

RESOLUTION NO. 2023- 19

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN ELECTION ON
THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF PETROLEUM COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Petroleum County Board of Commissioners has passed an ordinance to call 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 shall be held on September 12, 2023, pursuant to Montana Code Annotated §§ 13-1-405(1) and 13-1-107(2); and

WHEREAS, a local government election may not be held sooner than 85 days after the date of the resolution calling for the election pursuant to Montana Code Annotated § 13-1-405(2); and

WHEREAS, Montana Code Annotated §§ 13-19-104(2) and 13-19-201 et. seq. permit the election to be conducted by mail ballot; and

WHEREAS, the Petroleum County Board of Commissioners believes a mail ballot is in the best interest of taxpayers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following question shall be presented to voters by mail ballot on September 12, 2023:

“Vote for one:

FOR adoption of the Self-Government Charter proposed for Petroleum County to take effect October 1, 2023, proposed by Ordinance of the Petroleum County Commission.

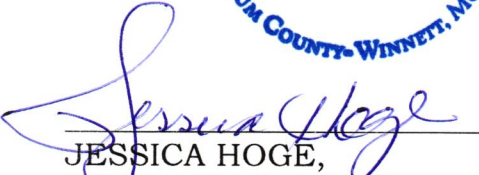
AGAINST the proposed change of government.”


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Election Administrator shall prepare and give notice of the election as provided by Montana Code Annotated § 13-1-108 by publishing in the Lewistown News Argus at least three times no earlier than 40 days and no later than 10 days before the election.

DATED this 24th day of July, 2023.



ATTEST:



JESSICA HOGE,
CLERK AND RECORDER



SIG PUGRUD, CHAIR



PAUL MCKENNA, MEMBER



CRAIG IVERSON, MEMBER