

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-03
NDSU Extension Mill Levy Increase

WHEREAS, Section 57-15-06.7 of the North Dakota Century Code allows the Board of County Commissioners to assess up to four mills for county agent extension services, and

WHEREAS, the County Agent's office is involved in agricultural programs, 4-H and youth activities and in providing information to the communities in Foster County, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has been advised that an additional two mills would aid in the operation of the County Agents work, and

WHEREAS, The Board has, through its own investigation and observation, confirmed that the current mill levy of 2.00 mills is not sufficient for the Office's operation and the County has been obligated to help the County Agent's office by subsidizing the funding from the County General Fund;

WHEREAS, appropriate funding is desirable for continuation of these services and the question must be submitted to the electors of Foster County for approval or disapproval,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Foster County Board of Commissioners propose an increase of 2 mills for the maximum of 4 mills levied to the county agent extension services for a time period of ten years pursuant to Section 11-38-01 of the North Dakota Century Code and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT approval of this question be submitted to the electors of Foster County at the General Election to be held on November 3rd, 2026, in which the ballot should read as follows:

COUNTY MEASURE NO. 1

Authorized Mill Levy for Extension Services

Shall the Board of County Commissioners of Foster County be authorized to assess up to four (4) mills for county agent extension services for a period not to exceed ten (10) years in accordance with Sections 57-15-06.7(2) and 11-38-01 of the North Dakota Century Code?

A "YES" vote means you approve the measure as summarized above

A "NO" vote means you do not approve the measure as summarized above

Roll call vote:

Commissioner Roller – aye

Commissioner Utke – aye

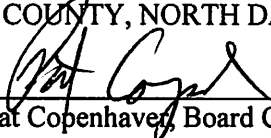
Commissioner Copenhaver – aye

Commissioner Scanson – aye

Commissioner Hagel – aye

Dated at Carrington, North Dakota, this 20 day of August 2026.

FOSTER COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

By: 
Pat Copenhaver, Board Chairman

Attest: 
Ellen Roundy, County Auditor/Treasurer