



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: September 23, 2025

Title of Item: Adopt Resolution - 2026 Preliminary Levy

☒ REGULAR AGENDA ☐ CONSENT AGENDA	Action Requested: ☐ Approve/Deny Motion ☒ Adopt Resolution (attach draft) ☐ Hold Public Hearing <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	☐ Direction Requested ☐ Discussion Item ☐ Information Only
Submitted by: Kathleen Ryan		Department: Auditor
Presenter (Name and Title): Kathleen Ryan, County Auditor		Estimated Time Needed: 10 min.
Summary of Issue: The Board has received several budget presentations over the past two months outlining the details of each budget. The Budget Committee is recommending a 5.24% levy increase in the amount of \$18,981,045. The Board will have the opportunity to discuss this amount and pass the 2026 preliminary levy resolution. State statute requires the Board to pass a preliminary levy no later than September 30th each year. The final levy may be reduced by December but cannot be raised higher than the preliminary levy amount.		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:		
Recommended Action/Motion: Adopt the 2026 preliminary levy resolution in the amount of \$18,981,045.		
Financial Impact: <i>Is there a cost associated with this request?</i> ☐ Yes ☐ No <i>What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$</i> <i>Is this budgeted?</i> ☐ Yes ☐ No <i>Please Explain:</i>		

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

ADOPTED September 23, 2025

By Commissioner: xxx

20250923-xxx

2026 Preliminary Levy

BE IT RESOLVED, that the preliminary Aitkin County tax levy for payable 2026 be set at **\$18,981,045.**

Commissioner xxx seconded the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

xxx MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting xxx

**STATE OF MINNESOTA}
COUNTY OF AITKIN}**

I, David Minke, 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 23rd day of September 2025, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of September 2025

David Minke
County Administrator