

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING AND PUBLICATION

I, the undersigned, of lawful age, upon oath or affirmation, hereby declare under the penalties of perjury:

1. I am the duly appointed and acting Clerk of the City of Bel Aire, Kansas, and I was the duly appointed and acting Clerk at all times referred to in this affidavit.

2. On April 4, 2024, I mailed a letter and attached Notice of Public Hearing addressed as follows:

Board of Education
Unified School District No. 375
Butler County, Kansas (Circle)
901 Main; P.O. Box 9
Towanda, Kansas 67144

County Clerk
Board of County Commissioners
Sedgwick County Courthouse
100 N. Broadway Ave., Suite 620
Wichita, Kansas 67202-2206

The foregoing items were mailed by first-class mail with adequate postage. Each envelope was endorsed with the return address of my office. Copies of the letter and notice mailed are attached to this affidavit.

3. Neither package was returned undelivered.

4. The Notice of Public Hearing mailed as stated above was published once in the *The Ark Valley News*, the official City newspaper, on April 4, 2024, which date was at least seven days prior to the date the public hearing was held. A true copy of the affidavit of publication of the Notice of Hearing is attached to this affidavit.

Melissa Krehbiel
Melissa Krehbiel, Clerk

STATE OF KANSAS)
) SS:
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK)

Subscribed and sworn or affirmed before me this 4th day of April, 2024.

[SEAL]



Trish Terhune
Notary Public

My Appointment Expires:
Nov. 5, 2025

Trish Terhune
Typed or Printed Name of Notary Public

(Published in *The Ark Valley News*, April 4, 2024)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND OF
ISSUANCE OF TAXABLE INDUSTRIAL REVENUE BONDS**

Public notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the City of Bel Aire, Kansas (the "City"), will conduct a public hearing on April 16, 2024 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard, at City Hall, 7651 E. Central Park Avenue, Bel Aire, Kansas 67226 in regard to the issuance by the City of its Taxable Industrial Revenue Bonds (Aspen Funds LLC), in a principal amount not to exceed \$105,000,000 (the "Bonds") and in regard to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of property acquired, constructed or purchased with the proceeds of such Bonds. The Bonds are proposed to be issued by the City under authority of K.S.A. 12-1740 *et seq.*, as amended, to pay the costs of acquiring land and constructing and equipping approximately five (5) buildings of approximately 912,925 total square feet for use in industrial, manufacturing, warehouse, distribution, flex and/or office purposes, to be located immediately northeast of the intersection of 53rd Street North and Webb Road in the City. The City further intends to lease such facilities to Aspen Funds LLC, a Kansas limited liability company, or a related entity (the "Tenant"). The governing body of the City will not pass an ordinance authorizing the issuance of such revenue bonds until the public hearing has been concluded.

Notice is further given, in accordance with K.S.A. 12-1744e, that the City intends to issue the Bonds and lease the facility to the Tenant as set out above.

A copy of this Notice, together with a copy of the inducement resolution of the City to be considered for adoption on April 16, 2024, indicating the intent of the governing body of the City to issue such Bonds, and a report analyzing the costs and benefits of such property tax exemption, are on file in the office of the Clerk, or will be as soon as completed, and available for public inspection during normal business hours.

All persons having an interest in this matter will be given an opportunity to be heard at the time and place above specified.

Dated: April 2, 2024

CITY OF BEL AIRE, KANSAS

Melissa Krehbiel, Clerk

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF KANSAS,
SEDGWICK COUNTY, ss.

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Chris Strunk, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is Publisher of The Ark Valley News, formerly The Valley Center Index, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Sedgwick County Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a yearly basis in Sedgwick County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

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

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 4th day of April, 2024, with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

_____ . 2024 _____ . 2024
_____ . 2024 _____ . 2024
_____ . 2024 _____ . 2024

Chris Strunk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 2024.

WBS

My commission expires _____
Additional copies _____
Printer's fee _____

