

RESOLUTION 2015 – 103

**A RESOLUTION TO BUDGET
ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX REVENUE**

WHEREAS, 15-10-420 (1)(a), MCA authorizes a property tax levy increase of "one-half of the average rate of inflation for the prior 3 years" based upon the Consumer Price Index which showed a 1.34% average increase resulting in a .67% property tax levy increase; and

WHEREAS, 15-10-420 (1)(b), MCA allows the County to carry forward its levy authority, even if it did not levy the maximum levy authorized in a prior year; and

WHEREAS, 15-10-420 (5)(b) and 2-9-212, MCA allows the County to levy for group benefit premium increases; and

WHEREAS, 15-10-420 (7), MCA allows the County to levy for any decrease in reimbursements; and

WHEREAS, 15-10-203 (1), MCA requires the County "to hold a public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments on its intention to budget increased property tax revenue"; and

WHEREAS, 15-10-203 (2), MCA also requires the County to:

"advertise its intent to budget an increase in property tax revenue"; and

"meet the notice requirements of 7-1-4128"; and

"to NOT place the advertisement "in that portion of the newspaper where legal notices and classified advertisements appear"; and

WHEREAS, the County did advertise and hold the public hearing as required by 15-10-203 (2), MCA.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY THAT:**

Section 1. The County intends to budget tax revenue increases for:

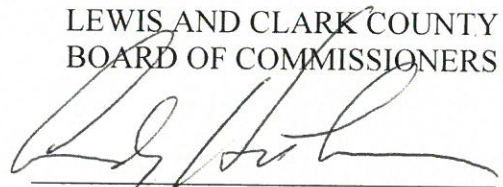
1. the CPI-U inflation factor of .67% or \$141,869, and
2. the tax revenue authorized but not levied in the prior year of \$-0-; and
3. the increase in group benefit premiums of \$-0-.



These increases total \$141,869 or .67% of the \$21,532,295 in property tax revenue levied in the prior year.

DATED this 28th day of July, 2015.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Andy Hunthausen, Chairman

ATTEST:




Paulate DeHart, Clerk of the Board