



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

**Requested Meeting Date:** 3-12-19

**Title of Item:** Unorganized Township Resolution for Special Legislation

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA	<b>Action Requested:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested
<input checked="" 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> John Welle	<b>Department:</b> Highway Department
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<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b> NA	<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b> NA
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**Summary of Issue:**

Attached is a copy of HF 1739 which is a bill containing special legislation that will allow Aitkin County to maintain a single Unorganized Township Road and Bridge fund in lieu of the thirteen individual funds that are currently maintained.

Also attached is a resolution requested by Representative Dale Lueck to demonstrate Aitkin County's intention to enact this special legislation upon legislative approval of the bill.

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

**Recommended Action/Motion:**  
Approval of attached resolution is recommended.

**Financial Impact:**

Is there a cost associated with this request?  Yes  No

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

Is this budgeted?  Yes  No *Please Explain:*

### Office of the Revisor of Statutes

**HF 1739** as introduced - 91st Legislature (2019 - 2020) Posted on 02/27/2019 10:44am

KEY: ~~stricken~~ = removed, old language. underscored = added, new language.

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- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to local government; modifying the use of road and bridge funding in
- 1.3 Aitkin County.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
  
- 1.5 Section 1. **ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND MONEY FROM UNORGANIZED**
- 1.6 **TOWNSHIPS; AITKIN COUNTY.**
- 1.7 Notwithstanding section 163.06, subdivision 4, the road and bridge fund tax money
- 1.8 collected from unorganized townships in Aitkin County need not be set apart in separate
- 1.9 funds for each township. Notwithstanding section 163.06, subdivision 5, road and bridge
- 1.10 fund tax money that is collected from the various unorganized townships may be expended
- 1.11 by the Aitkin County Board in any of the unorganized townships in the county.
  
- 1.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day after the Aitkin County Board
- 1.13 of Commissioners and its chief clerical officer timely complete their compliance with
- 1.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3.

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

**ADOPTED March 12, 2019**

By Commissioner: xx

**20190312-0xx**

**Unorganized Township Special Legislation**

**WHEREAS**, Aitkin County contains thirteen unorganized townships for which separate unorganized township road and bridge funds are maintained in accordance with M.S. 163.06, and

**WHEREAS**, Aitkin County has requested statutory authority to create and maintain a single unorganized township road and bridge fund from which the road and bridge expenditures of all unorganized townships in Aitkin County will be made, and

**WHEREAS**, maintaining a single unorganized township road and bridge fund will greatly enhance the ability of Aitkin County to maintain unorganized township roads and bridges as well as provide a reduction in administrative costs associated with maintaining thirteen separate accounts, and

**WHEREAS**, HF 1739 has been introduced during the current legislative session for this purpose.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners agrees to enact the authority granted by HF 1739 upon legislative approval of this bill.

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

**FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT**

**All Members Voting Yes**

**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 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

**Witness my hand and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019**

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Jessica Seibert  
County Administrator