

RESOLUTION 2019-21
RESOLUTION TO IMPOSE TAX FOR COUNTY HIGHWAY & BRIDGE RESERVE
LEVY

Per SDCL: 10-12-13, The Board of County Commissioners may levy an annual tax as a reserve fund to be accumulated and used for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, constructing, and reconstructing roads and bridges.

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF Butte County Commissioners states that the said Board is unable to properly maintain, repair, construct, and reconstruct roads and bridges in **BUTTE COUNTY.**

Law now permits the governing board of said entity to establish a tax amount which may be levied, and such amount can increase each year with the amount of inflation and new construction. Therefore, the board does now establish a base property tax in the amount of \$.35 per one thousand dollars of taxable valuation starting with calendar year 2019 taxes payable in the calendar year 2020. This action has been taken by the board and was approved by at least a two-thirds vote of the board.

This decision may be referred to a vote of the people upon a petition signed by at least five percent of the registered voters in the county, based upon the total number of registered voters at the last preceding general election and filed with the governing body within twenty days of the first publication of this decision.

Unless this action is referred to a vote of the people and reversed by such vote, this resolution authorizes the county auditor to spread a levy to raise tax dollars in the above stated amount, allowing for percentage increases from inflation and new construction in subsequent years.

Dated at Belle Fourche, SD this 15th day of July 2019

/s/: Kim Richards, Board Chairman
/s/: Karrol Herman, Board Member
/s/: Stanley J. Harms, Board Member
/s/: James Ager, Board Member
/s/: Frank Walton, Board Member

ATTEST: /s/: Elaine Jensen, Auditor
BUTTE COUNTY AUDITOR

