

RESOLUTION 2017-82

**RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE BUCKBOARD
RURAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2017-9**

WHEREAS, a resolution of intention to create the Buckboard Rural Improvement District (the district) was adopted by the Lewis and Clark County Board of Commissioners (Commission) on June 22, 2017, as Resolution 2017-57; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2013-93 to amend the Frontier Village Estates RID, adopted on October 1, 2013, has not been implemented to include the Buckboard Subdivision and costs to maintain additional roads therein; and

WHEREAS, legal notice of the passage of Resolution 2017-57 was mailed to property owners and persons with interest in property within the proposed district, and published in the local newspaper in accordance with 7-12-2105 MCA and 7-1-2121 MCA; and

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2017, the Commission held a public hearing and proceeded to hear all protests, comments, and other matters relating to the district, and determined that the boundaries of the district and method of assessment were equitable; and

WHEREAS, no letters of protest have been received by the County, and it was determined that there was not sufficient protest to bar proceedings as per 7-12-2112 MCA; and

WHEREAS, the designated number of the district is 2017-9; and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the district and the roads to be maintained are shown on Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the general character of maintenance includes, but is not limited to, snow plowing, street sweeping, culvert cleaning, mailbox upkeep, contributions toward a future chip seal, crack sealing, and miscellaneous work as needed; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer or his or her designee is the engineer to have charge of the work, and the estimated cost for funding said maintenance is \$8,759.73, raised through levying an annual special assessment of \$302.06 per benefited property, as shown on Exhibit "B". All maintenance funds collected for the district will be spent solely on designated maintenance within the district; and

WHEREAS, the method by which the costs shall be assessed is described in MCA 7-12-2151(d): "each lot, tract, or parcel of land in the district [will] be assessed an equal amount based upon the total cost of the [maintenance]."

WHEREAS, pursuant to MCA 7-12-2103(2)(f), "if an increase occurs in the number of benefitted lots, tracts, or parcels within the boundaries of the proposed district during the term of



the bonded indebtedness, the assessment per lot, tract, or parcel then in the district will be recalculated as provided in MCA 7-12-2151(4).”

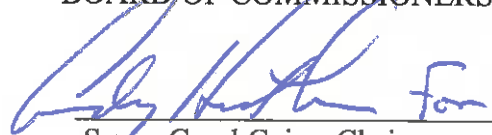
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission does hereby create the Buckboard Rural Improvement District No. 2017-9 for the purpose of equitably funding road maintenance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission has determined pursuant to MCA 7-12-2108 that the contemplated work is of more than local or ordinary public benefits, and that the expense of such work is chargeable upon the lots and land fronting upon proposed improvements and upon other lots and lands not fronting on the proposed improvements, which are the property benefited by said work and to be assessed to pay the cost and expense thereof.

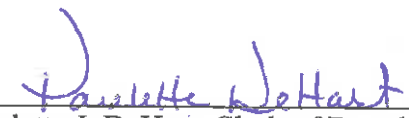
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lewis and Clark County Department of Public Works is authorized and responsible for coordinating maintenance as described on Exhibit “B” for roadways within the district as shown on Exhibit “A”.

DATED this 27 day of July, 2017.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Susan Good Geise, Chairman

ATTEST:


Paulette J. DeHart, Clerk of Board







Attachments: Exhibit “A”
Exhibit “B”



Exhibit "A": Buckboard Rural Improvement District Boundary



Legend

 District Boundary	 Unpaved
 Roads to be Maintained	 Driveway
 Paved	 Parcel Boundaries



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Exhibit "B": Buckboard RID Estimated Costs

Number of Assessments **29** (See methods of assessment 7-12-2151)

ANNUAL MAINTENANCE

Snow plowing					\$991.80
Street sweeping					\$396.72
Culvert cleaning					\$300.00
Mailbox O&M					\$300.00
Contributions toward a future chip seal					\$5,058.18
crack seal					\$800.00
					\$495.90
Sub Total					\$8,342.60
5% Admin. Fee (not to exceed \$500)					\$417.13
Total Annual Maintenance Fee					\$8,759.73
Divided by number of lots					\$302.06