None							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

***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 **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	1,980	2,900	3,011
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	8,835	10,290	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	90		
Motor Vehicle Tax	166	170	197
Recreational Vehicle Tax	6	6	7
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		22	22
Commercial Vehicle Tax	42		52
Watercraft Tax		9	8
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Patronage Dividend	134		
Interest on Idle Funds	1,316		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**10,589**	**10,497**	**286**
Resources Available:	**12,569**	**13,397**	**3,297**
Expenditures:			
Officer Pay	731	750	750
Employee Benefits	1,298	1,300	1,500
Publication Expense	138	150	500
Accounting	2,160	2,300	3,000
Utilities		500	1,500
Fire Contract	5,342	5,386	5,525
Cash Reserve (2025 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 Avai			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**9,669**	**10,386**	**12,775**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,900	3,011	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	10,492	11,556	12,775
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	12,775
		Tax Required	9,478
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	9,478

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Road**	Prior Year Actual for 2023	Current Year Estimate for 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2025
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	12,148	12,821	6,500
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	44,602	42,933	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	480		
Motor Vehicle Tax	893	856	822
Recreational Vehicle Tax	32	32	31
16/20M Vehicle Tax		111	92
Commercial Vehicle Tax	225		219
Watercraft Tax		47	34
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	2,242	2,000	2,000
Pleasant Ridge Township	23,108	18,000	18,000
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**71,582**	**63,979**	**21,198**
Resources Available:	**83,730**	**76,800**	**27,698**
Expenditures:			
Salaries and Wages	16,408	17,000	18,500
Insurance	4,682	6,300	6,500
Road Maintenance	32,187	35,000	30,000
Road Materials	6,633	10,000	11,000
Equipment	1,700	1,000	4,425
General - Storage Rent	1,261	1,000	1,000
Cash Reserve (2025 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	8,038		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**70,909**	**70,300**	**71,425**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	12,821	6,500	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2023/2024/2025 Budget Authority Amount:	76,900	76,300	71,425
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	71,425
		Tax Required	43,727
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	43,727

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g	**2023 Actual Year**
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	102,825
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	8,038
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	110,863
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**110,863**

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General	9,669	3.903	10,386	4.657	12,775	9,478	4.657
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	70,909	19.700	70,300	19.432	71,425	43,727	21.487
Special Machinery							
Totals	80,578	23.603	80,686	24.089	84,200	53,205	26.144
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*26.153*
Less: Transfers	8,038		0		0		
Net Expenditure	72,540		80,686		84,200		
Total Tax Levied	53,328		53,223		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,259,302		2,209,338		2,035,073		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2022		2023		2024		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Randal Blake
Trustee

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF MORTON TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE PAWNEE 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.

__X__ 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, 2024.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 15, 2024.

Brian Nagamm
Clerk or Officer of Governing Body