

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-23

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SELF-GOVERNMENT CHARTER FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND ADOPTING THE PETROLEUM COUNTY CHARTER

WHEREAS, Montana Code Annotated § 7-3-103 permits a county to adopt an alternative form of government; and

WHEREAS, such change may be proposed by a local government ordinance pursuant to Montana Code Annotated § 7-3-103(2)(b); and

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2023, the Petroleum County Board of Commissioners passed Ordinance No. 1 to call an election on the question of an alteration of the form of government from the county manager form to the self-government charter form pursuant to Montana Code Annotated § 7-3-149(1)(b); and

WHEREAS, the Petroleum County Board of Commissioners drafted a proposed Petroleum County Charter, which was made available to the public for review and input; and

WHEREAS, an election was held on September 12, 2023, pursuant to Montana Code Annotated §§ 13-1-405(1) and 13-1-107(2); and

WHEREAS, 126 ballots were cast for adoption of a self-government charter and 31 ballots were cast against the proposed change of government; and

WHEREAS, the Petroleum County Board of Commissioners canvassed the election on September 26, 2023;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Petroleum County formally adopts the self-government charter form of government as of October 1, 2023; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Petroleum County formally adopts the Petroleum County Charter attached hereto.

DATED this 26 day of September, 2023.

ATTEST:

Jess Hoge
JESS HOGE,
CLERK AND RECORDER



Sig Pugrud
SIG PUGRUD, CHAIR
Paul McKenna
PAUL MCKENNA, MEMBER
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CRAIG IVERSON, MEMBER