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have the right of referral of this plan as described in NDCC §11-10.2-02.

Griggs County that now is an opportunity to combine the offices with improving efficiency and reducing duplication.

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**PROPOSED OFFICE ORGANIZATION**

The consolidation and combination of the County Auditor's and County Treasurer's offices are intended to increase efficiency and reduce costs for providing services required of both offices, without reducing the quality of service either. The physical offices are adjacent, which provides easy access between the two offices. The staff in the two offices have worked together in the past during peak times in the offices (Tax Season) as well as in the preparation of tax rolls. With the resignation of the County Auditor, it appears to be an opportune time to combine the offices so that future employees can be further trained in the duties common to both offices' requirements. The Auditor will be assigned all statutory duties of the Treasurer, to be performed in addition to the duties of the Auditor. The Commissioners will continue to provide necessary staff, office space and equipment necessary to perform the functions of both offices.

**EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY**

The effectiveness of the consolidated and combined offices will be improved through centralized management. The duties assigned to both offices will be carried out in a manner consistent with law and without duplication between two independently elected officials. The efficiency will be improved by:

1. Centralized management that will ensure consistent policies and procedures among the two major financial offices in Griggs County

2. Cross training of personnel to provide improved service to the public. Cross training would also provide the necessary 'checks and balances that is an integral part of the system.

With the increased automation of county government, it is the belief of the Board of County Commissioners for

**PRELIMINARY RESOLUTION TO COMBINE THE OFFICES OF GRIGGS COUNTY AUDITOR AND GRIGGS COUNTY TREASURER**

**WHEREAS** the Board of County Commissioners for Griggs County, a political subdivision of North Dakota has, pursuant to the authority granted generally in NDCC Chapter 11-10.2 and specifically in §NDCC 11-10.2-02(1) intends to combine the offices of Auditor and Treasurer for Griggs County; and

**WHEREAS** the analysis of the two offices, and the plan for consolidating and combining the offices, which follows, has been carefully reviewed and a determination made by the Board of County Commissioners for Griggs County that such consolidation and combination would improve effectiveness and efficiency in fulfilling the statutory obligations assigned to the Auditor and Treasurer of the county;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved, effective July 6, 2026, and in accordance with the details of the following plan, the offices of Griggs County Auditor and Griggs County Treasurer be consolidated and combined; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution and accompanying plan be published once each week for two consecutive weeks, with public hearings thereon being scheduled for July 20<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am, July 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm, August 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am and August 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm, 2026.

Dated this 6 day of July, 2026.

*Stephanie Edland*  
Stephanie Edland, Chair, Griggs County Commission

ATTEST: *Madison Eli*  
Madison Eli, Griggs County Auditor

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TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code chapter 75-02-13 relating to definitions, application and eligibility, and administration at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, in Bismarck, N.D. in Room 210, located on the second floor of the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol. The proposed changes are effective June 29, 2026, as interim final rules under North Dakota Century Code § 28-32-03(2)(c) to avoid a delay in implementing an appropriations measure (section 2 of 2025 Senate Bill No. 2305); the rules are required for the Department of Health and Human Services to comply with the opinion and order of the Supreme Court for the State of North Dakota in Ferderer v. North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, 2026 ND 81, 34 N.W.3d 168 (N.D. 2026).  
Copies of the proposed rules are available for review at human service zone offices and at the state-operated behavioral health clinics. Copies of the proposed rules and the regulatory analysis relating to these rules may be requested by telephoning (701) 328-2311. Written or oral data, views, or arguments may be entered at the hearing or sent to: Rules Administrator, North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250. Written data, views, or arguments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 24, 2026.  
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Dated this 29th day of June, 2026.

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