## **RESOLUTION 2017-154**

## A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO CONSIDER THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE OFFICE OF COUNTY CORONER WITH THE OFFICE OF COUNTY SHERIFF

WHEREAS, Montana Code Annotated § 7-4-2301 provides that the board of county commissioners of any county may in its discretion consolidate any two or more of the offices named in MCA 7-4-2203, and combine the powers and the duties of the consolidated offices; and

WHEREAS, the office of County Coroner and County Sheriff are offices listed in MCA 7-4-2203, and

WHEREAS, the delivery of efficient and effective services to the residents of Lewis and Clark County would be enhanced by the consolidation of the offices of coroner and sheriff; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Deputies would be trained as coroners to assist in the operation of the coroner duties; and

WHEREAS, the consolidation will be effective on January 1, 2019; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Lewis and Clark County Board of County Commissioners that it does hereby establish its intention to consider the consolidation of the office of Coroner with the office of Sheriff and determine a salary of the consolidated office.

Dated this 5th day of December, 2017.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Susan Good Geise, Chair

ATTEST:

Paulette Dehart, Clerk of the Board