

Resolution 2024-09

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A LEVY FOR COUNTY HIGHWAY & BRIDGE RESERVE FUND

WHEREAS, Roberts County has deteriorating and substandard county roads and bridges; and

WHEREAS, Roberts County has inadequate revenue to meet the minimum road and bridge maintenance required; and

WHEREAS, SDCL 10-12-13 allows the Board of County Commissioners to establish a levy for the creation of a reserve fund to be accumulated and used for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, constructing and reconstructing roads and bridges in Roberts County; and

WHEREAS taxable valuation within Roberts County is more than one billion dollars but less than two billion dollars; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Roberts County Board of Commissioners that there shall be an increased levy in the amount of \$.90 per one thousand dollars of taxable valuation of property located within Roberts County starting with the calendar year 2024 taxes payable in the calendar year 2025; and that the monies from the levy shall be placed into a reserve fund known as the Roberts County Highway and Bridge Reserve Fund; and be it further

RESOLVED that the funds shall be used solely for county road and bridge purposes, and that the County Highway budget shall not be reduced on account of the special funds available; and be it further

RESOLVED this decision may be referred to a vote of the people upon petition signed by at least five percent of the registered voters in the district and filed with the governing body within twenty days of the last publication of this decision and be it further

RESOLVED 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 Sisseton, South Dakota, this 13th day of February, 2024.

Signed Tom Vergeldt, Chairman; Don Carlson, Faye Johnston and Tim Zempel

ATTEST: Kristi Fritz, Roberts County Auditor