

CERTIFICATE

State of Kansas

County

2013

To the Clerk of Kiowa County, State of Kansas

We, the undersigned, officers of

Kiowa County

- certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
 (2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted as the
 maximum expenditure for the various funds for the year 2013; and
 (3) the Amount(s) of 2012 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations.

		2013 Adopted Budget			
Table of Contents:		Page No.	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2012 Ad Valorem Tax	County Clerk's Use Only
Computation to Determine Limit for 2013		2			
Allocation of Vehicle Taxes		3			
Schedule of Transfers		4			
Statement of Indebtedness		5			
Statement of Lease-Purchases		6			
<u>Fund</u>	<u>K.S.A.</u>				
General	79-1946	7	4,135,861	3,210,636	34.500
Debt Service	10-113	8	832,033		
Road & Bridge	79-1946	9	2,135,779	1,739,902	18.696
Appraiser	19-436	10	226,859	152,508	1.638
County Health	65-204	10	334,678	139,163	1.494
Noxious Weed	2-1318	11	219,627	176,774	1.899
Special Bridge	68-1135	11	293,868		
Special Road & Bridge	68-141g	12	508,781	187,054	2.01
		12			
Building		13	153,310		
Equipment Reserve		13	192,941		
Emergency 911 Phone Service		14	62,449		
Landfill Closure		14	387,865		
Special Road Mach. & Equip.		15	55,930		
Solid Waste		15	196,930		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A		16			
Non-Budgeted Funds-B		17			
Non-Budgeted Funds-C		18			
Totals		xxxxx	9,736,911	5,606,037	
Budget Summary		24			
Budget Summary2					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		25	Is a Resolution required?	Yes	County Clerk's Use Only
Resolution		26	93,060,912		
Assisted by:			Nov 1, 2012 Total Assessed Valuation		

Assisted by:

Theresa Dasenbrock, CPA, CFE

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Attest: 12/11/2012

Barbara R. Ransom
County Clerk

Donald Richards
Ronald Freeman
John W. Dumb

Governing Body

Kiowa County

2013

CERTIFICATE (2)

Table of Contents:		2013 Adopted Budget					
		Page No.	Resolution	Expenditures	2012 Amount of Ad Valorem	County Clerk's Use Only	
						Nov. 1 Final Assess Valuation	Computed Mills Rate
Fund	K.S.A.						
Rural Fire District	19-3601	19	Yes	210,364	128,121	82,230,278	1.558
Haviland Cemetery District	17-1330	20	Yes	71,139	58,942	11,025,662	5.356
Hillcrest Cemetery District	17-1330	21	Yes	155,465	59,798	26,172,124	2.284
Fairview Cemetery District	17-1330	22	Yes	171,089	93,115	41,482,072	2.245
Soldier Creek Cemetery Association District	17-1330	23	Yes	25,865	20,163	6,150,300	3.278

STATE OF KANSAS, KIOWA, COUNTY SS;

Conrad L. Easterday, being first duly sworn, Deposes and says: That he is acting Publications Manager of the Kiowa County Signal, a weekly Newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Kiowa County Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Kiowa County Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is published weekly at least 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterrupted in said county and state of a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Greensburg, Kansas in said county as second class matter.

The attached was published on the following dates in a regular issue of said newspaper:

1st Publication	<u>July 25, 2012</u>
2nd Publication	<u> </u> , 2012
3rd Publication	<u> </u> , 2012
4th Publication	<u> </u> , 2012

Carl S. Catlett
(Publication Manager)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this

25 Day of April, 2012

Julius Penneth
(Notary Public)

JULIE A. CHENOWETH
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 3/21/2014

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COUNTY RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-6

A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of the Board of Kiowa County Commissioners with respect to financing the 2013 annual budget for .

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b provides that a resolution be adopted if property taxes levied to finance the 2013

Kiowa County budget exceed the amount levied to finance the 2012 Kiowa County budget, except with regard to revenue produced and attributable to the taxation of 1) new improvements to real property; 2) increased personal property valuation, other than increased valuation of oil and gas leaseholds and mobile homes; and 3) property which has changed in use during the past year, or with regard to revenue produced for the purpose of repaying the principal of and interest upon bonded indebtedness, temporary notes, or no-fund warrants; and

Whereas, budgeting, taxing and service level decisions for all county services are the responsibility of the board of county commissioners; and

Whereas, Kiowa County provides the essential services to protect the health, safety, and well being of the citizens of the county; and

Whereas, the cost of provision of these services continues to increase; and

Whereas, the 2012 Kansas State Legislature failed to fulfill its obligations in regard to the statutory funding of demand transfers and, by significantly limiting state revenue sharing payments to counties, has contributed to higher county property tax levies to finance the 2013 Kiowa County budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Kiowa County Commissioners that is our desire to notify the public of the possibility of increased property taxes to finance the 2013 Kiowa County budget due to the above mentioned constraints, and that all persons are invited and encouraged to attend budget meeting conducted by the Board of Kiowa County Commissioners. The date and time of budget hearings with the Board of Kiowa County Commissioners will be published in the Signal (newspaper). Interested persons can also address questions concerning the budget to County (office) Clerk's Office by calling the Clerk's between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Fridays, excluding holidays.

Commissioners.

Adopted this 16 day of July, 2012 by the Board of Kiowa County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Donald Richards
Ronald Freeman
Jim W. Hurd

ATTEST:

Carmen R. Crawford
, County Clerk

SPECIAL DISTRICT RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-11

A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of the Board of Rural Fire District with respect to financing the 2013 annual budget for Rural Fire District, Kiowa County(s), Kansas.

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b provides that a resolution be adopted if property taxes levied to finance the 2013 Rural Fire District budget exceed the amount levied to finance the 2013 Rural Fire District budget, except with regard to revenue produced and attributable to the taxation of 1) new improvements to real property; 2) increased personal property valuation, other than increased valuation of oil and gas leaseholds and mobile homes; and 3) property which has changed in use during the past year, or with regard to revenue produced for the purpose of repaying the principal of and interest upon bonded indebtedness, temporary notes, or no-fund warrants; and

Whereas, budgeting, taxing and service level decisions for all the district services are the responsibility of the district board; and

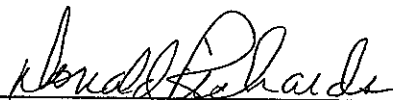
Whereas, Rural Fire District provides essential services to district residents; and

Whereas, the cost of provision of these essential services continues to increase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Rural Fire District that is our desire to notify the public of the possibility of increased property taxes to finance the 2013 Rural Fire District budget as defined above.

Adopted this 31 day of AUGUST, 2012 by the Rural Fire District Board, Kiowa County(s), Kansas.

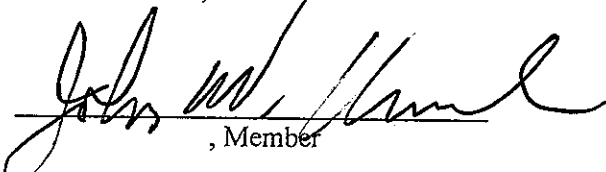
RURAL FIRE DISTRICT BOARD



, Chair/President



, Member



, Member

SPECIAL DISTRICT RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-1

A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of the Board of Fairview Cemetery District with respect to financing the 2013 annual budget for Fairview Cemetery District, Kiowa County(s), Kansas.

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b provides that a resolution be adopted if property taxes levied to finance the 2013 Fairview Cemetery District budget exceed the amount levied to finance the 2013 Fairview Cemetery District budget, except with regard to revenue produced and attributable to the taxation of 1) new improvements to real property; 2) increased personal property valuation, other than increased valuation of oil and gas leaseholds and mobile homes; and 3) property which has changed in use during the past year, or with regard to revenue produced for the purpose of repaying the principal of and interest upon bonded indebtedness, temporary notes, or no-fund warrants; and

Whereas, budgeting, taxing and service level decisions for all the district services are the responsibility of the district board; and

Whereas, Fairview Cemetery District provides essential services to district residents; and

Whereas, the cost of provision of these essential services continues to increase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Fairview Cemetery District that is our desire to notify the public of the possibility of increased property taxes to finance the 2013 Fairview Cemetery District budget as defined above.

Adopted this 13th day of MAY, 2012 by the Fairview Cemetery District Board, Kiowa County(s), Kansas.

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY DISTRICT BOARD


FRANK Chir Banta Chair/President


Michael J. CASE, Member


RONALD D. SHANK Member

SPECIAL DISTRICT RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-01

A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of the Board of Soldier Creek Cemetery District with respect to financing the 2013 annual budget for Soldier Creek Cemetery District, Kiowa County(s), Kansas.

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b provides that a resolution be adopted if property taxes levied to finance the 2013 Soldier Creek Cemetery District budget exceed the amount levied to finance the 2013 Soldier Creek Cemetery District budget, except with regard to revenue produced and attributable to the taxation of 1) new improvements to real property; 2) increased personal property valuation, other than increased valuation of oil and gas leaseholds and mobile homes; and 3) property which has changed in use during the past year, or with regard to revenue produced for the purpose of repaying the principal of and interest upon bonded indebtedness, temporary notes, or no-fund warrants; and

Whereas, budgeting, taxing and service level decisions for all the district services are the responsibility of the district board; and


Whereas, Soldier Creek Cemetery District provides essential services to district residents; and

Whereas, the cost of provision of these essential services continues to increase.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Soldier Creek Cemetery District that is our desire to notify the public of the possibility of increased property taxes to finance the 2013 Soldier Creek Cemetery District budget as defined above.

Adopted this 10th day of July, 2012 by the Soldier Creek Cemetery District Board, Kiowa County(s), Kansas.

SOLDIER CREEK CEMETERY ASSOCIATION DISTRICT BOARD



, Chair/President



, Member



, Member

SPECIAL DISTRICT RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-1

A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of the Board of Haviland District with respect to financing the 2013 annual budget for Haviland Cemetery District, Kiowa County(s), Kansas.

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b provides that a resolution be adopted if property taxes levied to finance the 2013 Haviland Cemetery District budget exceed the amount levied to finance the 2013 Haviland Cemetery District budget, except with regard to revenue produced and attributable to the taxation of 1) new improvements to real property; 2) increased personal property valuation, other than increased valuation of oil and gas leaseholds and mobile homes; and 3) property which has changed in use during the past year, or with regard to revenue produced for the purpose of repaying the principal of and interest upon bonded indebtedness, temporary notes, or no-fund warrants; and

Whereas, budgeting, taxing and service level decisions for all the district services are the responsibility of the district board; and

Whereas, Haviland Cemetery District provides essential services to district residents; and

Whereas, the cost of provision of these essential services continues to increase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Haviland Cemetery District that is our desire to notify the public of the possibility of increased property taxes to finance the 2013 Haviland Cemetery District budget as defined above.

Adopted this 5th day of July, 2012 by the Haviland Cemetery District Board, Kiowa County(s), Kansas.

HAVILAND CEMETERY DISTRICT BOARD

Rhea Clark
, Chair/President

Donna McEachern
, Member

John C. Gibson
, Member

**SPECIAL DISTRICT RESOLUTION**RESOLUTION NO. 2012

A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of the Board of Hillcrest Cemetery District with respect to financing the 2013 annual budget for Hillcrest Cemetery District, Kiowa County(s), Kansas.

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b provides that a resolution be adopted if property taxes levied to finance the 2013 Hillcrest Cemetery District budget exceed the amount levied to finance the 2013 Hillcrest Cemetery District budget, except with regard to revenue produced and attributable to the taxation of 1) new improvements to real property; 2) increased personal property valuation, other than increased valuation of oil and gas leaseholds and mobile homes; and 3) property which has changed in use during the past year, or with regard to revenue produced for the purpose of repaying the principal of and interest upon bonded indebtedness, temporary notes, or no-fund warrants; and

Whereas, budgeting, taxing and service level decisions for all the district services are the responsibility of the district board; and

Whereas, Hillcrest Cemetery District provides essential services to district residents; and

Whereas, the cost of provision of these essential services continues to increase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Hillcrest Cemetery District that is our desire to notify the public of the possibility of increased property taxes to finance the 2013 Hillcrest Cemetery District budget as defined above.

Adopted this 24th day of August, 2012 by the Hillcrest Cemetery District Board, Kiowa County(s), Kansas.

HILLCREST CEMETERY DISTRICT BOARD

Beverly Balster
Chair/President

Brad L. Zimmerman
Member

Dee McDonald
Member