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TO: News Directors
FROM: Carol Muller, Commission Administrative Officer
DATE: September 26, 2017
RE: Adoption of FY18 Budget

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Minnehaha County Commission Adopts FY 2018 Budget

The Minnehaha County Commission adopted the FY 2018 budget on Tuesday, September 26th. The final budget stands at \$131,024,402, which includes one-time expenses of \$46,000,000 for the jail expansion project. In comparison, the FY17 final budget was \$81,771,727.

The FY18 budget includes a 1% CPI adjustment per the South Dakota property tax limitation statutes, along with property tax growth of 3.06%. 2018 is the first year for Dakota Access Pipeline’s tax revenues. The pipeline added \$24M in value generating \$70,860.

The Commission moved three positions within the State’s Attorney’s Office from grant-funded positions to permanent positions, and added seven new positions. One position each was approved for the Equalization Office, Treasurer’s Office, Human Services, Jail, Sheriff’s Deputy; two positions were approved for the Minnehaha County pre-trial program which will begin in November 2017; and one part-position was added for airport security.

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