

# NEBRASKA AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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November 13, 2020

Randy Royle, Chairperson Mason City Rural Fire District 4 77575 S Mason Rd Mason City, NE 68855

Dear Chairperson Royle:

The Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts (APA) has reviewed the audit waiver request received from the Mason City Rural Fire District 4 (District) for the fiscal year ending 2020. **That request has been approved.** 

While performing, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-304 (2020 Neb. Laws, LB 781, § 8), the preliminary examination necessary to determine whether further audit work would be required or the audit waiver should be allowed, the APA noted certain internal control or compliance matters, or other operational issues, within the District.

The following information is intended to improve internal controls or result in other operational efficiencies.

### **Comments and Recommendations**

### 1. Payments Not Approved

The APA obtained a copy of the September 16, 2020, meeting minutes for the Board of Directors (Board) of the District. Those minutes fail to reflect the Board's approval of any District expenditures. Per Neb. Rev. Stat. § 35-508(4) (Reissue 2016), Boards have the exclusive power to "manage and conduct the business affairs of the district." Accordingly, any expenditure of District funds requires express Board authorization.

Additionally, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 35-511 (Reissue 2016) provides, in relevant part, the following:

All donations, contributions, bequests, annuities, or borrowed money received by or on behalf of the district shall be deposited with the secretary-treasurer of the district and shall be drawn out only upon proper check. Such check shall be authorized by the board of directors and shall bear the signature of the secretary-treasurer and the countersignature of the president of such district.

(Emphasis added.) Properly discharging the above statutory duties necessarily entails proper financial management, which calls for the Board's approval of all expenditures prior to, or as soon thereafter as possible, the actual disbursement of District funds.

As a public body, moreover, the Board is subject to the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, which is set out at Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1407 (Reissue 2014) et seq. In particular, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1413(1) (Cum. Supp. 2018) requires public bodies, including Boards, to "keep minutes of all meetings," showing, among other things, "the substance of all matters discussed."

Furthermore, a good internal control plan and sound business practices require procedures to ensure that the Board approves, in a timely fashion, all expenditures and business transactions of the District. Those same procedures should ensure also that the Board documents such approval in its meeting minutes, specifying the name of each payee, the exact amount of any disbursement, and the specific purpose of the payment.

Without such procedures, there is an increased risk for not only failure to comply with State statute but also loss or misuse of public funds.

We recommend the implementation of procedures to ensure the Board approves, in a timely fashion, all expenditures of District funds, and such approval is documented adequately in the Board's meeting minutes.

### 2. Lack of Dual Signatures

The APA obtained the monthly statements for the District's bank accounts from its fiscal year 2020 audit waiver request. From those statements, the APA noted that all District checks written during the examination period contained only one signature.

Nebraska law requires both the Secretary-Treasurer and the President of the District to sign all checks approved by the Board. In particular, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 35-511 (Reissue 2016) states that those checks "shall bear the signature of the secretary-treasurer and the countersignature of the president of such district."

In addition, good internal controls and sound accounting practices require procedures to ensure that District checks contain the statutorily required endorsements.

Without such procedures, there is an increased risk for not only failure to comply with State statute but also loss or misuse of public funds.

We recommend the Board implement procedures to require dual signatures, from both the Secretary-Treasurer and the President, on all District checks, as required by law.

### 3. Expenditures in Excess of Budget

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, actual expenditures exceeded the adopted budget by \$3,208.91. No amendment was filed with our office for these additional expenditures.

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 13-510 (Reissue 2012) states, in relevant part:

No expenditure during any fiscal year or biennial period shall be made in excess of the amounts indicated in the adopted budget statement, except as authorized in section 13-511, or by state law. Any officer or officers of any governing body who obligates funds contrary to the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a Class V misdemeanor.

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 13-511 (Cum. Supp. 2018) sets out the procedures for amending the adopted budget accordingly.

When expenditures are made in excess of the amounts budgeted with no appropriation adjustments by the Board to address those excesses, the District is noncompliant with State statute, further increasing the risk for loss and/or misuse of funds.

We recommend the Board implement procedures to monitor closely its budget status on an ongoing basis to avoid incurring expenditures in excess of the amount budgeted, and amend the budget as necessary. \* \* \* \* \* \*

The preliminary planning work that resulted in this letter was designed primarily on a test basis and, therefore, may not bring to light all existing weaknesses in the District's policies or procedures. Nevertheless, our objective is to use the knowledge gained during the performance of that preliminary planning work to make comments and suggestions that we hope will prove useful to the District.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of the District and its management. It is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than those specified parties. However, this letter is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.

If you have any questions, please contact **Dakota Christensen at 402-499-8702 or dakota.christensen** @nebraska.gov.

Sincerely,

Mark Avery, CPA

**Assistant Deputy Auditor** 

# 2020-2021 STATE OF NEBRASKA GENERAL BUDGET FORM

# **Mason City Rural Fire**

TO THE COUNTY BOARD AND COUNTY CLERK OF Custer County

This budget is for the Period July 1, through June 30

# **Upon Filing, The Entity Certifies the Information Submitted on this Form to be Correct:**

The following PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAX is requested for the ensuing year:	Budget Document To Be Used As Audit Waiver?
\$ 29,361.07 Property Taxes for Non-Bond Purposes Principal and Interest on Bonds \$ 29,361.07 Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required	My Subdivision has elected to use this Budget Document as the Audit Waiver.  (If YES, Board Minutes MUST be Attached)  YES  NO  If YES, Column 2 MUST contain ACTUAL Numbers.
Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness as of July 1	If YES, DO NOT COMPLETE/SUBMIT SEPARATE AUDIT WAIVER REQUEST.
- Principal	Report of Joint Public Agency & Interlocal Agreements
- Interest	Was this Subdivision involved in any Interlocal Agreements or Joint Public Agencies for the reporting period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020?
\$ - Total Bonded Indebtedness	YES NO  If YES, Please attach Interlocal Agreement Report.
195,740,442 - Total General Fund Certified Valuation (All Counties)  (Certification of Valuation(s) from County Assessor MUST be attached)	Report of Trade Names, Corporate Names & Business Names  Did the Subdivision operate under a separate Trade Name, Corporate Name, or
County Clerk's Use ONLY	other Business Name during the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020?
Oddity Clerk's CSC CNL1	YES NO  If YES, Please attach Trade Name Report.
APA Contact Information	Submission Information
Auditor of Public Accounts State Capitol, Suite 2303 Lincoln, NE 68509	Budget Due by 9-20-2020
<b>Telephone</b> : (402) 471-2111 <b>FAX</b> : (402) 471-3301	Submit budget to:
Website: www.auditors.nebraska.gov	Auditor of Public Accounts -Electronically on Website or Mail
Questions - E-Mail: Deann.Haeffner@nebraska.gov	2. County Board (SEC. 13-508), C/O County Clerk

Line No.	TOTAL ALL FUNDS		Actual 018 - 2019 (Column 1)	Actual/Estimated 2019 - 2020 (Column 2)	Adopted Budget 2020 - 2021 (Column 3)	
1	Beginning Balances, Receipts, & Transfers:					
2	Beginning Net Cash Balance	\$	70,351.21	\$ 81,257.93	\$	90,464.00
3	Investments	\$		\$ -	\$	
4	County Treasurer's Balance	\$	-	\$ -	\$	
5	Subtotal of Beginning Balances (Lines 2 thru 4)	\$	70,351.21	\$ 81,257.93	\$	90,464.00
6	Personal and Real Property Taxes (Columns 1 and 2 - See Preparation Guidelines)	\$	26,090.46	\$ 29,254.87	\$	28,785.36
7	Federal Receipts	\$	•	\$ -	\$	-
8	State Receipts: Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate (To Lid Supporting Schedule, page 4)	\$	-	\$ -	\$	
9	State Receipts: State Aid	\$	-	\$ -	\$	
10	State Receipts: Other	\$	7,306.10	\$ 7,810.11	\$	7,753.86
11	State Receipts: Property Tax Credit	\$	-	\$ -		
12	Local Receipts: Nameplate Capacity Tax	\$	392.94	\$ -	\$	
13	Local Receipts: In Lieu of Tax (To Lid Supporting Schedule, page 4)	\$	(#2)	\$ -	\$	-
	Local Receipts: Other	\$	215.00	\$ 200.00	\$	-
15	Transfers in Of Surplus Fees (To Lid Supporting Schedule, page 4)	\$	8,057.42	\$ -	\$	
16	Transfer In Other Than Surplus Fees (Should agree to Transfers Out on Line 28)	\$		\$ -	\$	
17	Total Resources Available (Lines 5 thru 16)	\$	112,413.13	\$ 118,522.91	\$	127,003.22
18	Disbursements & Transfers:					
19	Operating Expenses	\$	23,097.78	\$ 28,058.91	\$	24,000.00
20	Capital Improvements (Real Property/Improvements)	\$	•	\$ -	\$	
21	Other Capital Outlay (Equipment, Vehicles, Etc.)	\$	180	\$ -	\$	
22	Debt Service: Bond Principal & Interest Payments	\$	-	\$ -	\$	4
23	Debt Service: Payments to Retire Interest-Free Loans (Public Airports)	\$	(3)	\$ -	\$	
24	Debt Service: Payments to Bank Loans & Other Instruments (Fire Districts)	\$		\$ -	\$	
25	Debt Service: Other	\$	-	\$ -	\$	2
26	Judgments	\$		\$ -	\$	
27	Transfers Out of Surplus Fees	\$	8,057.42	\$ -	\$	¥
28	Transfers Out Other Than Surplus Fees (Should agree to Transfers In on Line 16)	\$		\$ -	\$	*
29		\$	31,155.20	\$ 28,058.91	\$	24,000.00
30	Balance Forward/Cash Reserve (Line 17 - Line 29)	\$	81,257.93	\$ 90,464.00	\$	103,003.22
31	Cash Reserve Percentage					429%
	8 8	Tax from	n Line 6		\$	28,785.36
	PROPERTY TAX RECAP	(1)	Treasurer's Commis	sion at 2% of Line 6	\$	575.71
	Total Property Tax Requirement			\$	29,361.07	

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16	Transfer In Other Than Surplus Fees (Should agree to Transfers Out on Line 28)	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-
17	Total Resources Available (Lines 5 thru 16)	\$	112,413.13	\$ 118,442.16	\$	126,870.69
18	Disbursements & Transfers:					
19	Operating Expenses	\$	23,178.53	\$ 28,110.69	\$	24,000.00
20	Capital Improvements (Real Property/Improvements)	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-
21	Other Capital Outlay (Equipment, Vehicles, Etc.)	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-
22	Debt Service: Bond Principal & Interest Payments	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-
23	Debt Service: Payments to Retire Interest-Free Loans (Public Airports)	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-
24	Debt Service: Payments to Bank Loans & Other Instruments (Fire Districts)	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-
25	Debt Service: Other	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-
26	Judgments	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-
27	Transfers Out of Surplus Fees	\$	8,057.42	\$ -	\$	-
28	Transfers Out Other Than Surplus Fees (Should agree to Transfers In on Line 16)	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-
29	Total Disbursements & Transfers (Lines 19 thru 28)	\$	31,235.95	\$ 28,110.69	\$	24,000.00
30	Balance Forward/Cash Reserve (Line 17 - Line 29)	\$	81,177.18	\$ 90,331.47	\$	102,870.69
31	Cash Reserve Percentage					429%
		Та	x from Line 6		\$	28,785.36
	/ PROPERTY TAX RECAP	Co	unty Treasurer's Commis	sion at 2% of Line 6	\$	575.71
	Total Property Tax Requirement			\$	29,361.07	

# **To Assist the County For Levy Setting Purposes**

The Cover Page identifies the Property Tax Request between Principal & Interest on Bonds and All Other Purposes. If your political subdivision needs more of a breakdown for levy setting purposes, complete the section below.

 Property Tax Request by Fund:
 Property Tax Request

 General Fund
 \$ 29,361.07

 Sinking Fund
 \$ 

 Bond Fund
 \$ 

 Fund
 \*\* \$ 29,361.07

### **Documentation of Transfers:**

(Only complete if there are transfers noted on Page 2, Column 2)

Please explain what fund the monies were transferred from, what fund they were transferred to, and the reason for the transfer.

Transfer From:	Transfer To:

Amount:

Reason:

Transfer From: Transfer To:

Amount:

Reason:

# **Township Property Taxes**

If this is a Township Subdivision budget form, the amount of property taxes shown above and on the front cover may not represent the amount the Township will receive. Statute 39-1522 outlines that one-half of all money collected from the township levy on property within the corporate limits of a city or village shall be paid to the treasurer of the city or village to be used for the maintenance and repairs of the streets.

Township should take this into consideration when determining property tax amount to be budgeted.

Township Total Valuation 0

City/Village Valuation included in Township Valuation

General Fund Tax Rate #DIV/0!

Township Taxes within City/Village #DIV/0!

#DIV/0!

#DIV/0!

50% of Township Taxes within City/Village

Projected Township Taxes to be collected

# **Cash Reserve Fund**

Statute 13-503 says cash reserve means funds required for the period before revenue would become available for expenditure but shall not include funds held in any special reserve fund. If the cash reserve on Page 2 exceeds 50%, you can list below amounts being held in a special reserve fund.

Special Reserve Fund Name	 Amount		
Equipment	 95,000.00		
Total Special Reserve Funds	 95,000.00		
Total Cash Reserve	\$ 102,870.69		
Remaining Cash Reserve	\$ 7,870.69		
Remaining Cash Reserve %	33%		

<sup>\*\*</sup> This Amount should agree to the Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required on the Cover Page (Page 1).

# CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

**ENTITY OFFICIAL ADDRESS** 

# If no official address, please provide address where correspondence should be sent Jonathan Hawkins NAME 77575 S Mason Rd **ADDRESS** Mason City NE 68855 CITY & ZIP CODE 308-870-3054 **TELEPHONE** WEBSITE **BOARD CHAIRPERSON** CLERK/TREASURER/SUPERINTENDENT/OTHER **PREPARER** Randy Royle Jonathan Hawkins Jonathan Hawkins Chairperson Sec/Treasurer Sec/Treasurer 308-732-3484 308-870-3054 308-870-3054 jon78hawkins@gmail.com jon78hawkins@gmail.com For Questions on this form, who should we contact (please $\vee$ one): Contact will be via email if supplied.

NOTE: If Budget Document is used as an Audit Waiver, approval of the Audit Waiver will be sent to the Board Chairperson via email. If no email address is supplied for the Board Chairperson, notification will be mailed via post office to address listed above.

NAME

TITLE /FIRM NAME

**TELEPHONE** 

**EMAIL ADDRESS** 

**Board Chairperson** 

Preparer

Clerk / Treasurer / Superintendent / Other

# 2020-2021 LID SUPPORTING SCHEDULE

Calculation of Restricted	Funds				
Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirements			(1)	\$	29,361.07
Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate				\$	_
In-Lieu of Tax Payments					-
Transfers of Surplus Fees			(4)		_
Prior Year Budgeted Capital Improvements that were excluded from Restrict	ed Funds.				
Prior Year Capital Improvements Excluded from Restricted Funds	<b>c</b>		<i>(</i> <b>5</b> )		
(From 2019-2020 Lid Exceptions, Line (10))  LESS: Amount Spent During 2019-2020	\$		- <sup>(5)</sup> (6)		
LESS: Amount Expected to be Spent in Future Budget Years	\$	_	- (7)		
Amount to be included as Restricted Funds (Cannot be a Negative Number)			_	Φ.	
			(8)	\$	-
Nameplate Capacity Tax			(8a)	\$	-
TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS (A)			(9)	\$	29,361.07
Lid Exceptions					
•					
Capital Improvements Budgeted (Purchase of Real Property)	\$		(10)		
LESS: Amount of prior year capital improvements that were excluded from previous lid calculations but were not spent and now budgeted this fiscal year (cannot exclude same capital improvements from more than one lid calculation.)	Ψ		_(10)		
Agrees to Line (7).	\$	-	(11)		
Allowable Capital Improvements			(12)	\$	-
Bonded Indebtedness			(13)		
Public Facilities Construction Projects (Statute 72-2301 to 72-2308)			(4.4)		
(Fire Districts & Hospital Districts Only) Interlocal Agreements/Joint Public Agency Agreements					
Public Safety Communication Project - Statute 86-416 (Fire Districts Only)				\$	-
			(16)		
Payments to Retire Interest-Free Loans from the Department of Aeronautics (Public Airports Only)			(17)		
Judgments					
Refund of Property Taxes to Taxpayers					
Repairs to Infrastructure Damaged by a Natural Disaster					
TOTAL LID EXCEPTIONS (B)			(21)	\$	-
TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS					
For Lid Computation (To Line 9 of the Lid Computation Form) To Calculate: Total Restricted Funds (A)-Line 9 MINUS Total Lid Exceptions (B)-Line 21				\$	29,361.07

 ${\it Total Restricted Funds for Lid Computation \ \underline{{\it cannot}} \ be \ less \ than \ zero. \ See \ Instruction \ Manual \ on \ completing \ the \ Lid \ Supporting \ Schedule.}$ 

# **Mason City Rural Fire**

in Custer County

# LID COMPUTATION FORM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

PRIOR YEAR RESTRICTED FUNDS AUTHORITY OPTION 1 OR OPTION 2
OPTION 1

2019-2020 Restricted Funds	Authority = Line (8) from la	ast year's Lid Compu	ıtation Fo	orm			33,370.06 ption 1 - (1)
Only year if		OPTION 2	au 4a awa	d   : d f			` '
	a vote was taken at a town	maii meeting iast ye	ar to exce	eea Lia i	or one	<u>year</u>	
Line (1) of Prior Year Lid Comp	outation Form						ption 2 - (A)
Allowable Percent Increase <b>Le</b>	ss Vote Taken (Prior Year	Lid Computation Fo	rm Line (	6) - Line	(5))		ption 2 - (B)
Dollar Amount of Allowable Inc	rease Excluding the vote ta	aken (Line (A) times	Line (B))			0	- ption 2 - (C)
Calculated 2019-2020 Restric	cted Funds Authority (Line	e (A) Plus Line (C))	=			0	- ption 2 - (1)
	CURRENT YEAR	ALLOWABLE INC	REASES				
1 BASE LIMITATION PERC	ENT INCREASE (2.5%) PER THE ASSESSOR MIN	IUS 2 5%		(2)	2.50	%	
Z ALLOWADLE GROWTH	I EK IIIE AGGEGGGK WIIIK			(3)	<u> </u>	70	
2020 Growth per Assessor	2019 Valuation	Multiply times 100 To get %	_%	( )			
3 ADDITIONAL ONE PERC	ENT BOARD APPROVED I	INCREASE _				%	
# of Board Members voting "Yes" for Increase  ATTACH A COPY OF THE	Total # of Members in Governing Body at Meeting	Must be at least .75 (75%) of the Governing Body	_%	(4)			
4 SPECIAL ELECTION/TOV INCREASE	VNHALL MEETING - VOTE	R APPROVED %				%	
Please Attach Ballot Samp TOTAL ALLOWABLE PERCE					l Meet	ing 	2.50 %
Allowable Dollar Amount of Inc	rease to Restricted Funds :	= Line (1) x Line (6)					834.25
Total Restricted Funds Authori	ty = Line (1) + Line (7)						34,204.31
Less: Restricted Funds from I	id Supporting Schedule						29,361.07
Total Unused Restricted Funds	• , ,	•					4,843.24 (10)
LINE (10) MUST BE GI	REATER THAN OR EQUAL	L TO ZERO OR YO	U ARE IN	I VIOLA	TION C	OF THE	LID LAW.

The amount of Unused Restricted Funds Authority on Line (10) must be published in the Notice of Budget Hearing.

# 2020-2021 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT LID EXEMPTIONS

Description of Capital Improvement	Amount Budgeted
Description of Suprial Improvement	Amount Budgetou

Total - Must agree to Line 10 on Lid Support Page 4

# NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

# Mason City Rural Fire IN Custer County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 16 day of September 2020, at 8 o'clock A.M. at Mason City Fire Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

### Jonathan Hawkins

	Clerk/Secretary
2018-2019 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 31,235.95
2019-2020 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 28,110.69
2020-2021 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 24,000.00
2020-2021 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 102,870.69
2020-2021 Total Resources Available	\$ 126,870.69
Total 2020-2021 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 29,361.07
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 4,843.24
Breakdown of Property Tax:	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$ 29,361.07
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ <u>-</u>

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# REPORT OF JOINT PUBLIC AGENCY AND INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020

# **Mason City Rural Fire**

Parties to Agreement

# **Custer County**

Description

SUBDIVISION NAME COUNTY

Agreement Period

Amount Used as Lid Exemption for 2020-2021

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	(Column 4)
Interlocal Agreement for Mutual	7/1/19-6/30/22	Financial Support	
Finance Organization			\$ -
Interlocal Cooperative Agreement for	7/1/19-6/30/22	Mutual Aid for Custer County	
Custer County Fire Board			-
			+

Total Amount used as Lid Exemption

# REPORT OF TRADE NAMES, CORPORATE NAMES, BUSINESS NAMES

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020

# Mason City Rural Fire

# **Custer County**

SUBDIVISION NAIVIE	COUNTY
List all Trade Names, Corporate Names and Business Names under which the conducted business.	e political subdivision

Mason City Rural Fire Board Meeting on 9-16-20 was called to order by Rod Lovitt @ 8:08 AM.

Members present were Jonathan Hawkins, Rod Lovitt, Shane Rohde and Skip Amsberry. Members absent was Randy Royle.

The meeting was published in the Custer County Chief Newspaper on 9/10/20.

The Open Meeting Act was acknowledged on the west wall of the meeting room.

Budget was reviewed, Skip motioned to approve budget as presented.

- Shane seconded. Role call, all yes. Motioned carried.

Jonathan motioned to use budget as audit waiver.

- Rod seconded. Role call, all yes. Motioned carried.

Jonathan motioned to not approve the 1% over the Base Limitation increase.

- Skip seconded. Role call, all yes. Motioned carried.

Jonathan motioned to adjourn the meeting.

- Rod seconded. Role call, all yes. Motion carried

Meeting adjourned @ 8:38 AM

# **Affidavit of Publication**

STATE OF NE }
COUNTY OF CUSTER }

SS

Madison Siedschlag, being duly sworn, says:

That he is Composition of the Custer County Chief, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Broken Bow, Custer County, NE; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

September 10, 2020

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 10th day of September 2020.

Donnis J. Hueftle Bullock, Notary Public, Custer County,

NF

My commission expires: Juner08, 2021

GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska DONNIS J. HUEFTLE BULLOCK My Comm. Exp. June 8, 2021

00000776 00009313

Jonathan Hawkins Mason City Rural Fire District 77575 S Mason Rd Mason City, NE 68855

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### CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE And VALUE ATTRIBUTABLE TO GROWTH

(format for all political subdivisions other than a) sanitary improvement districts in existence five years or less. b) community colleges, and c) school districts)

### TAX YEAR 2020

(certification required on or before August 20th, of each year)

TO : MASON CITY FIRE 4

MASON CITY FIRE 4

### TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF CUSTER COUNTY

Value attributable Total Subdivision Name of to Growth Taxable Value Political Subdivision Type (e.g. city, fire, NRD) 154,634 195,740,442

FIRE-DISTRICT

\*Value attributable to growth is determined pursuant to section 13-518 which includes real and personal property and annexation, if applicable.

I Lana Lymber, Custer County Assessor hereby certify that the valuation listed herein is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the true and accurate taxable valuation for the current year, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 13-509 and 13-518.

(signature of county assessor)

CC: County Clerk, Custer County

Sana Solymber

CC: County Clerk where district is headquartered, if different county, Custer County

Note to political subdivision: A copy of the Certification of Value must be attached to your budget document.

Guideline form provided by Nebraska Depr. of Revenue Property Assessment Division, Rev. 2020