

**LAWRENCE COUNTY
RESOLUTION #2021-20**

A RESOLUTION FOR OPT OUT

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This decision may be referred to a vote of the people upon a petition signed by at least five percent of the registered voters in the district and filed with the governing body within twenty days of the first publication of this decision.

Unless this action is referred to a vote of the people and reversed by such vote, this resolution authorizes the county auditor to spread an excess levy to raise tax dollars in the above stated amount.

Dated this 8th day of June, 2021

Signed:

Richard Sleep, CHAIRMAN

Randall Rosenau, VICE-CHAIRMAN

Randy Deibert, COMMISSIONER

Bob Ewing, COMMISSIONER

Brandon Flanagan, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Brenda McGruder, AUDITOR

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