

2010

CERTIFICATE

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

**South Seward 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 2010; and (3) the  
Amount(s) of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2010 Budget.



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<b>Fund</b>	<b>K.S.A.</b>				
General	79-1962	10,100	6,902	2.315	
Debt Service	10-113				
Road	68-518c	74,457	64,762	31.722	
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
FEMA					
	8				
	8				
Special Machinery	7				
<b>Totals</b>	xxxxxx	<b>84,557</b>	<b>71,664</b>	<b>24.037</b>	
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Resolution	11				
Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only				
South Seward Township	2,981,464				
0					
0					
Total Assesed Valuation	0				

November 1st Valuation

State Use Only  
Received \_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_  
Follow-up: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Assisted by: **ADAMS, BROWN, BERAN & BALL, CHTD.,**  
Address: **P.O. Drawer J  
Great Bend, KS 67530**

*Roger Fink*  
*Jerry C. Long*  
*Bernard A. Ruth*

Attest: October 3 2009

Nita Keenan  
County Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Governing Body

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

Salaries and Wages: Please report here the total amount of salaries and wages paid in 2008 by the township to all employees, full and part-time. This figure may be taken from the 2008 W-3 form that your township filed with the IRS. \$ 14,305

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South Seward Township

2010

Computation to Determine Limit for 2010

		Amount of Levy
1. Total Tax Levy Amount in 2009		+ \$ 69,069
2. Debt Service Levy in 2009		- \$ 0
3. <b>Tax Levy Excluding Debt Service</b>		<u>\$ 69,069</u>
<b>2009 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments:</b>		
4. <b>New Improvements for 2009:</b>	+ <u>105,433</u>	
5. <b>Increase in Personal Property for 2009:</b>		
5a. Personal Property 2009	+ <u>73,238</u>	
5b. Personal Property 2008	- <u>93,375</u>	
5c. Increase in Personal Property (5a minus 5b)	+ <u>0</u>	
	(Use Only if > 0)	
6. <b>Valuation of Property that has Changed in Use during 2009:</b>	+ <u>2,501</u>	
7. <b>Total Valuation Adjustment (Sum of 4, 5c, 6)</b>	<u>107,934</u>	
8. Total Estimated Valuation July 1, 2009	<u>2,980,867</u>	
9. <b>Total Valuation less Valuation Adjustment (8 minus 7)</b>	<u>2,872,933</u>	
10. Factor for Increase (7 divided by 9)	<u>0.03757</u>	
11. Amount of Increase (10 times 3)		+ \$ <u>2,595</u>
12. <b>Maximum Tax Levy, excluding debt service, without Resolution (3 plus 11)</b>		<u>\$ 71,664</u>
13. <b>Debt Service Levy in this 2010</b>		<u>0</u>
14. <b>Maximum levy, including debt service, without a Resolution (12 plus 13)</b>		<u><u>71,664</u></u>

If the 2010 budget includes tax levies exceeding the total on line 14, you must adopt a resolution to exceed this limit and attach a copy to this budget.





South Seward Township  
Stafford County

**STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS**

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1,2009	Date Due		Amount Due 2009		Amount Due 2010	
					Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
<b>G.O. Bonds</b>										
NONE										
<b>Total G.O. Bonds</b>				<b>0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Other</b>										
NONE										
<b>Total Other</b>				<b>0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>				<b>0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**STATEMENT OF CONDITIONAL LEASE-PURCHASE AND CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION\***

Item Purchased	Contract Date	Term of Contract (Months)	Interest Rate %	Total Amount Financed (Beginning Principal)	Principal Balance On Jan 1,2009	Payments Due 2009	Payments Due 2010
NONE							
<b>Total</b>					<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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

South Seward Township  
FUND PAGE - GENERAL

2010

Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual 2008	Current Year Estimate 2009	Proposed Budget Year 2010
<b>Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1</b>	<b>2,994</b>	<b>2,157</b>	<b>2,858</b>
<b>Receipts:</b>			
Ad Valorem Tax	4,106	10,010	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	276	0	
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,754	114	284
Recreational Vehicle Tax	6	1	1
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	417	26	55
LAVTR	0	0	0
Slider	0	0	0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	0	0	0
Insurance Refund	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>6,559</b>	<b>10,151</b>	<b>340</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>9,553</b>	<b>12,308</b>	<b>3,198</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Officers Pay	2,240	2,400	2,500
Salaries & Wages	0	0	0
Employee Benefits	0	0	0
Supplies	299	500	500
Equipment	0	0	0
Buildings Maintenance	0	0	0
Insurance	4,402	5,000	5,500
Accounting	455	550	600
Other Operating	0	1,000	1,000
Road Material	0	0	0
Fuel	0	0	0
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)	0	0	0
The transfer can not exceed 25% of Resources Availab			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	0	0	
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>7,396</b>	<b>9,450</b>	<b>10,100</b>
<b>Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31</b>	<b>2,157</b>	<b>2,858</b>	<b>xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx</b>
2008/2009 Budget Authority Amount:	12,500	11,000	Non-Appr Bal
Violation of Budget Law for 2008/2009:	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	Tot Exp/Non-Appr Bal
Possible Cash Violation for 2008:	<u>No</u>		Tax Required
			Del Comp Rate: 0.000%
			<b>Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax</b>

South Seward Township  
FUND PAGE - ROAD AND SPECIAL MACHINERY  
Adopted Budget

2010

Road	Prior Year Actual 2008	Current Year Estimate 2009	Proposed Budget Year 2010
<b>Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1</b>	<b>3,833</b>	<b>11,801</b>	<b>5,727</b>
<b>Receipts:</b>			
Ad Valorem Tax	67,453	59,059	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	165	0	
Motor Vehicle Tax	0	1,871	1,677
Recreational Vehicle Tax	0	25	5
16/20M Vehicle Tax	0	430	324
Slider	0	0	0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	2,180	2,041	1,962
Interest on Idle Funds	740	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>70,538</b>	<b>63,426</b>	<b>3,968</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>74,371</b>	<b>75,227</b>	<b>9,695</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Officers Pay	0	0	0
Salaries & Wages	11,943	13,000	15,000
Employee Benefits	1,276	2,000	2,500
Road Maintenance	0	2,500	2,500
Road Materials	4,916	5,000	5,457
Equipment	11,082	12,000	13,000
Fuel	16,353	17,500	18,500
Supplies & Repairs	0	2,500	2,500
Transfer to Special Machinery	17,000	15,000	15,000
Does the transfer exceed 25% of Resources Available			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	0	0	
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>62,570</b>	<b>69,500</b>	<b>74,457</b>
<b>Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31</b>	<b>11,801</b>	<b>5,727</b>	<b>xxxxxxxxxxxxxx</b>
2008/2009 Budget Authority Amount:	69,266	69,750	Non-Appr Bal
Violation of Budget Law for 2008/2009:	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	Tot Exp/Non-Appr Bal
Possible Cash Violation for 2008:	<u>No</u>		Tax Required
			Del Comp Rate: 0.000%
			<b>Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax</b>
			<b>64,762</b>

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2008 Actual
<b>Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1</b>	<b>8,261</b>
<b>Transfers from:</b>	
Road Fund	17,000
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	0
Other	0
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>25,261</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31</b>	<b>25,261</b>

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget FEMA	Prior Year Actual 2008	Current Year Estimate 2009	Proposed Budget Year 2010
<b>Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1</b>	19,777	8,096	8,096
<b>Receipts:</b>			
Interest on Idle Funds	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	0	0	0
<b>Resources Available:</b>	19,777	8,096	8,096
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Machine Hire/Equipment	11,681	0	0
Miscellaneous		0	
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	11,681	0	0
<b>Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31</b>	8,096	8,096	8,096

2008/2009 Budget Authority Amount: N/A  
 Violation of Budget Law for 2008/2009: No  
 Possible Cash Violation for 2008: No

Adopted Budget

Adopted Budget 0	Prior Year Actual 2008	Current Year Estimate 2009	Proposed Budget Year 2010
<b>Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1</b>		0	0
<b>Receipts:</b>			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	0	0	0
<b>Resources Available:</b>	0	0	0
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	0	0	0
<b>Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31</b>	0	0	0

2008/2009 Budget Authority Amount: 0  
 Violation of Budget Law for 2008/2009: No  
 Possible Cash Violation for 2008: No

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

2010

The governing body of  
**South Seward Township**  
**Stafford County**

will meet on the 3rd day of August, 2009, at 8:00 p.m., at the Gerald Rutti residence 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 the Gerald Rutti residence and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

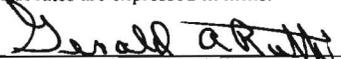
Proposed Budget 2010 Expenditures and Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2010 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2008		Current Year Estimate 2009		Proposed Budget 2010		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	7,396	1.196	9,450	2.716	10,100	6,902	2.315
Debt Service							
Road	62,570	19.648	69,500	16.027	74,457	64,762	21.726
Noxious Weed							
FEMA	11,681						
Special Machinery							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>81,647</b>	<b>20.844</b>	<b>78,950</b>	<b>18.743</b>	<b>84,557</b>	<b>71,664</b>	<b>24.041</b>
Less: Transfers	17,000		15,000		15,000		
Net Expenditure	64,647		63,950		69,557		
Total Tax Levied	68,910		69,069		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	3,306,084		3,684,956		2,980,867		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					2,980,867		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

	2007	2008	2009
Jan 1			
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur Princ	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

  
Township Officer

South Seward Township

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**2010 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate**

Budgeted Funds for 2009	2009 Ad Valorem before Rebate	2009 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2010 NR Rebate
General			
Bond & Interest			
Road			
Noxious Weed			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0</b>

2009 Net Valuation (July 1 less NR Valuation) 2,980,867

Net Valuation Factor: 2,980.867

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate 0

Neighborhood Revitalization factor

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

**STATE OF KANSAS, STAFFORD, COUNTY SS:**

Eric Strobel, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is Publications Manager of the St. John News, a weekly Newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Stafford County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Stafford County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

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*Eric Strobel*

(Publications Manager)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this

22 day of July, 2009

*Julie Chenoweth*  
 (Notary Public)

**JULIE A. CHENOWETH**  
 Notary Public - State of Kansas  
 My Appt. Expires 3/21/2010



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**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

The governing body of  
**Stafford County, Kansas**  
 (hereinafter "County")  
 will meet on the 1st day of August, 2009, at 2:00 p.m., at the County Court building for the purpose of  
 hearing and considering the proposed budget for the year 2010, and the amount  
 of all revenues to be received by the County for the year 2010.  
 Detailed budget information is available at the County Court building  
 and will be available in the morning  
 of the day of the hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2010 (Revenue and Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limit  
 of the 2010 Budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final approved budget.

Fund	Proposed 2010 Budget		2009 Actual Budget		2008 Actual Budget	
	Revenue	Expenses	Revenue	Expenses	Revenue	Expenses
General Fund	1,176,000	1,176,000	1,176,000	1,176,000	1,176,000	1,176,000
Public Works	11,281	11,281	11,281	11,281	11,281	11,281
Other						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,187,281</b>	<b>1,187,281</b>	<b>1,187,281</b>	<b>1,187,281</b>	<b>1,187,281</b>	<b>1,187,281</b>

Continuing Information:  
 Tax 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 0.1% Bond \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \_\_\_\_\_

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.  
 By *Julie Chenoweth*  
 Notary Public