

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-14

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AND DESIGNATING
THE OFFICIAL PRECINCT BOUNDARIES FOR PETROLEUM COUNTY,
FOR ALL COUNTY ELECTIONS, AND CERTIFYING THE SAME TO THE
PETROLEUM COUNTY ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR**

WHEREAS, the Montana Districting and Apportionment Committee has redrawn legislative districts for the State of Montana, and the redrawing of such districts affects Petroleum County precinct boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has received a map, a copy of which is attached hereto, and which represents the change in the various precincts of Petroleum County; and

WHEREAS, notice of public hearings were published in the Lewistown News-Argus on May 6, 2023, and May 10, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners held public hearings on May 8, 2023, and May 22, 2023, to take comment on the proposed changes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners have reviewed the attached maps and the changes that must be and are made to the precincts in Petroleum County, and according to Section 13-3-102, Montana Code Annotated, the Board must adopt the new boundaries and then certify such boundaries to the Petroleum County Election Administrator;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the precinct boundaries of Petroleum County shall be changed as a result of the statewide districting and apportionment plan; and such changes are hereby adopted by the Board of Commissioners, and the changes in such boundaries are represented on the attached

map; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this change of boundaries of Petroleum County precincts is hereby certified to the Petroleum County Clerk and Recorder; and

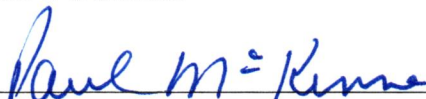
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board will direct and work with Petroleum County Officials to prepare a detailed legal description of the exact changes in the boundaries, along with more detailed maps showing the changes; and the same shall be submitted to the Secretary of State as soon as such is possible.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22 day of May 2023.

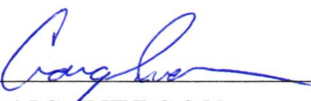
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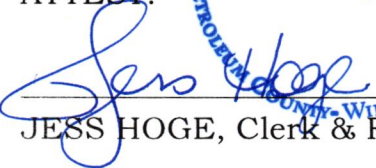
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