

RESOLUTION 2021 – 74

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY DISTRICT WEED BOARD

WHEREAS Mont. Code Ann. § 7-22-2103 requires a Board of County Commissioners to appoint a weed district board (Weed District) subject to the provisions of Mont. Code Ann. § 7-1-201 through 203; and

WHEREAS Mont. Code Ann. § 7-1-201 allows a board of county commissioners to establish by resolution a weed district board subject to various requirements within the statute; and

WHEREAS the Lewis and Clark County Board of County Commissioners (Commissioners) historically continue to address weed management within the County and update the format of the weed district board (see Resolutions 1978-47, 1994-26, 2011-74, 2014-19), and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners have adopted Resolution 2011-191 establishing a standard policy on board and committee appointments, and

WHEREAS the Commissioners desire to update the resolution establishing the Lewis and Clark County Weed District Board; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS resolves the following:

1. The Weed District shall be made up of a nine (9)-member board.
2. The terms of the members shall be conducted in accordance with Resolution 2011-191.
3. The members are entitled to mileage for attending the regularly scheduled meetings.
4. Members of the Weed District shall reside in Lewis and Clark County and the Commissioners encourage members to be representative of the following areas:
 - a. Augusta
 - b. East Helena Valley
 - c. West Helena Valley
 - d. Canyon Creek/Marysville
 - e. Birdseye
 - f. Wolf Creek
 - g. Lincoln
 - h. Two members at large
5. In addition to the 9 voting members, the Weed District Board shall also have ex-officio non-voting members including but not limited to a Commissioner representative, the Weed District Coordinator, and an administrative assistant.
6. The Weed District shall establish by-laws to govern the board and effectuate the Weed Management Plan.
7. The Weed District shall have all powers necessary and proper to the establishment, operation, improvement, maintenance, and administration of the district as allowed by law.
8. Budgeting and accounting by the Weed District shall conform to all requirements imposed by law or by Lewis and Clark County policies.

DATED THIS 26th of August, 2021.



Amy Reeves, Clerk of the Board

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Andy Hunthausen
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Andy Hunthausen, Chair

