

**RESOLUTION**  
**Steele County**  
**2021 Final Budget and Tax Levy**

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Statutes 275.065 requires the County Board to adopt a final property tax levy, and

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Statutes 275.065 requires the County Board to conduct a public hearing prior to the adopting of its final property tax levy, and

**WHEREAS**, the budget requests, revenue projections, levy data and needs of Steele County have been duly considered, and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Steele County Board of Commissioners approves the following 2021 tax levy totaling \$26,256,867. The 2021 tax levy and budget are detailed as follows:

	<u>Tax Levy</u>		<u>Budget</u>
General Government	\$ 22,908,013		\$ 31,194,964
Road & Bridge	2,786,074		17,926,246
Ditch Fund	-		300,000
Bixby Sewer District	-		16,631
Bonded Debt	1,861,756		1,861,756
Capital Improvements	727,096		2,968,393
Landfill	-		2,153,971
Clean Water Partnership	-		111,800
Other Trust Funds	-		300
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SUBTOTAL	28,282,939		56,534,061
Public Library	191,500		191,500
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(excluding cities of Owatonna and Blooming Prairie)			
TOTAL TAX LEVY	28,474,439		
Less: County Aid	(2,217,572)		
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TOTAL CERTIFIED TAX LEVY	<u>\$ 26,256,867</u>	TOTAL CERTIFIED BUDGET	<u>\$ 56,725,561</u>

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Minnesota State Statutes allow less than 105% of the current principal and interest due, provided sufficient funds have been accumulated for the applicable debt payments and because sufficient funds are unavailable, the debt service levy will be increased as indicated in the table below:

	<u>Scheduled Levy</u>	<u>Proposed Levy</u>
2020A - G.O. CIP Bond		
Detention Center HVAC & LED Lighting	\$ 337,250	\$ 354,113
2018A - G.O. CIP Bond		
Public Works Facility Construction	428,100	449,505
2015A - G.O. Refunding Bond		
Detention Center & Road Bonds	<u>1,058,138</u>	<u>1,058,138</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 1,823,488</u>	<u>\$ 1,861,756</u>

The above resolution was presented by Commissioner Brady who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Krueger. Upon the vote being taken there were 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 absent and not voting.

STEELE COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
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Jim Abbe, Chair

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly passed, adopted and approved by the Steele County Board of Commissioners on the 8th day of December 2020.

  
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Laura Ihrke, Steele County Auditor