**SIDNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ELEMENTARY DISTRICT #5**

**RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO IMPOSE AN INCREASE IN LEVIES**

As an essential part of its budgeting process, the Sidney Public Schools Board of Trustees is authorized by law to impose permissive levies to support its budget in Richland County Elementary District #5. The Sidney Public Schools Board of Trustees ***estimate*** the following increases/decreases in tax levies and mills for the funds noted below for the next school fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 using certified taxable valuations from 2018 as provided to the District by the Montana Department of Revenue (MDOR):

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| ***FUND SUPPORTED*** | ***18-19 Actual Levies*** | ***18-19 Actual Mills*** | ***19-20 Estimated Levies*** | ***EST 19-20 Mills*** | ***Change in Levy Increase (Decrease)*** | ***EST MILL Increase (Decrease)*** | ***Estimated Annual Tax Impact on $100,000 Home \**** | ***Estimated Annual Tax Impact on $200,000 Home \**** |
| General – BASE | $ 1,050,574 | 38.73 | $ 1,003,305 | 36.99 | $ (47,269) | (1.74) | $ (2.35) | $ (4.70) |
| General-OverBASE | $ 1,330,073^ | 49.04 | $ 1,330,073^ | 49.04 | $ 0 | 0 | $ 0.00 | $ 0.00 |
| Transportation | $ 231,040 | 8.52 | $ 235,000 | 8.66 | $ 3,960 | .14 | $ .19 | $ .38 |
| Bus Depreciation | $ 100,000 | 3.69 | $ 100,000 | 3.69 | $ 0 | 0 | $ 0.00 | $ 0.00 |
| Tuition | $ 9,079 | .33 | $ 40,000 | 1.47 | $ 30,921 | 1.14 | $ 1.54 | $ 3.08 |
| Adult Ed | $ 30,058 | 1.11 | $ 33,029 | 1.22 | $ 2,971 | .11 | $ .15 | $ .30 |
| Technology | $ 25,000 | .92 | $ 25,000 | .92 | $ 0 | 0 | $ 0.00 | $ 0.00 |
| Flexibility | $ 0 | 0 | $ 0 | 0 | $ 0 | 0 | $ 0.00 | $ 0.00 |
| Debt Service | $ 0 ^ | 0 | $ 10,221 | .38 | $ 10,221 | .38 | $ 0.51 | $ 1.02 |
| Building Reserve | $ 0 | 0 | $ 111,200 | 4.10 | $ 111,200 | 4.10 | $ 5.54 | $ 11.08 |
| ***TOTAL*** | ***$ 2,775,824*** | ***102.34*** | ***$ 2,887,827*** | ***106.47*** | ***$ 112,004*** | ***4.13*** | ***$ 5.58*** | ***$ 11.16*** |

***^Oil & Gas Revenue was budgeted in these funds to lower/replace a mill levy in 2018-19 and is anticipated to be used in 2019-20 in the General Fund for the same purpose.***

**\*These impacts are based on ESTIMATED mills using current (2018) certified taxable valuations provided by the MDOR for the current school year. 2019 Taxable Property Valuations will not be available until the end of July 2019. The new figure will include newly taxable property, changes in assessed value and have an impact on the number of mills levied as well as the tax impact on a $100,000 and $200,000 home**

* *The number of mills levied will be impacted by ending Fund Cash Balances as of 6/30/2019 to be re-appropriated for the 2019-20 fiscal year*
* *The number of mills levied will be impacted by the amount of estimated 2018-19 revenue actually received by 6/30/2019 (including taxes currently levied, assessed and outstanding)*

**A PERMISSIVE LEVY IN THE BUILDING RESERVE IS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL FACILITY MAINTENANCE PROJECTS/SAFETY & SECURITY MEASURES:**

* *2019-2020 Safety & Security Improvements (including security camera updates & classroom door locks)*
* *Elementary Gym addition to Central School*
* *Replacement of the pneumatic heating controls at Central School*

*2019-2020 projects are anticipated to be completed with fund cash balances available as of 6/30/19, excess oil & gas revenue transferred from the high school into a multidistrict fund and a permissive levy in the Building Reserve.*