

RESOLUTION NO. 2023- 12

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE PETROLEUM COUNTY
FORM OF GOVERNMENT TRANSITION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Petroleum County Board of Commissioners has called an election on the question of an alteration of the form of government pursuant to Montana Code Annotated § 7-3-149(1)(b); and

WHEREAS, such election is intended to be held on September 12, 2023; and

WHEREAS, should it be approved by the voters, the new form of government shall take effect October 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Montana Code Annotated § 7-3-157 requires the Board of Commissioners to prepare an advisory plan for an orderly transition to the new form of government;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following transition plan is approved and adopted:

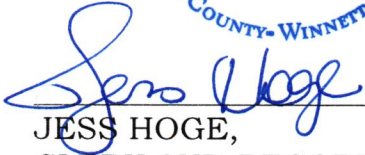
1. Elected officeholders shall remain in office until the end of their current terms.
2. Appointed members of County boards shall remain appointed until the end of their current terms.
3. No changes shall be made to the positions of appointed County employees.
4. The Interim County Manager position shall be eliminated as of October 1, 2023.
5. During the public budgeting process in the spring of 2023, the Board of County Commissioners will consider increasing the County Commissioner salary.
6. All existing resolutions and ordinances shall remain in effect pending further action by the Board of County Commissioners.
7. All existing bonds, debts, contracts, and obligations of Petroleum County shall continue to be honored.

DATED this 22 day of May, 2023.

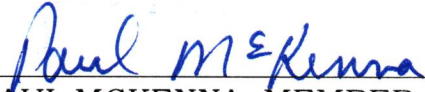
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