

**AGENDA**  
**SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**December 10, 2020 - 5:00 P.M.**

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1. Roll Call: Beck, Knobbe, Croken, Kinzer, Maxwell
  
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
  
3. Approval of Minutes: October 13, 2020 Committee of the Whole  
October 27, 2020 Committee of the Whole  
November 24, 2020 Committee of the Whole and Board Meeting combined  
November 30, 2020 Special Board Meeting - Canvass of Votes

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call: Beck \_\_\_\_\_  
Knobbe \_\_\_\_\_  
Croken \_\_\_\_\_  
Kinzer \_\_\_\_\_  
Maxwell \_\_\_\_\_

**Proclamation**

4. Resolution recognizing the hard work and dedication of all the Scott County Poll Workers and the Auditor's Election Staff during the 2020 elections.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call: Beck \_\_\_\_\_  
Knobbe \_\_\_\_\_  
Croken \_\_\_\_\_  
Kinzer \_\_\_\_\_  
Maxwell \_\_\_\_\_

**Facilities & Economic Development**

- 5. Third and final reading of an ordinance to amend Chapter 10 of the Scott County Code relative to placement of No Parking signs on Scott County Secondary Roads.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call: Beck \_\_\_\_\_  
Knobbe \_\_\_\_\_  
Croken \_\_\_\_\_  
Kinzer \_\_\_\_\_  
Maxwell \_\_\_\_\_

- 6. Resolution approving the adoption of a construction evaluation resolution (Master Matrix) as provided by Iowa Code Chapter 459.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call: Beck \_\_\_\_\_  
Knobbe \_\_\_\_\_  
Croken \_\_\_\_\_  
Kinzer \_\_\_\_\_  
Maxwell \_\_\_\_\_

**Human Resources**

- 7. Resolution approving the agreement for flex savings plan administration with ISolved Benefit Services.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call: Beck \_\_\_\_\_  
Knobbe \_\_\_\_\_  
Croken \_\_\_\_\_  
Kinzer \_\_\_\_\_  
Maxwell \_\_\_\_\_

- 8. Resolution approving the request to overfill the Case Expeditor position in the Attorney's Office.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call: Beck \_\_\_\_\_  
Knobbe \_\_\_\_\_  
Croken \_\_\_\_\_  
Kinzer \_\_\_\_\_  
Maxwell \_\_\_\_\_

**Health & Community Services**

9. Resolution suspending the 2019 property taxes due in September 2020 and March 2021 for Kristine Trujillo, 524 Wisconsin Street, LeClaire, Iowa in the amount of \$1,949.00 including interest.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call: Beck \_\_\_\_\_  
Knobbe \_\_\_\_\_  
Croken \_\_\_\_\_  
Kinzer \_\_\_\_\_  
Maxwell \_\_\_\_\_

**Finance & Intergovernmental**

10. Resolution approving the purchase of SolarWinds network monitoring software maintenance and support from Zones in the amount of \$26,573.33.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call: Beck \_\_\_\_\_  
Knobbe \_\_\_\_\_  
Croken \_\_\_\_\_  
Kinzer \_\_\_\_\_  
Maxwell \_\_\_\_\_

11. Motion to approve filing of first quarter FY21 quarterly financial reports from various county offices.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call: Beck \_\_\_\_\_  
Knobbe \_\_\_\_\_  
Croken \_\_\_\_\_  
Kinzer \_\_\_\_\_  
Maxwell \_\_\_\_\_

12. Resolution approving the abatement of delinquent property taxes for the City of Davenport as recommended by the Scott County Treasurer and in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 445.63.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call: Beck \_\_\_\_\_  
Knobbe \_\_\_\_\_  
Croken \_\_\_\_\_  
Kinzer \_\_\_\_\_  
Maxwell \_\_\_\_\_

13. Resolution approving the revised abatement of delinquent property taxes for the City of Bettendorf as recommended by the Scott County Treasurer and in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 445.63.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call: Beck \_\_\_\_\_  
Knobbe \_\_\_\_\_  
Croken \_\_\_\_\_  
Kinzer \_\_\_\_\_  
Maxwell \_\_\_\_\_

14. Resolution approving warrants in the amount of \$2,379,662.59.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call: Beck \_\_\_\_\_  
Knobbe \_\_\_\_\_  
Croken \_\_\_\_\_  
Kinzer \_\_\_\_\_  
Maxwell \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Items of Interest**

15. Resolution approving the Urban County Coalition 2021 Legislative Priorities.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call: Beck \_\_\_\_\_  
Knobbe \_\_\_\_\_  
Croken \_\_\_\_\_  
Kinzer \_\_\_\_\_  
Maxwell \_\_\_\_\_

16. Financial update related to Covid-19 - David Farmer, Budget & Administrative Services Director.

17. County Administrator Report - Mahesh Sharma

18. Board of Supervisors Report.

19. Adjourned.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Ayes  
Nays

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SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

**RESOLUTION**

**SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**RECOGNIZING THE HARD WORK AND DEDICATION  
OF ALL THE SCOTT COUNTY POLL WORKERS AND  
AUDITORS ELECTION STAFF  
DURING THE 2020 ELECTIONS**

**December 10, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, free and fair elections play an essential role in our democracy and it is critically important that every Scott County Citizen has the opportunity to vote safely, securely, and without fear of intimidation; and

**WHEREAS**, while we understand that holding an election is never an easy task, we acknowledge the unique and challenging effects the COVID-19 pandemic had on poll workers and election staff and how that complicated the work in each step of the election process; and

**WHEREAS**, poll workers and election staff handled an unprecedented amount of absentee ballots and worked tirelessly handling these ballots and also seamlessly handled early voting in several locations; and

**WHEREAS**, our poll workers and election workers fully displayed courage, flexibility, resilience, and dedication while facilitating a successful election, even in the face of uncertainty and a global pandemic that presented additional risk; and

**WHEREAS**, the Scott County Board of Supervisors wants to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the poll workers and election staff who worked around the clock to ensure safe, secure, and accessible voting experiences for all Scott County Citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1. That the Board appreciates the hard work and dedication of all Scott County poll workers and the election staff during the 2020 election.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

SCOTT COUNTY ORDINANCE NO 20-\_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10, SEC. 10-9 OF THE SCOTT COUNTY CODE RELATIVE TO PLACEMENT OF NO PARKING SIGNS ON SCOTT COUNTY SECONDARY ROADS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SCOTT COUNTY, IOWA:

SECTION 1.

Under Sec. 10-9-20 - to read: On Oak Street from a point 610 feet south and east of the intersection with 140<sup>th</sup> Street a distance of 200 feet, encompassing the entire area of the cul-de-sac.

Under Sec. 10-9-21 - to read: On both sides of South Park View Drive from Crest Road northeasterly 630 feet.

Under Sec. 10-9-22 - to read: On both sides of Hillside Drive from Hillcrest Court northwesterly 328 feet.

Under Sec. 10-9-23 - to read: On both sides of Valley Drive from Hillside Drive southwesterly 310 feet.

SECTION 2.

The County Auditor is directed to keep and maintain a copy of the Ordinance in the County Auditor's office.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

If any of the provisions of the Ordinance are for any reason illegal or void, then the lawful provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect, the same as if the Ordinance contained no illegal or void provisions.

SECTION 4. REPEALER

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its final passage and publication as by law provided.

APPROVED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

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Tony Knobbe, Chairperson  
Scott County Board of Supervisors

ATTESTED BY:

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Roxanna Moritz  
Scott County Auditor

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SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

**RESOLUTION**

**SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**December 10, 2020**

**APPROVAL OF THE ADOPTION OF A CONSTRUCTION EVALUATION**

**RESOLUTION AS PROVIDED BY IOWA CODE CHAPTER 459**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1. Iowa Code section 459.304(3) (2015) sets out the procedure for a county board of supervisors to adopt a “construction evaluation resolution” relating to the construction of a confinement feeding operation structure.

Section 2. Only counties that have adopted a construction evaluation resolution can submit to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) a recommendation to approve or disapprove a construction permit application for a confinement feeding operation structure.

Section 3. Only counties that have adopted a construction evaluation resolution and submitted a recommendation will be notified by the DNR of the DNR’s decision on the permit application.

Section 4. Only counties that have adopted a construction evaluation resolution and submitted a recommendation may appeal the DNR’s decision regarding a specific application

Section 5. By adopting a construction evaluation resolution the Board of Supervisors agrees to evaluate every construction permit application for a proposed confinement feeding operation structure received by the Board of Supervisors between February 1, 2021 and January 31, 2022 and submit a recommendation regarding that application to the DNR

Section 6. By adopting a construction evaluation resolution the Board of Supervisors shall conduct an evaluation of every construction permit application using the master matrix as provided in Iowa Code Section 459.305. However, the board’s recommendation to the DNR may be based on the final score on the master matrix or on other reasons as determined by the board of supervisors.

Section 7. The Scott County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts this Construction Evaluation Resolution in accordance with Iowa Code section 459.304(3) and designates the Scott County Planning and Development Department to receive such applications on behalf of the Board of Supervisors.

Section 8. This resolution shall take effect immediately.



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## R E S O L U T I O N

### SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

December 10, 2020

#### APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT FOR FLEX SAVINGS PLAN ADMINISTRATION WITH iSolved Benefit Services

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1. That the county enter into an agreement with iSolved Benefit Services for administration of the County's flex savings program is hereby approved.

Section 2. That the Human Resources Director hereby authorized to sign any necessary contracts for services on behalf of the Board.

Section 3. That paragraph 1 of the October 15 resolution regarding renewal with Wage Works is rescinded.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

**MICHAEL J. WALTON  
SCOTT COUNTY ATTORNEY**

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December 9, 2020

RE: Hiring Request

The County Attorney's Office will be losing a long time employee to retirement at the end of December. Rita Harkins is currently the Case Expeditor. She has held that position since its origin. The Case Expeditor is a "stand alone" position, therefore the request to overfill for training is essential. The attorneys rely heavily on Rita's assistance and knowledge in order to expedite defendants through the system.

The Case Expeditor coordinates with the Scott County Attorneys, the Scott County Jail, various other jail and hospital facilities, the Department of Corrections, and defense attorneys on a daily basis. She works with orders to transport, competency evaluations and probation violations. Rita has been a key component in streamlining processes over the years.

In order to take full advantage of Rita's institutional knowledge, we are requesting that we overfill her replacement beginning December 14, 2020 to allow for proper training of the unique processes required. This will still be a short amount of time for training, but will be extremely helpful in working toward a smooth transition.

The replacement comes from the Sheriff's Office and both departments have agreed upon the start date and will coordinate training replacements in both the Attorney's Office and the Jail.

Thank you for your consideration.

Michael J. Walton  
Scott County Attorney

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December 10, 2020

APPROVAL OF THE REQUEST TO OVERFILL THE CASE EXPEDITOR POSITION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

- Section 1. That the request to overfill the Case Expeditor position in the Attorney's Office for three weeks is hereby approved.
- Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

**RESOLUTION**  
**SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**December 10, 2020**

**SUSPENDING THE 2019 PROPERTY TAXES, DUE IN SEPTEMBER 2020 AND MARCH 2021 FOR  
KRISTINE TRUJILLO, 524 WISCONSIN STREET, LECLAIRE, IOWA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1949.00  
INCLUDING INTEREST.**

**BE IT RESOLVED by the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:**

- Section 1. The 2019 property taxes, due in September 2020 and March 2021 for Kristine Trujillo, 524 Wisconsin Street, LeClaire, Iowa in the amount of \$1949.00 including interest are hereby suspended.
- Section 2. The County Treasurer is hereby requested to suspend the collection of the above stated taxes thereby establishing a lien on said property as required by law with future collection to include statutory interest, if any.
- Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

December 10, 2020

APPROVING PURCHASE OF NETWORK MONITORING SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE  
AND SUPPORT

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1. The purchase of SolarWinds software maintenance and support from  
Zones in the amount of \$26,573.33 is hereby approved.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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RESOLUTION  
 SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
 December 10, 2020

APPROVAL OF THE ABATEMENT OF DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES AS  
 RECOMMENDED BY THE SCOTT COUNTY TREASURER AND  
 IN ACCORDANCE WITH IOWA CODE CHAPTER 445.63

BE IT RESOLVED by the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1. Iowa Code Section 445.63 states that when taxes are owing against a parcel owned or claimed by the state or a political subdivision of this state and the taxes are owing before the parcel was acquired by the state or a political subdivision of this state, the county treasurer shall give notice to the appropriate governing body which shall pay the amount of the taxes due. If the governing body fails to immediately pay the taxes due, the board of supervisors shall abate all of the taxes.

Section 2. The City of Davenport has requested the abatement of the following taxes:

Parcel	2018 Taxes	2019 Taxes
F0054-04	\$1,946.00	\$4,522.00
F0052A01	\$ 76.00	
F0052A02	\$ 76.00	
F0052A03	\$ 76.00	
F0052A04	\$ 76.00	
F0052A05	\$ 76.00	
F0052A06	\$ 90.00	
F0042-27	\$ 940.00	\$ 956.00
F0054-04C	\$ 840.00	\$ 814.00
G0012-25	\$1,162.00	
G0046-26		\$ 244.00
H0050-05		\$1,148.00
H0054-01		\$ 540.00
F0024-15		\$ 461.00

Section 3. The County Treasurer is hereby directed to strike the amount of property taxes due on these City of Davenport parcels in accordance with Iowa Code Section 445.63.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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**RESOLUTION**  
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**December 10, 2020**

**APPROVAL OF THE ABATEMENT OF DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES AS  
RECOMMENDED BY THE SCOTT COUNTY TREASURER AND IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH IOWA CODE CHAPTER 445.63**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

- Section 1. Iowa Code Section 445.63 states that when taxes are owing against a parcel owned or claimed by the state or a political subdivision of this state and the taxes are owing before the parcel was acquired by the state or a political subdivision of this state, the county treasurer shall give notice to the appropriate governing body which shall pay the amount of the taxes due. If the governing body fails to immediately pay the taxes due, the board of supervisors shall abate all of the taxes.
- Section 2. The City of Bettendorf has requested the revision of the abatement of the taxes for parcel 84285110604 and parcel 84285111004, that was passed by resolution on 11/24/2020.
- Section 3. The City of Bettendorf has requests the corrected abatement of the taxes for parcel 84285110604, address 431 17<sup>th</sup> St. in the amount of \$750.00, and parcel 84285111004, address 1710 Grant St. in the amount of \$10,836.00
- Section 4. The County Treasurer is hereby directed to strike the amount of property taxes due on these City of Bettendorf parcels in accordance with Iowa Code Section 445.63.
- Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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**SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR**

## **R E S O L U T I O N**

**SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

December 10, 2020

**APPROVAL OF WARRANTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,379,662.59**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

- Section 1. The Scott County Board of Supervisors approves for payment all warrants numbered 308615 through 308861 as submitted and prepared for payment by the County Auditor, in the total amount of \$2,379,662.59.
- Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.



**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR**

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DATE: December 8, 2020  
TO: Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Mahesh Sharma, County Administrator  
RE: Approval of the Urban County Coalition Legislative Priority Issues

Chair Tony Knobbe and Vice-Chair Ken Beck represent the Board when meeting with the other four counties in the Urban County Coalition. There are two broad issues being recommended: Commercial Property Tax Backfill and Mental Health Funding.

The second page titled "Additional Issues" lists areas that if they are introduced in session, our lobbyist would have direction on the Coalition's recommendation regarding those issues.

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 and social distancing requirements, there will not be an in-person Legislative Kick-off that is normally held each December.



## 2021 Legislative Priorities

**The Urban County Coalition is a coalition of the five largest counties in eastern Iowa. We are committed to preserving local control and decision-making authority to give our constituents the greatest control and accountability over their governments. We believe that Thomas Jefferson was correct when he said, “The government closest to the people, serves the people best.”**

**Commercial Property Tax Backfill** - Counties consistently try to find efficiencies in how they spend taxpayer resources. From 2013 to 2019 the county budgets in the UCC have increased about 1.6%, while the state’s budget during the same period has increased by 18%. The state made a commitment to backfill the revenue loss that was a result of the reduction in the commercial and industrial property tax rates. In addition, the changes in the multi residential rates took effect in FY17 (and is not backfilled) which will have an additional adverse effect on local revenues. This challenge for local government is in addition to the 102% budget cap in the budget passed in the 2019 General Assembly session. We expect the State to make sure it continues to follow through on its promise to backfill the property tax loss.

**Mental Health Funding** -We appreciate that the legislature followed through on the recommendation of SF 504 and appointed an interim study committee to address the issues of mental health funding. These issues are simply too important to wait until we have another funding crisis. With the pandemic and lack of a stable funding mechanism, regions are working through the process of complying with the directives of SF 504 and HF 2456, as well as the HF 690 (Children’s Mental Health Bill), we would request that the legislature consider delaying the implementation of these new requirements while the legislature considers new funding solutions. The legislature should keep its promise and discuss permanent funding solutions. We believe that with the new responsibilities that the state has asked regions to assume, any funding mechanism must be long term, sustainable, and include significant state participation. We would also respectfully request that the legislature delay the implementation of any penalty or the requirements imposed by the complex needs law and children’s behavioral health law for a minimum of one year, until a stable, reliable funding mechanism is established. The impact of the pandemic and the Derecho this year have caused a great deal of workforce instability for many of our providers and they will require some time to recover from the disaster and adapt to the new normal of the pandemic before we can expect them to be in a position to develop new services.

We would also request that the legislature revisit the residency requirements for mental health services. In the three regions represented by the Urban County Coalition, we are finding that we are still experiencing the same difficulties that we have historically faced. Those seeking treatment gravitate towards services right areas. We believe that this puts an undue burden on the resources of those areas while allowing other area to move at a slower pace in developing resources. Additionally, in our border communities, we are faced with people seeking treatment coming from outside our state and being eligible for services simply by declaring an intention to reside in the region.

We commend the legislature working with the regions in taking an important first step toward the creation of a children’s mental health delivery system. Regions understand that it does make sense to have one entity coordinating the spectrum of mental health care for Iowans, but we still oppose the additional responsibilities for local governments without providing additional funding. Our current levy cap was established by simply freezing the levels in 2015 and that simply does not reflect the cost of providing services in 2021. Simply raising the current mental health levy cap puts an unjustifiable burden on local property tax payers. The state must be a reliable partner in funding any additional responsibilities placed on regions.



### Additional Issues

**Unfunded and Underfunded Mandates** - We encourage the Legislature to act to reduce the instances of cost shifting identified and eliminate the burdens these place on property tax payers. The two areas that have the largest impact on local property taxes are colocation of state offices (DHS) and courthouse maintenance and security, but there are many others.

- **Housing State Offices at Local Taxpayer Expense** – Currently some counties are forced to house a variety of state agencies (DHS and the Courts, for example) and receive little or no reimbursement from the State. In addition, counties are forced to pay for expenses such as postage and office supplies at local taxpayer's expense. We request that the State no longer require that counties subsidize the local office expenses of state agencies. We would encourage the legislature to pay particular attention to the document storage requirements of the Department of Human Services,
- **Courthouse Security and expenses**- Like the housing of state agencies, local taxpayers are bearing the entire burden of upgrading, modifying, or even replacing aging courthouses. There is a court expense added to virtually every criminal or civil action but none of this money goes to pay actual courthouse expenses. There needs to be an update of the 1984 compromise when the state absorbed the court system from the local government costs, but left the expenses of the court system on local property tax payers. With the advent of the 911 requirements on government plus the need for security for the court system, the state needs to share in these costs. We would request that the state allocate a portion of these funds to counties for courthouse maintenance and security. This is also an area where the state imposes costs on local governments by not moving the agencies to a paperless document storage program like it has other state agencies.
- **Publishing Costs** – Reduce publishing costs to local governments to publish meeting, and legal notices on-line and require only a summary to be published in local print outlets. Additionally, allow counties to publish in only one newspaper. We would also encourage the legislature to provide a more clear definition of proceedings (example, does proceedings mean entire verbatim transcript of the meeting or does it mean an abbreviated transcript of the meeting).
- **Paper Document Storage**- We request that the state make significant investment in the courts system and the Department of Human Services to increase their document digitization efforts and review all state requirement that deal with the retention pare documents.
- **Fees** - The legislature needs to help local governments find a mechanism that make fees more accurately reflect the cost of providing the services. Last year, the legislature finally agreed to raise the fee for food inspection services but there are others that are currently still subsidized by taxpayers. For example, the medical examiners fee for cremations has been set at \$75, to reflect the cost of that service, the fee should be adjusted to \$100.

**EMS Services** - We encourage the state to work with counties and municipalities to help find ways to expand emergency medical services and to expand it to essential service designation. Rural Iowans deserve the same access to emergency services that those in more urban areas enjoy. In many areas of our state it simply takes too long to respond to a medical emergency. Additionally, when emergency services are available, those responding often lack the necessary training to provide advanced lifesaving aid. Where you live in Iowa should not determine if you live.

**Iowa Public Employees Retirement System:** Iowa has one of *the most solvent and well-funded public retirement systems in the United States. It has maintained that status with conservative investment policies and conservative growth projection.* IPERS is an important and effective recruiting tool to help government agencies attract talented workers. We would encourage the legislature to carefully consider the long-term implications to that viability before any changes are made to the current system. Additionally, we would request that the state remove the increases in



IPERS contributions from the growth limitations outlined in the 2019 property tax reform bill, Local governments have no control over this and to make it subject to the growth limitations is a burden to local governments.

**Water Quality** - We support the funding of the Iowa Water and Land Legacy fund established by constitutional amendment as passed by two thirds of Iowa voters. We oppose efforts to change the formula to anything other than that which was overwhelmingly approved by voters. We would also ask the legislature to look closely at local partnerships that have been established and are having an effect. These efforts, including watershed management authorities, should be given the resources they need to make sure the work they are doing can continue. We believe that any additional solution that is considered should include a shared financial burden between both urban and rural partners.

**Infrastructure** - We request that the legislature consider allowing counties to establish a fund to address the rapid deterioration of our rural roads where funds can be earmarked for infrastructure adversely affected by rainfall, flooding and other weather events. With the increase costs of construction materials and the increase in the amount of precipitation being experienced in recent years, it is not possible to keep up with maintenance of rural gravel roads and small bridges. We also need to examine the possibility of additional revenue streams for this purpose.

**Opioid Epidemic** - The UCC recognizes the spread of opioid-related abuse and deaths, including abuse and deaths related to the use of heroin and abuse of prescription drugs, and the effects this abuse has on communities. The UCC encourages the General Assembly to seek additional measures that mitigate and curb the abuse of opioids and other injection-drugs. We appreciate the action the legislature took to enhance the Iowa Prescription Management, a key part of any strategy employed to reduce the use of the abuse of prescription drugs. We appreciate the Legislature's effort during the 2018 and 2019 sessions. Though opioid-related deaths in Iowa are down, opioid abuse causes other impacts on Iowa families, including:

- An increase in accessing and using the family courts or DHS services as children are removed from homes where opioid abuse is present;
- An increase in accessing mental health services and trauma-informed care for children in families or homes where opioid abuse has been present;

The UCC continues to encourage the Legislature to adequately fund the drug courts. In addition, we urge the Legislature to work with law enforcement groups to make sure that Iowa's drug paraphernalia laws are compatible with best practices with regards to harm reduction strategies.

**Tax Credits:** Tax credits play a major role in rebuilding communities. While we understand that these programs should be used judiciously, we believe that the current tax credit programs work (such as Historic Tax Credit, the Endow Iowa Tax Credit, and the Renewable Energy tax credits). Any policy that proposes to change the way these credits currently work should be carefully balanced against the economic/tourist value if implemented.

**Tax Increment Financing:** We understand that this is an important tool (and one of the few left) to local governments to encourage economic development. We request that the legislature that county governments in a similar manner that school districts, namely consider a mechanism to replace revenue lost from TIF districts when they are established in counties. Should changes be considered, we ask that the legislature make counties more active partners in the use of TIFs.

**Payment in Lieu of Taxes:** we request that the state consider clarifying the statute governing PILT and make it mandatory that when a PILT agreement is reached that the payment is equitably distributed between all of the taxing jurisdictions.

**Medicaid reimbursement to County owned facilities:** Counties that still have county hospitals are not receiving the state set rate for RCF services. MCO's are paying the lower negotiated rate (80%). The counties in the UCC that are providing these services did not negotiate this rate and in the absence of a negotiated rate the MCO's should be required to pay the state rate. The current system of managed care has failed and the Legislature must address the issue by returning to the previous system or finding other sustainable options.



**REAP** - We encourage the Legislature and the Governor to continue the program and fully fund the program at the \$20 million level.

**County Bonding** - We believe that in matters of public finance, counties should be treated in the same manner as cities. We support allowing counties the same flexibility in bonding for certain projects that the cities currently enjoy. We also ask that the limit be raised to a consistent level with cities, currently five million dollars. In addition, the definitions of essential county purpose have not been updated to address new challenges faced by counties. We ask that the following categories be added to essential county purposes: disaster recovery, disaster mitigation, water quality initiatives and courthouse improvements and upgrades.

**Emergency Management Agency Funding** – The current funding formula does not adequately address the needs of the urban counties in Iowa. Eliminate the funding cap on urban counties. We also encourage the State to pass through 80% of the federal funding it receives to counties.

**Early Voting**—the UCC requests that the legislature return to an early voting period of 40 days rather the current 29 days.

**Update State Noxious Weed Law** - The threat of invasive plant species is a quickly growing problem across all of Iowa. The current Noxious Weed Law (Code of Iowa Chapter 317) addresses the control and seed production of mainly agricultural problematic species. But since the creation of Iowa’s Noxious Weed Law in the 1920s, many other invasive plant species have spread across Iowa. Because these very problematic invasive plant species are not regulated within the Iowa Noxious Weed Law, there is little County Weed Commissioners can do to combat and manage these species. Legislative action and appropriate funding is critical to modernize and update the State Noxious Weed Law, including bringing together multiple partners and stakeholders such as Farm Bureau, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, IDALS, Iowa Weed Commissioners Association and private landowners for input to more effectively and efficiently manage the threat of existing noxious weeds and invasive species.

**Maintain jurisdiction of children in juvenile court** - All children deserve to have their cases served in juvenile court systems, where they can have their individual needs and the specifics of their case considered. To achieve this (Code of Iowa 232.8) the law should be changed to ban the placement of children in adult jails and to remove “statutory exclusion” which automatically transfers children accused of certain offenses to adult court, thereby removing the discretion of juvenile court judges to evaluate on a case-by-case basis.

**Manufactured Housing Communities** - Manufactured housing communities are critical to the affordable housing infrastructure in rural Iowa. Counties have seen a dramatic increase in the purchase of these communities by out of state companies. We would like to see the state consider adopting laws that offer residents of manufactured housing communities similar protections to those offered by Iowa’s landlord/tenant laws.

**Alternative Project Delivery** - We request that the legislature more clearly define how a local government can determine whether or not a respondent to a public bid on a project is “responsible” as listed in Iowa code. In addition, Iowa should consider allowing alternative methods of project delivery when it is the best interest of the taxpayer to do so.

**Property Definitions** - The legislature should more clearly define what constitutes a farm for the purposes of property tax calculations.

**Master Matrix** - We request that the legislature allow local county boards of supervisors (at their discretion) the opportunity to schedule and hold a public meeting before any project that meets the master matrix requirements be allowed to proceed.

**Ban the Box** -- Remove any questions about criminal records from public employment applications.

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES  
THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY  
APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON

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DATE

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SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

R E S O L U T I O N

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

December 10, 2020

APPROVAL OF THE URBAN COUNTY COALITION  
LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY ISSUES

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1. That the Urban County Coalition 2021 Legislative Issues and Priorities is hereby approved.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

**Scott County Board of Supervisors  
FY21 Revenue Update  
as of December 9, 2020**

	Gaming Revenue - Isle - Bettendorf	Gaming Revenue Rhythm City - Davenport	Total Gaming Revenue (a)	Recorder Revenue (b)	Road Use Tax (c)	Local Option Sales Tax (d)	County Interest Income (e)	Building Permits (f)	Sheriff Revenue (charges for service) (g)	Attorney - Fine Collection (h)
FY08 Actual	\$ 533,124	\$ 282,400	\$ 815,524	\$ 1,280,960	\$ 2,866,918	\$ 3,860,101	\$ 1,368,847	\$ 224,349	\$ 721,151	\$ 4,831
FY09 Actual	\$ 455,173	\$ 293,747	\$ 748,920	\$ 1,154,872	\$ 2,230,212	\$ 3,691,392	\$ 677,558	\$ 180,441	\$ 891,134	\$ 35,681
FY10 Actual	\$ 398,550	\$ 277,705	\$ 676,255	\$ 1,131,048	\$ 2,881,248	\$ 3,637,825	\$ 160,348	\$ 144,490	\$ 687,387	\$ 38,120
FY11 Actual	\$ 365,606	\$ 218,976	\$ 584,582	\$ 1,170,087	\$ 2,538,277	\$ 3,863,575	\$ 198,421	\$ 165,808	\$ 1,065,648	\$ 136,357
FY12 Actual	\$ 363,148	\$ 233,692	\$ 596,840	\$ 1,236,569	\$ 3,034,128	\$ 4,052,754	\$ 162,822	\$ 175,418	\$ 1,156,250	\$ 212,304
FY13 Actual	\$ 362,134	\$ 217,370	\$ 579,504	\$ 1,459,116	\$ 3,047,171	\$ 4,098,552	\$ 105,866	\$ 276,898	\$ 1,247,146	\$ 465,540
FY14 Actual	\$ 324,197	\$ 202,817	\$ 527,014	\$ 1,137,407	\$ 3,159,347	\$ 4,268,291	\$ 94,698	\$ 418,498	\$ 1,392,034	\$ 412,697
FY15 Actual	\$ 317,121	\$ 211,260	\$ 528,381	\$ 1,114,090	\$ 3,395,847	\$ 4,403,167	\$ 98,379	\$ 367,857	\$ 1,631,188	\$ 443,110
FY16 Actual	\$ 351,653	\$ 217,406	\$ 569,059	\$ 1,122,695	\$ 4,034,682	\$ 4,390,604	\$ 119,500	\$ 309,642	\$ 1,126,520	\$ 446,474
FY17 Actual	\$ 386,578	\$ 306,878	\$ 693,456	\$ 1,174,627	\$ 4,216,321	\$ 4,786,393	\$ 209,098	\$ 215,191	\$ 932,490	\$ 391,652
FY18 Actual	\$ 346,659	\$ 331,974	\$ 678,633	\$ 1,122,786	\$ 4,058,484	\$ 4,404,685	\$ 440,066	\$ 216,054	\$ 1,132,815	\$ 398,920
FY19 Actual	\$ 329,022	\$ 354,178	\$ 683,200	\$ 1,089,509	\$ 4,283,190	\$ 4,454,258	\$ 893,994	\$ 230,528	\$ 1,151,238	\$ 429,107
FY20 Actual	\$ 253,235	\$ 324,434	\$ 577,669	\$ 1,235,106	\$ 4,497,873	\$ 5,006,394	\$ 656,953	\$ 290,232	\$ 1,048,840	\$ 423,139
<b>FY21 Budget</b>	<b>\$ 330,000</b>	<b>\$ 350,000</b>	<b>\$ 680,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,088,000</b>	<b>\$ 4,192,812</b>	<b>\$ 4,800,000</b>	<b>\$ 800,000</b>	<b>\$ 241,500</b>	<b>\$ 1,069,600</b>	<b>\$ 400,000</b>
<b>FY21 Amended Budget</b>	<b>\$ 330,000</b>	<b>\$ 350,000</b>	<b>\$ 680,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,088,000</b>	<b>\$ 4,192,812</b>	<b>\$ 4,800,000</b>	<b>\$ 800,000</b>	<b>\$ 241,500</b>	<b>\$ 1,069,600</b>	<b>\$ 400,000</b>
FY21 YTD \$\$	\$ 126,772	\$ 205,753	\$ 332,525	\$ 653,450	\$ 1,552,244	\$ 2,318,056	\$ 52,959	\$ 152,559	\$ 476,300	\$ 173,410
FY21 YTD %	38.42%	58.79%	48.90%	60.06%	37.02%	48.29%	6.62%	63.17%	44.53%	43.35%
Annualized %	41.67%	41.67%	41.67%	43.75%	33.33%	38.46%	41.67%	43.33%	40.00%	50.00%
Over/(Under) Budget % YTD	-3.25%	17.12%	7.23%	16.31%	3.69%	9.83%	-35.05%	19.84%	4.53%	-6.65%
Over/(Under) Budget \$\$ YTD	\$ (10,728)	\$ 59,920	\$ 49,192	\$ 177,450	\$ 154,780	\$ 471,902	\$ (280,374)	\$ 47,909	\$ 48,460	\$ (26,590)

	General Fund	Capital Fund	Secondary Roads Fund
FY 21 Original Budget	\$ 8,399,100	\$ 680,000	\$ 4,192,812
FY 21 Amended Budget	\$ 8,399,100	\$ 680,000	\$ 4,192,812
FY 21 YTD \$\$	\$ 3,826,734	\$ 332,525	\$ 1,552,244
Over/(Under) Budget \$ YTD	\$ 438,757	\$ 49,192	\$ 154,780
% above or below Original Budget	-54%	-51%	-63%

- (a) Amounts affected by RLIF credit, program ended FY15
- (b) Recorder Revenue had high amounts of revenue in FY 12 and 13, most significantly marriage licenses.
- (c) The State increased the Road Use Tax in March 2015 after the original budget development.
- (d) A true-up distribution occurs in November of year for the prior June 30, but is recognized as current year revenue according to GAAP. The FY 21 amount was \$659,459.
- (e) Interest income is allocated to multiple funds. - Report is General Fund only and is reallocated by June 30.
- (f) Building permits include the renewal of permits for permits previously issued and not completed.
- (g) Sheriff Charges for Services includes Care and Keep Charges
- (h) State amended program guidelines for budget year 2016 and again for FY 2017.

	2021 YTD	2021 % of Amended Budget	Change from Prior
<b>General Fund Revenues</b>			
40 - Taxes Levied on Property	\$ 25,073,739	53.3%	\$ 594,919
41 - Other County Taxes/TIF Revenues	3,122,389	48.9%	422,087
42 - Intergovernmental	4,969,489	86.2%	1,243,236
44 - Licenses & Permits	441,008	57.6%	17,454
45 - Charges for Services	2,829,784	46.9%	393,880
47 - Use of Money & Property	120,966	13.6%	11,767
48 - Fines Forfeitures and Miscellaneous Revenue	751,079	79.8%	183,031
49 - Other Financing Sources	-	0.0%	-
	<u>37,308,455</u>	<u>49.8%</u>	<u>2,866,374</u>
Less Internal Transfer	-		
GAAP Revenues	<u>\$ 37,308,455</u>		

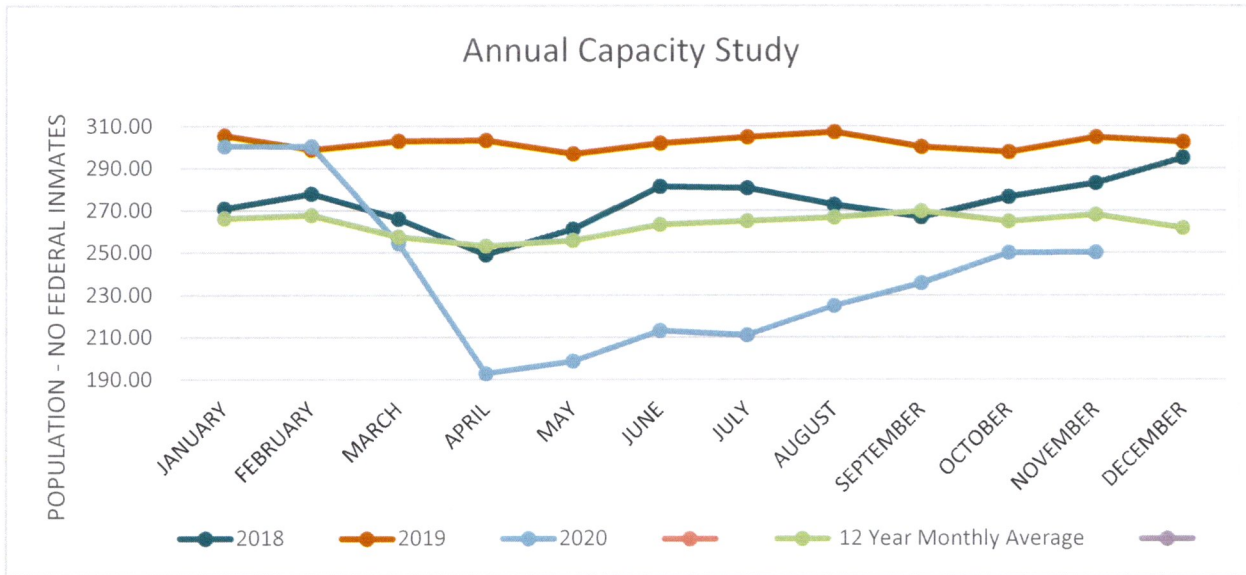
	2021 YTD	2021 % of Amended Budget	Change from Prior
<b>General Fund Expenditures</b>			
Public Safety & Legal Services	\$ 10,931,152	39.9%	\$ 1,059,197
Public Safety & Legal Services - SECC	4,100,000	50.0%	683,333
Physical Health & Social Services	3,056,905	43.8%	293,610
County Environment & Education	1,939,210	40.3%	119,048
Government Services to Residents	1,673,473	55.5%	135,566
Administration	5,728,642	42.5%	430,757
Transfers	485,000	3.8%	80,833
	<u>27,914,384</u>	<u>37.2%</u>	<u>2,802,346</u>
Less Internal Transfer	-		
GAAP Expenditures	<u>\$ 27,914,384</u>		
Original Budget Amendment Expenditures / Transfers out	<u>\$ 68,020,812</u>		
Net Change	\$ 9,394,071		
Estimated Unassigned Fund Balance	\$ 21,310,217		
Estimated percentage of unassigned fund balance	33.4%		

# Scott County Jail Population Trend

12/10/2020

## AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION BY MONTH - NO FEDERAL INMATES

	2018	2019	2020	12 Year Monthly Average	
JANUARY	270.84	305.67	300.61	266.37	
FEBRUARY	277.86	299.00	300.48	267.76	
MARCH	266.06	303.19	254.51	257.62	Veterans: 9.37
APRIL	248.97	303.46	192.86	253.28	
MAY	261.10	297.00	198.74	255.74	Mental Health: 97
JUNE	281.36	302.00	213.26	263.46	
JULY	280.64	304.94	211.12	265.16	Housed Out: 20.47
AUGUST	272.67	307.35	224.87	266.78	
SEPTEMBER	266.90	300.40	235.73	269.80	
OCTOBER	276.48	297.94	250.00	264.88	
NOVEMBER	283.06	305.00	250.23	268.10	
DECEMBER	295.03	302.64		261.68	
<b>ANNUAL AVERAGE</b>	273.41	302.38	239.31	263.39	

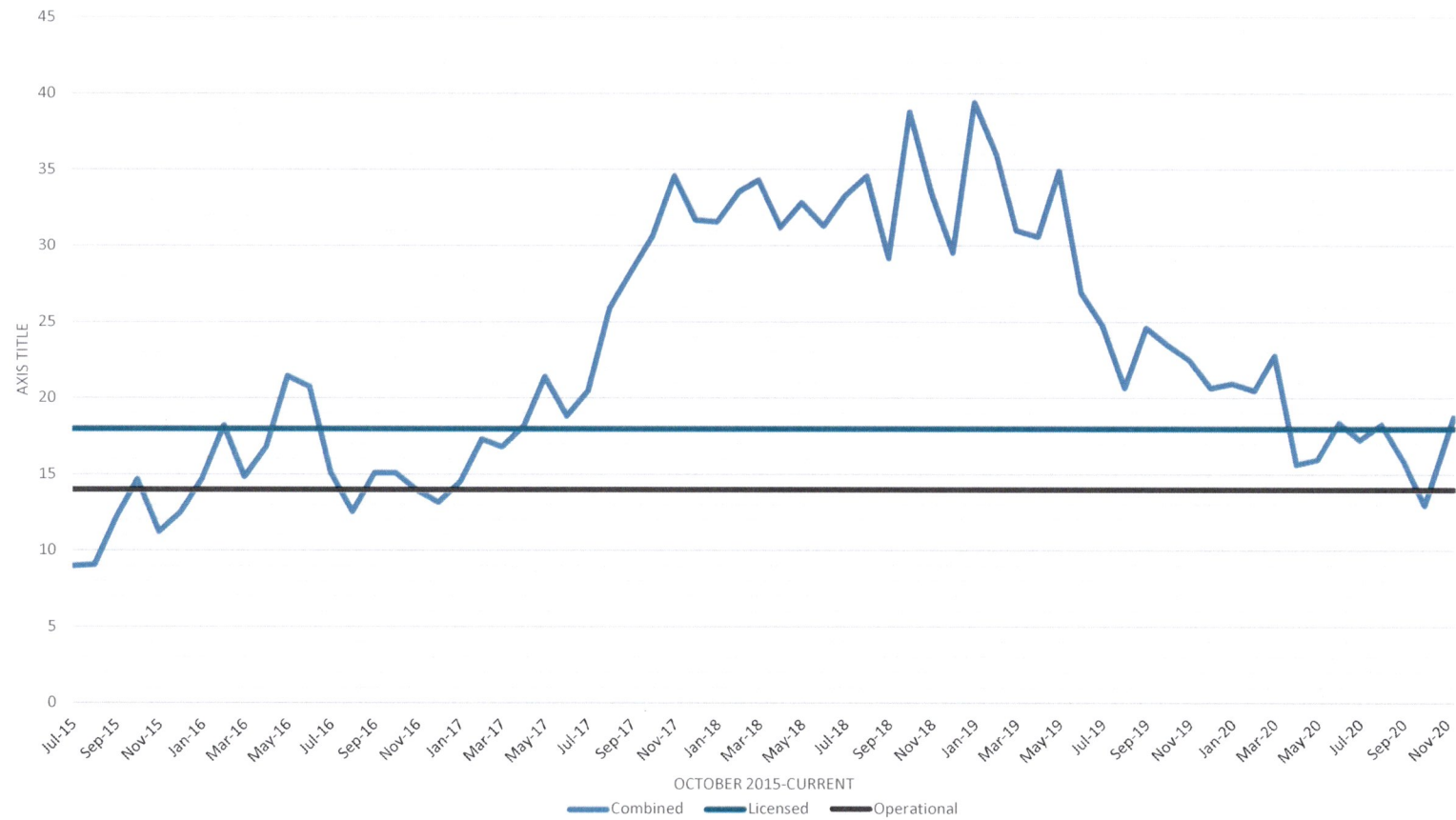




## Scott County JDC and Jail Youth Population Trends

	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Avg
FY 16	9.03	9.09	12.20	14.71	11.27	12.52	14.79	18.24	14.87	20.86	21.48	20.77	<b>14.99</b>
FY 17	15.15	12.57	15.14	15.14	14.00	13.20	14.55	17.35	16.83	18.20	21.45	18.86	<b>16.04</b>
FY 18	20.50	25.96	28.40	30.68	34.63	31.74	31.62	33.60	34.36	31.24	32.86	31.33	<b>30.58</b>
FY 19	33.29	34.61	29.21	38.82	33.42	29.56	39.45	36.00	31.05	30.64	34.96	26.95	<b>33.16</b>
FY 20	24.82	20.68	24.65	23.53	22.53	20.68	20.97	20.50	22.83	15.68	16.00	18.40	<b>20.94</b>
FY 21	17.28	18.30	15.91	13.00	18.79								<b>16.66</b>

Average Daily Detention Population



## COMPARISON OF ROUNDS PLAYED BY MONTH AS OF NOVEMBER 2020

Month	FY'12 Rounds	FY'13 Rounds	FY'14 Rounds	FY'15 Rounds	FY'16 Rounds	FY'17 Rounds	FY'18 Rounds	FY'19 Rounds	FY'20 Rounds	FY'21 Rounds	Change From FY '20
July	4,993	5,102	5,259	5,312	4,808	4,679	4,982	5,126	4,936	5,289	7.2%
August	4,986	5,147	5,356	4,949	5,294	4,841	5,031	4,983	4,784	5,147	7.6%
September	3,521	3,434	3,415	3,290	3,519	3,393	3,562	3,312	3,085	3,342	8.3%
October	2,446	2,063	2,180	2,342	2,416	2,650	2,211	1,449	1,498	2,272	51.7%
November	632	894	423	293	894	1,275	568	183	178	1,487	735.4%
December	0	133	0	0	0	0	228	0	0		
March	1,570	0	0	249	666	142	239	292	557		
April	2,891	1,825	1,814	2,404	2,028	1,972	1,683	1,850	2,364		
May	4,348	3,031	3,866	3,599	3,437	3,220	3,524	2,752	4,046		
June	5,089	4,546	4,167	4,376	4,796	4,284	4,322	4,156	4,693		
Subtotal thru Current Period	16,578	16,640	16,633	16,186	16,931	16,838	16,354	15,053	14,481	17,537	21.1%
<b>Total for Year</b>	<b>30,476</b>	<b>26,175</b>	<b>26,480</b>	<b>26,814</b>	<b>27,858</b>	<b>26,456</b>	<b>26,350</b>	<b>24,103</b>	<b>26,141</b>	<b>17,537</b>	

