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## **RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 25**

A RESOLUTION FIXING THE MILL LEVY FOR THE STATE EQUALIZATION, COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL EQUALIZATION AND COUNTY ELEMENTARY EQUALIZATION MILL LEVY AUTHORITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Revenue has indicated the number of mills that the board of county commissioners may levy upon all property in the state and has determined that the ad valorem tax for Fiscal Year 2024 for the State Equalization Aid is 40.00 mills, the County Elementary Equalization Levy is 33.00 mills, and the High School Equalization Levy is 22.00 mills; and,

**WHEREAS**, Section 15-10-420(8), MCA states The department shall calculate, on a statewide basis, the number of mills to be imposed for purposes of 15-10-109, 20-9-331, 20-9-333, 20-9-360, and 20-25-439. However, the number of mills calculated by the department may not exceed the mill levy limits established in those sections. The mill calculation must be established in tenths of mills. If the mill levy calculation does not result in an even tenth of a mill, then the calculation must be rounded up to the nearest tenth of a mill; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Montana Department of Revenue performed the calculation under 15-10-420, MCA, and reported that the levy authority for FY2024 is 77.89 mills; and

**WHEREAS**, The Board of County Commissioners has determined that the correct number of mills to be levied for Fiscal Year 2024 for the State Equalization Aid is 32.90 mills, the County Elementary Equalization Levy is 27.00 mills, and the High School Equalization Levy is 18.00 mills, for a total of 77.9 mills;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Petroleum County Board of County Commissioners that the State Equalization Aid Levy of 32.90 mills, the County Elementary Equalization Levy of 27.00 mills, and the High School Equalization Levy of 18.00 mills, for a total of 77.9 mills, as determined by the Montana Department of Revenue, for Fiscal Year 2024 are hereby fixed.

DATED this 5 day of October, 2023

## PASSED AND APPROVED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

Board of Petroleum County Commissioners

Signid Pugrud, Chair

Paul McKenna

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Attest

Jess Hoge Clerk and Recorder