

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Barton County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of

Buffalo 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 2016; and (3) the
Amount(s) of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2016 Budget.

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Fund K.S.A.					
General	79-1962 ✓	6	12,350 ✓	10,956 ✓	1.057
Road	68-518c ✓	7	125,700 ✓	103,365 ✓	9.976
Fire	79-1962 ✓	8	28,000 ✓	25,640 ✓	2.475
Special Machinery	68-141g ✓	7			
Totals		xxxxxx	166,050 ✓	139,961 ✓	13.508
Budget Summary		0			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			Vote publication required?	No ✓	

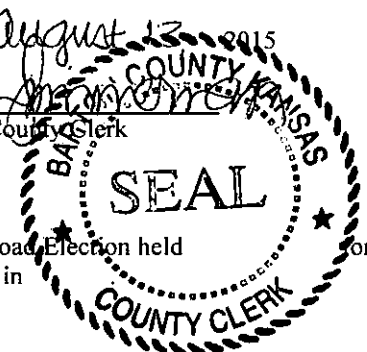
Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Township	
	Nov. 1, 2015 Valuation

10,361,473

Assisted by:
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Certified Public Accountants
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Kent J Romine

Attest: August 13, 2015
[Signature]
County Clerk



Governing Body

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

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Computation to Determine Limit for 2016

	Amount of Levy
1. Total tax levy amount in 2015	+ \$ <u>136,034</u> ✓
2. Debt service levy in 2015	- \$ <u>0</u> ✓
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$ <u>136,034</u> ✓

2015 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments

4. New improvements for 2015:	+ <u>80,712</u> ✓	
5. Increase in personal property for 2015:		
5a. Personal property 2015	+ <u>312,717</u> ✓	
5b. Personal property 2014	- <u>275,578</u> ✓	
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+ <u>37,139</u> ✓	
	(Use Only if > 0)	
6. Valuation of property that changed in use during 2015:	+ <u>13,963</u> ✓	
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)	<u>131,814</u> ✓	
8. Total estimated valuation July 1, 2015	<u>10,327,849</u> ✓	
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)	<u>10,196,035</u> ✓	
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)	<u>0.01293</u> ✓	
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)	+ \$ <u>1,759</u> ✓	
12. 2016 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)	\$ <u>137,793</u> ✓	
13. Debt service levy in this 2016 budget	<u>0</u> ✓	
14. 2016 budget tax levy, including debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (12 plus 13)	<u>137,793</u> ✓	
15. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for calendar year 2014	<u>1.60%</u> ✓	
16. Consumer Price Index adjustment (3 times 15)	\$ <u>2,177</u> ✓	
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2016, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication.' (14 plus 16)	\$ <u>139,970</u> ✓	

If the 2016 adopted budget includes a total property tax levy exceeding the dollar amount in line 17 you must publish notice of vote by the governing body to adopt such budget in the official county newspaper and attach a copy of the published notice to this budget.

In no event will published notice of the vote be required if the total budget year tax levy is \$1,000 or less.

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

Budgeted Funds for 2015	Tax Levy Amount in 2015 Budget	Allocation for Year 2016				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	10,887	887 ✓	11 ✓	44 ✓	67 ✓	8 ✓
Road	103,163	8,406 ✓	99 ✓	419 ✓	638 ✓	67 ✓
Fire	21,984	1,791 ✓	21 ✓	89 ✓	136 ✓	14 ✓
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Total	136,034	11,084 ✓	131 ✓	552 ✓	841 ✓	89 ✓

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 11,084

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 131

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 552

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 841

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 89

MVT Factor 0.08148

RVT Factor 0.00096

16/20M Factor 0.00406

Comm Veh Factor 0.00618

Watercraft Factor 0.00065

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STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2015	Date Due		Amount Due 2015		Amount Due 2016	
					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 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, 2015	Payments Due 2015	Payments Due 2016
Total					0	0	0

***If you are merely 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

<i>General</i>	Prior Year Actual for 2014	Current Year Estimate for 2015	Proposed Budget Year for 2016
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	371 ✓	448	485
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	10,325	10,887	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Delinquent Tax	26		
Motor Vehicle Tax	808	849 ✓	887 ✓
Recreational Vehicle Tax		14 ✓	11 ✓
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	98	75 87	44 ✓
Commercial Vehicle Tax	60		67 ✓
Watercraft Tax		9	8 ✓
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Sale of Cemetery Lots	250		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	11,567	11,837	1,017
Resources Available:	11,938	12,285	1,502
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	2,100	2,100	2,100
Supplies	472	500	750
Professional Services	1,990	1,900	2,000
Publication Expenses	68	100	100
Insurance	6,860	7,200	7,400
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 Avail			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	11,490	11,800 ✓	12,350 ✓
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	448	485	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount:	11,550	11,800	12,350 ✓
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	12,350 ✓
		Tax Required	10,848 ✓
Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.0%		108 ✓
	Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax		10,956 ✓

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Road

	Prior Year Actual for 2014	Current Year Estimate for 2015	Proposed Budget Year for 2016
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	3,637	9,288	9,424
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	100,302	103,163	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Delinquent Tax	267		
Motor Vehicle Tax	9,121	8,252	8,406 ✓
Recreational Vehicle Tax		142	99 ✓
16/20M Vehicle Tax	997	852 -842	419 ✓
Commercial Vehicle Tax	680		638 ✓
Watercraft Tax		82	67 ✓
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	5,083	4,637	4,305 ✓
Culverts Sold	1,290		
Storm Disaster Aid	6,000		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	123,740	117,036	13,934
Resources Available:	127,377	126,324	23,358
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	29,120	29,500	29,500
Other Operating	24,870	13,000	13,000
Fuel & Oil	16,394	14,000	14,000
Road Materials	45,224	58,900	67,700
Equipment			
Chemicals	2,481	1,500	1,500
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	118,089	116,900	125,700 ✓
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	9,288	9,424	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount:	118,100	116,900	125,700
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	125,700 ✓
		Tax Required	102,342 ✓
Delinquent Comp Rate:		1.0%	1,023 ✓
Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax			103,365 ✓

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g

	2014 Actual Year
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	123,455 ✓
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0 ✓
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	333 ✓
Other	
Resources Available:	123,788 ✓
Total Expenditures	123,788 ✓
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	123,788 ✓

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<i>Fire</i>	Prior Year Actual for 2014	Current Year Estimate for 2015	Proposed Budget Year for 2016
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	1,004	634	563
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	21,128	21,984	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	56		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,909	1,738	1,791 ✓
Recreational Vehicle Tax		30	21 ✓
16/20M Vehicle Tax	214	177	89 ✓
Commercial Vehicle Tax	142		136 ✓
Watercraft Tax		17	14 ✓
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	23,449	23,929	2,051
Resources Available:	24,453	24,563	2,614
Expenditures:			
Fire Protection Contract	23,819	24,000	28,000
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	23,819	24,000	28,000 ✓
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	634	563	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amour	24,000	24,000	28,000
Non-Appropriated Balance			28,000 ✓
Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance			28,000 ✓
Tax Required			25,386 ✓
Delinquent Comp Rate: 1.0%			254 ✓
Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax			25,640 ✓

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Proof of Publication

SS.

MARY HOISINGTON

of lawful age, duly sworn upon oath states that SHE

is the PUBLISHER

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 2nd day of August 20 15 and the last publication on the 2nd day of August 20 15

Publication Fee \$ _____

Affidavit, Notary's Fees \$ _____

Additional Copies _____ at _____ \$ _____

Total Publication Fee \$ 416.69

(Sign) Mary Hoisington

Witness my hand this 2nd day of August, 20 15

SUBSCRIBED and Sworn to before me this 2nd

day of August, 2015

Loretta Harmison (Notary Public)

State of Kansas - Notary Public Loretta Harmison My Commission Expires 9-8-18

My commission expires _____

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING THE GOVERNING BODY OF BUFFALO TOWNSHIP, BARTON COUNTY will meet on August 12, 2015, at 8:00 a.m., at the TOWNSHIP BUILDING... BUDGET SUMMARY Proposed Budget 2016 Expenditures and Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2016 budget.

Table with columns: Prior Year Actual for 2014, Current Year Estimate for 2015, Proposed Budget for 2016. Rows include General, Road, Fire, Special Machine, TOTALS, Line Transfers, Net Expenditure, Total Tax Levied, and Outstanding Indebtedness for 2013, 2014, and 2015.

*Tax rates are expressed in mills David Schneider Township Officer

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
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will meet on August 12, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. at Township 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 Township Building and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2016 Expenditures and Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2016 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2014		Current Year Estimate 2015		Proposed Budget 2016		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	11,490 ✓	0.822 ✓	11,800 ✓	1.074 ✓	12,350 ✓	10,956 ✓	1.061
Road	118,089 ✓	7.985 ✓	116,900 ✓	10.180 ✓	125,700 ✓	103,365 ✓	10.008
Fire	23,819 ✓	1.682 ✓	24,000 ✓	2.169 ✓	28,000 ✓	25,640 ✓	2.483
Special Machinery							
Totals	153,398	10.489 ✓	152,700	13.423 ✓	166,050	139,961	13.552
Less: Transfers	0 ✓		0 ✓		0 ✓		
Net Expenditure	153,398		152,700		166,050		
Total Tax Levied	132,393 ✓		136,034 ✓		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	12,622,065 ✓		10,134,198 ✓		10,327,849 ✓		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2013		2014		2015		
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.

David Schneider
Treasurer