

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2024-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY/TOWN COUNCIL OF THE CITY/TOWN OF _____, MONTANA, CALLING FOR AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF CONDUCTING A LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW AND ESTABLISHING A STUDY COMMISSION TO DO SO.

WHEREAS, Section 9, Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Montana requires that each unit of local government shall conduct an election once every ten years to determine whether the local government will undertake a local government review procedure; and

WHEREAS, 7-3-173(2) M.C.A. requires that the governing body shall call for an election, to be held on the primary election date, on the question of conducting a local government review and establishing a study commission; and

WHEREAS, 7-3-184 M.C.A. provides for the support of the study commission, for each fiscal year that the study commission is in existence, and the city/town shall appropriate (**insert dollar or mill amount**) to fund the study, and the local government may levy mills in excess of all other mill levies authorized by law to fund the appropriation for the support of the study commission.

WHEREAS, 15-10-425(3) M.C.A. requires a statement informing the public that an increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs. Passage of this proposal will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$Click here to enter text., on a home with a market value of \$300,000, and on a home with a market value of \$600,000 by approximately \$Click here to enter text.. An increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs.

WHEREAS, the _____ City/Town Council is the governing body of the City/Town of _____.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The City/Town Council of _____ hereby calls for an election on the question of conducting a local government review and electing a study commission to be held at the primary election on June 4, 2024.
2. If the voters decide in favor of conducting a local government review, a study commission comprised of three members (*or other odd number of members greater than 3*) shall be elected at the general election of November 5, 2024.
3. Pursuant to 7-3-175, M.C.A. the question of conducting a local government review shall be submitted to the electors in substantially the following form:

Vote for one:

FOR the review of the government of **(insert name of local government)** and the establishment and funding, not to exceed **(insert dollar or mill amount)**, of a local government study commission consisting of **(insert number of members)** members to examine the government of **(insert name of local government)** and submit recommendations on the government.

AGAINST the review of the government of **(insert name of local government)** and the establishment and funding, not to exceed **(insert dollar or mill amount)**, of a local government study commission consisting of **(insert number of members)** members to examine the government of **(insert name of local government)** and submit recommendations on the government.

Passed and adopted by the City/Town Council of the City/Town of _____,
Montana meeting at regular session held on the _____ day of _____, 2024.

, Mayor

ATTEST:

, City/Town Clerk