

Washington County Government

Commissioners Meeting

November 19, 2025

Budget Advisory Committee workshop

Commissioners present: David C. Burns, Billy Howard, Courtney Hammond

Meeting was opened at 9:00 am.


Discussion: Resolution prepared by county attorney was reviewed by the Commissioners.

Motion: Made by Commissioner Burns to sign the resolution dated November 19, 2025, 2nd Commissioner Howard, Vote: All in favor.

Discussion:

Motion: Made by Commissioner Burns to direct the Finance Department to track separately the municipalities that pay their portion of the 2025 Tax Anticipation Note (TAN) prior to December 31, 2025. Secondly for the Finance Department to keep separate any municipality that chooses to pay their portion of the 2026 Tax assessment early. The Commissioners further state the municipalities that pay early on the 2025 TAN will not be responsible for any additional interest accrued in 2026 for the 2025 TAN. 2nd Commissioner Howard, Vote: all in favor.

Minutes respectfully Submitted:


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Resolve, To Authorize Washington County to Accept Early Payments on the 2026 County Tax from Municipalities in Washington County to Be Used to Pay Off the County 2025 Tax Anticipation Note

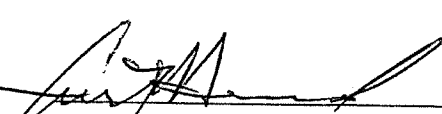

Whereas, Washington County has discovered that it has underassessed municipalities in Washington County for the County tax over the past five years due to accounting errors;

Whereas, because of the accounting errors, Washington County is facing a substantial budgetary deficit and may not be able to pay off the 2025 TAN;

Whereas, certain municipalities in Washington County have agreed to pre-pay all or a portion of their 2026 County taxes to help enable Washington County to pay off the 2025 TAN;

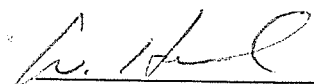
Whereas, Washington County desires to accept the funds to apply to the 2025 TAN;

Now therefore, be it resolved that Washington County is authorized to accept early 2026 tax payments from those municipalities who are willing to make advance payment to pay down the 2025 TAN.



David C. Burns, Chair

Courtney Hammond



William Howard