



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: September 26, 2017

Title of Item: MRC Dues Increase

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
Submitted by: Jessica Seibert		Department: Administration
Presenter (Name and Title): Jessica Seibert, County Administrator		Estimated Time Needed: 5 minutes
Summary of Issue: On Tuesday, September 19th, Dan Larson, MRC Executive Director forwarded the attached dues structure for 2018. Aitkin County's annual dues will increase from \$2,100 in 2017 to \$2,300 in 2018. As this information was provided after the Board approved the 2018 dues and appropriations, we are looking for formal Board approval of the 2018 MRC dues.		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:		
Recommended Action/Motion: Approve 2018 dues for MRC.		
Financial Impact: Is there a cost associated with this request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ Is this budgeted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		

MRC Membership Work Group Dues Option Survey 2017

MRC Dues History:

One \$100 across the board dues increase in 20 years.

1997 – MN Rural Counties Caucus is organized and dues established at \$2,000 annually per member-county.

2006 – MRCC raised dues to \$2,100.

2013 – MRC adopts dues structure reflected below:

To keep pace with rising costs, the MRC board adopted the following dues incremental dues increase for 2018 and beyond based on population in the following increments.

	Proposed Annual Increase
Counties with populations below 10,000	\$100
Counties with populations between 10,000 and 20,000	\$200
Counties with populations between 20,000 and 30,000	\$400
Counties with populations between 30,000 and 40,000	\$600
Counties with populations between 40,000 and 50,000	\$800

In 2019 and beyond, an annual step increase will be implemented at the same rate as AMC.

This proposal follows the general direction provided to the work group at the June 5th board meeting.

It was approved at the September 13, 2017.