



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

**Requested Meeting Date:** September 22, 2020

**Title of Item:** Approve 2021 Preliminary Levy

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA	<b>Action Requested:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested
<input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	<input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item
<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*

<b>Submitted by:</b> Jessica Seibert	<b>Department:</b> Administration
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<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b> Jessica Seibert, County Administrator	<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b> 10 minutes
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**Summary of Issue:**

The Board has received several budget presentations over the past two months outlining the details of each budget. The current preliminary 2021 budget results in a levy amount of \$16,006,913. The Board will have the opportunity to discuss this amount and pass the 2021 preliminary budget resolution,

State statute requires the Board to pass a preliminary levy no later than September 30th. The final levy may be reduced by December but cannot be raised higher than the preliminary levy.

**Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:**

Adopt a preliminary levy other than the recommended amount.

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Adopt the 2021 preliminary levy resolution in the amount of \$16,006,913.

**Financial Impact:**

Is there a cost associated with this request?  Yes  No

What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ 16,006,913

Is this budgeted?  Yes  No *Please Explain:*

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD OF AITKIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ADOPTED September 22, 2020

By Commissioner: xxxx

20200922-xxx

2021 Preliminary Levy

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the preliminary Aitkin County tax levy for payable 2021 be set at  
\$\_\_\_\_\_.

Commissioner xxxx moved for adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT \_\_\_\_\_ All Members Voting \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MINNESOTA}  
COUNTY OF AITKIN}

I, Jessica Seibert, County Administrator, Aitkin County, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in the Administration Office of Aitkin County in Aitkin, Minnesota as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2020 and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2020

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Jessica Seibert  
County Administrator