

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-01**  
**Replace and increase existing mills levied for Road Department**

WHEREAS, The Foster County Highway Department, along with the Foster County Board of Commissioners, are charged with maintaining the roads and bridges in Foster County for the safety of its residents; and

WHEREAS, Foster County currently levies 12 mills for a purpose under two separate levies, both of which are expiring in December 2024. The loss of these levies will eliminate 12 mills from the County Road and Bridge budget; and

WHEREAS, the needs of the Foster County Highway Department are not met with the current twelve mills and the Foster County Board of County Commissioners propose to increase the total number of mills levied from twelve to twenty-five; and

WHEREAS, the Foster County Highway Department will not be able to maintain or repair current roads and bridges with the ten mills allowable in levy 1204, it is proposed that the Foster County Commission replace the 12 mills by levying twenty-five mills for levy number 1204, allowable by the approval of the voters of Foster County as per North Dakota Century Code chapter 57-15-06.7(5); and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Foster County Board of Commissioners propose an increase of 25 mills to levy number 1204 to replace the 12 mills lost with the expiration of levy number 1212 and levy number 1233 and increase the total number of mills levied under the Foster County Highway department to twenty-five. The Foster County Board of Commissioners direct the following measure to be placed on the county ballot for the statewide primary election scheduled for June 11, 2024, and shall become effective January 1, 2025.

Dated at Carrington, North Dakota, this (15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024).

FOSTER COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

By:   
David Utke, Board Chairman

Attest:   
Ellen Roundy, County Auditor/Treasurer

**County Measure #1**

Foster County currently levies a total of up to 12 mills for road levies. The current levying authority beyond 10 mills will be expiring and a majority vote is required to increase the levy up to twenty-five mills for Road & Bridge. Should the Foster County Board of Commissioners have the authority to levy up to 25 mills in the County Road & Bridge Fund, per NDCC Chapter 57-15-06.7(5)?

Yes – Means you approve the measure as summarized.

No – Means you reject the measure as summarized.