CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Stafford County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Ohio 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	128,310	85,215	11.455
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	135,285	91,994	17.812
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery		6			29.267
Totals		xxxxxx	263595	177209.5	
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Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

RNR

11.458

17.812

	County Clerk's Use Only
Final County Assessed	
Ohio Township	5,164,767
St. John	2,274,101
0	
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	7,438,868

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	17.812
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	11.458

29.270

Assisted by:
Simmons and Simmons Inc
Katelyn Nusser
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Attest: 8-28 ,2025
Erica A. Weber
County Clerk

X [signature] TRUSTEE
X [signature] TREASURER

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 Levies in the 2025 Budget	Allocation for Year 2026									
			MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20 - City	CommVeh - Township	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
***	General	11.269	2,669	0	78	0	981	0	951	0	0	0
***	Debt Service	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***	Library	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Road	17.371	4,114		120		1,512		1,465		0	
	Special Road	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Noxious Weed	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Fire Protection	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	28.640	6,784		198		2,493		2,416		0	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	11.269		0		0		0		0		0

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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	-	33,800	35,000	KSA 80-122
Road	Special Machinery	5,293	28,800	30,000	KSA 68-141g
	Total	5,293	62,600	65,000	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	5,293	62,600	65,000	

*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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2026

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.

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

2026

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	990	46,333	38,416
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	83,510	85,217	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	745		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,720	2,065	2,669
Recreational Vehicle Tax	46	61	78
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	505	605	981
Commercial Vehicle Tax	473	960	951
Watercraft Tax			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Insurance Refund	879		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**87,878**	**88,908**	**4,679**
Resources Available:	**88,868**	**135,241**	**43,095**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	3,371	4,200	4,200
Salaries & Wages	14,464	40,000	60,000
Employee Benefits	20	6,000	6,500
Supplies	163	200	
Equipment	5,034		
Buildings Maintenance	377	500	5,000
Insurance	9,372	9,500	10,500
Publication	56	125	500
Contractual	1,500		
Fuel & Oil	5,738		
General Operating	2,440	2,500	6,610
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)		33,800	35,000
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avai			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**42,535**	**96,825**	**128,310**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	46,333	38,416	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	86,779	110,100	128,310
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	128,310
		Tax Required	85,215
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	85,215

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY
Adopted Budget

2026

Road	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	2,623	15,880	34,197
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	90,688	91,999	xxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	645		
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,220	3,145	4,114
Recreational Vehicle Tax	50	93	120
16/20M Vehicle Tax	1,262	921	1,512
Commercial Vehicle Tax	885	1,461	1,465
Watercraft Tax		0	0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	2,091	1,873	1,882
Insurance Claim	2,577		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**100,418**	**99,492**	**9,094**
Resources Available:	**103,041**	**115,372**	**43,291**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	4,346	4,000	
Salaries & Wages	8,773	20,000	
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance		1,000	20,000
Road Materials	1,627	2,000	20,000
Equipment	62,637	15,000	35,000
Building Maintenance	360	375	
Fuel, Oil, & Gas	4,125	10,000	15,000
Supplies			15,285
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	5,293	28,800	30,000
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**87,161**	**81,175**	**135,285**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	15,880	34,197	xxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	98,286	116,900	135,285
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	135,285
		Tax Required	91,994
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	91,994

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2024 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	11,604
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	5,293
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	1,538
Other	
Resources Available:	**18,435**
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**18,435**

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Ohio Township
Stafford County
will meet on August 11, 2025 at 7:30 PM at Stafford County Annex Building 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 Stafford County Annex Building and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

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Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	42,535	11.636	96,825	11.269	128,310	85,215	11.458
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	87,161	17.715	81,175	17.371	135,285	91,994	17.812
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Special Machinery							
Totals	129,696	29.351	178,000	28.640	263,595	177,210	29.270
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*17.812*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*11.458*
Less: Transfers	5,293		62,600		65,000		
Net Expenditure	124,403		115,400		198,595		
Total Tax Levied	177,280		177,216		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	7,326,348		7,561,980		7,437,115		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					5,164,826		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	46,975	0	0
Total	46,975	0	0

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

Kim Ellis
Treasurer

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

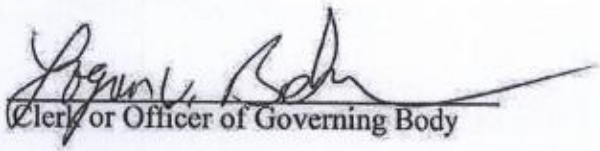
THE GOVERNING BODY OF OHIO TOWNSHIP, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE STAFFORD COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

_____ 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 October 1, 2025.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 15, 2025.

(Seal)



Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

STATE OF KANSAS
BARTON COUNTY

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

SS.

Audra Musil

of lawful age, duly sworn upon oath states that She

is the Legals Clerk

of **THE GREAT BEND TRIBUNE**

THAT said newspaper has been published at least weekly fifty (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 second class mail 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

BARTON County, Kansas, and is

NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been PRINTED and published in BARTON County, Kansas.

That the attached notice was published in a regular issue of said newspaper

for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication being on the 12th day of Aug 2025 and the last publication on the 12th day of Aug 2025.

Publication Fee $56.03

Affidavit, Notary's Fees $____

Additional Copies____ at ____ $____

Total Publication Fee $____

(Sign) Audra Musil

Witness my hand this 12th day of Aug., 2025

SUBSCRIBED and Sworn to before me this 12th

day of August 2025

Linda Pringle

(Notary Public)

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF KANSAS
Linda Pringle
My Appt. Exp. 3-3-27

My commission expires ____

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OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1

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Kim Ellis,
Treasurer