

RESOLUTION 2017- 161

**A RESOLUTION ORDERING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE OFFICE OF
COUNTY CORONER WITH THE OFFICE OF
COUNTY SHERIFF**

WHEREAS, the office of County Coroner exists in the county of Lewis and Clark as authorized by 7-4-2203, MCA; and

WHEREAS, the office of County Sheriff exists in the county of Lewis and Clark as authorized by 7-4-2203, MCA; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of intent to consider consolidation of the office of County Coroner with the office of County Sheriff (Resolution 2017-154) was passed on December 5, 2017, as required by 7-4-2305, MCA; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners held a public hearing on December 19, 2017 to hear evidence for or against consolidation of the office as required by 7-4-2309, MCA; and

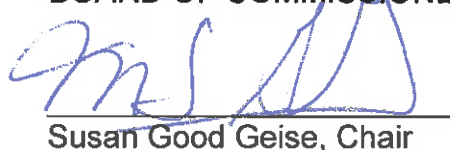
WHEREAS, information relating to the consolidation of the office of County Coroner with the office of County Sheriff indicates Lewis and Clark County operations will be executed more effectively and efficiently; and

WHEREAS, 7-4-2301, MCA authorizes the consolidation of the office of County Coroner with the office of County Sheriff.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Lewis and Clark County Board of County Commissioners that it does hereby order the consolidation of the office of County Coroner with the office of County Sheriff with an effective date of January 1, 2019.

Dated this 19th day of December, 2017.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Susan Good Geise, Chair

ATTEST:


Paulette J. DeHart, Clerk of Board

