

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PETROLEUM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
STATING ITS INTENT TO CONSIDER CHANGING PETROLEUM COUNTY'S
FORM OF GOVERNMENT

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, a proposed local government ordinance has been prepared for review by the Board of Commissioners and is available at the Petroleum County Courthouse and on the Petroleum County Facebook page; and

WHEREAS, such change must be approved by voters of the county pursuant to Montana Code Annotated § 7-3-149(1)(b), and

WHEREAS, a resolution calling for an election has been prepared for review by the Board of Commissioners and is available at the Petroleum County Courthouse and on the Petroleum County Facebook page; and

WHEREAS, such change must be accompanied by a transition plan pursuant to Montana Code Annotated § 7-3-157, and

WHEREAS, a resolution adopting a transition plan has been prepared for review by the Board of Commissioners and is available at the Petroleum County Courthouse and on the Petroleum County Facebook page;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a public hearing shall be held at 1:15 p.m. on May 8, 2023, in the Commission Chambers at the Petroleum County Courthouse, 201 E. Main St., Winnett, Montana, at which time the Commission will receive comment on the Ordinance Proposing a Change to the Adopted Alternative Form of Government of Petroleum County. After receiving public comment, the Commission will consider approving a first reading of the ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a public hearing shall be held at 1:15 p.m. on May 22, 2023, in the Commission Chambers at the Petroleum County Courthouse, 201 E. Main St., Winnett, Montana, at which time the Commission will receive comment on the Ordinance Proposing a Change to the Adopted Alternative Form of Government of Petroleum County. After receiving public comment, the Commission will consider approving a second reading of the ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a public hearing shall be held at 1:15 p.m. on May 22, 2023, in the Commission Chambers at the Petroleum County Courthouse, 201 E. Main St., Winnett, Montana, at which time the Commission will receive comment on the Resolution Calling for an Election on the Form of Government of Petroleum County. After receiving public comment, the Commission will consider adopting the resolution.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a public hearing shall be held at 1:15 p.m. on May 22, 2023, in the Commission Chambers at the Petroleum County Courthouse, 201 E. Main St., Winnett, Montana, at which time the Commission will receive comment on the Resolution Establishing the Petroleum County Form of Government Transition Plan. After receiving public comment, the Commission will consider adopting the resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Petroleum County Clerk and Recorder shall publish notice of this Resolution of Intent twice in the Lewistown News Argus.

DATED this 24 day of April, 2023.



ATTEST:


JESSICA HOGE,
CLERK AND RECORDER


SIG PUGRUD, CHAIR


PAUL MCKENNA, MEMBER


CRAIG IVERSON, MEMBER