2023

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of McPherson County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Empire 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 2023; and (3) the
Amount(s) of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2023 Budget.

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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	5	1,646	0	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	303,200	281,774	25.532
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	304846	281773.97	
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Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Empire Township	11,036,049
Galva	8,080,142
0	
Nov 1, 2022 Total Assessed Valuation	

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	24.243
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.054

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Mark Hopper
Phil Larson

Attest: 8-19 ,2022
Debbie D. Melroy
County Clerk

Governing Body

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

CPA Summary

Empire Township

2023

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

	Budgeted Funds for 2022	Tax Levies in the 2022 Budget	Allocation for Year 2023									
			MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20 - City	CommVeh - Twnshp	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
***	General	0.056	40	0	1	0	1	0	6	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	25.477	18,353		442		455		2,855		147	
	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
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	25.533	18,393		443		456		2,861		147	
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	0.056		0		0		0		0		0

Empire Township

Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2021	Current Amount for 2022	Proposed Amount for 2023	Transfers Authorized by Statute
Road	Special Machine	24,780			68-141g
	Total	24,780	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	24,780	0	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2022 and/or 2023 from a non-budgeted fund.

Empire Township
McPherson County

2023

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2022	Date Due		Amount Due 2022		Amount Due 2023	
					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				**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, 2022	Payments Due 2022	Payments Due 2023
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

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

Empire Township 2023

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2021	Current Year Estimate for 2022	Proposed Budget Year for 2023
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	1,715	1,378	1,337
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		994	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1	5	
Motor Vehicle Tax	56		40
Recreational Vehicle Tax	2		1
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	1		1
Commercial Vehicle Tax	1		6
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Royalty	260	260	260
Interest on Idle Funds	9		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**330**	**1,259**	**309**
Resources Available:	**2,045**	**2,637**	**1,646**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay			
Salaries & Wages		1,000	
Employee Benefits			
Supplies	168	300	175
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance			971
Operating Expenses	499		500
Cash Forward (2023 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 Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**667**	**1,300**	**1,646**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,378	1,337	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2021/2022/2023 Budget Authority Amount:	1,743	1,300	1,646
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	1,646
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	2.0%	0
		Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget

Road	Prior Year Actual for 2021	Current Year Estimate for 2022	Proposed Budget Year for 2023
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	9,017	399	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	241,365	262,258	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	737	500	400
Motor Vehicle Tax	17,135	6,636	18,353
Recreational Vehicle Tax	455	162	442
16/20M Vehicle Tax	367	338	455
Commercial Vehicle Tax	3,005	568	2,855
Watercraft Tax		36	147
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	3,518	4,300	4,300
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	500	503	
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**267,082**	**275,301**	**26,951**
Resources Available:	**276,099**	**275,700**	**26,951**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	8,875	10,500	9,000
Salaries & Wages	49,811	51,000	50,000
Employee Benefits	4,539	4,700	5,000
Road Maintenance	43,444	63,500	43,500
Road Materials	88,241	78,000	80,000
Equipment	30,545	43,000	63,200
Insurance	25,465	25,000	25,000
			27,500
Cash Forward (2023 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	24,780		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**275,700**	**275,700**	**303,200**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	399	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2021/2022/2023 Budget Authority Amount:	275,700	275,700	303,200
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	303,200
		Tax Required	276,249
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	2.0%	5,525
		Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax	281,774

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2021 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	2,084
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	24,780
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	**26,864**
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	**26,864**

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Empire Township
McPherson County
will meet on September 14, 2022 at 7:00 A.M. at 204 South Main Street, McPherson, KS 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 204 South Main Street, McPherson, KS and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2023 Expenditures and Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2023 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2021		Current Year Estimate 2022		Proposed Budget 2023		
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	667		1,300	0.056	1,646	0	0.000
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	275,700	24.500	275,700	25.477	303,200	281,774	25.525
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection							
Special Machinery							
Totals	276,367	24.500	277,000	25.533	304,846	281,774	25.525
					*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*24.243*
					*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***		*0.054*
Less: Transfers	24,780		0		0		
Net Expenditure	251,587		277,000		304,846		
Total Tax Levied	243,415		268,624		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	17,233,722		18,162,857		19,115,565		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					11,039,125		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2020	2021	2022
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*

Arlyn Nightingale
Treasurer

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COUNTY OF McPherson

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Agent Signature

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25th day of August, A.D., 2022.

Notary Public

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	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	667		1,300	0.056	1,646	0	0.000
Road	375,700	24.500	275,700	25.477	303,200	281,774	25.535
Special Machinery							
Totals	376,367	24.500	277,000	25.533	304,846	281,774	25.535
			*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate**				24.43
			*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate**				0.054
Less: Transfers	24,780		0		0		
Net Expenditure	351,587		277,000		304,846		
Total Tax Levied	343,415		266,624		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	17,233,722		18,162,857		19,115,565		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					11,039,125		

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Arlyn Nightingale
Treasurer

346220

Resolution No. 2022 - 01

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

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Empire Township was calculated as 24.243 mills by the McPherson County Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on September 14, 2022 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Empire 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 EMPIRE TOWNSHIP:

The Empire Township shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 24.243 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 14th day of September 2022 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.

Mark Hopper

Phil Larson

Attested: Hollie D. Melroy

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Empire Township To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate

Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on September 14, 2022

Resolution No. 2022 - 01

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Mark Hoppes Clerk	X		
Phillip Larson Trustee	X		
Arlyn Nightingale Treasurer	X		
TOTAL	3	0	0

Certified:

~~Clerk~~ Treasurer