

WOODBURY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM(S) REQUEST FORM

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Date: February 13, 2018 Weekly Agenda Date: February 13, 2018

ELECTED OFFICIAL / DEPARTMENT HEAD / CITIZEN: Supervisor Jeremy Taylor

WORDING FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Utilization of \$300,000 in gaming revenues in order to provide tax relief in order to lower the levy

ACTION REQUIRED:

Approve Ordinance ☐

Approve Resolution ☐

Approve Motion ☒

Public Hearing ☐

Other: Informational ☐

Attachments ☐

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Woodbury County has the opportunity to lower the tax levy for a record four years in a row by utilizing gaming revenues in addition to the \$1.136 million that has been decreased thus far for FY 19.

BACKGROUND:

Woodbury County has utilized de-authorizing positions, combining for efficiency, aligning projections, energy savings, delaying certain projects while forging ahead on CIP, etc. in a way that whether in an assessment or non-assessment year has lowered the levy. Doing so has taken us from the second to the sixth highest county in a 27-county, 100-mile area lowering taxes for families.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

IF THERE IS A CONTRACT INVOLVED IN THE AGENDA ITEM, HAS THE CONTRACT BEEN SUBMITTED AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR AND ANSWERED WITH A REVIEW BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE?

Yes ☐ No ☐

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve utilizing \$300,000 in gaming revenues for tax relief in order to lower the FY 19 levy.

ACTION REQUIRED / PROPOSED MOTION:

Approve utilizing \$300,000 in gaming revenues for tax relief in order to lower the FY 19 levy.