

RESOLUTION 2024 - 22

**A RESOLUTION TO RESCIND RESOLUTION 2003-173 ADOPTING
THE MONTANA PROCUREMENT ACT**

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2003, the Lewis and Clark County Board of County Commissioners resolved to adopt Title 18, Chapter 4 of Montana Code Annotated – the Montana Procurement Act – and the administrative rules promulgated by the State Department of Administration; and

WHEREAS, until the adoption of the County’s purchasing policy on August 19, 2021, the County did not have a policy that guided the County’s procurement operations; and

WHEREAS, in the time since the adoption of this policy, the County has grown to understand where Title 7, Chapter 5, Part 23 of Montana Code Annotated – County Contracts – conflicts with and supersedes the Montana Procurement Act and its associated administrative rules; and

WHEREAS, the County’s policy has been further refined since its adoption, and is comprehensive in how it directs the County’s department in the proper procedures for expending public funds and procuring contracts that obligate the County; and

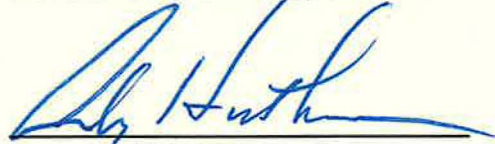
WHEREAS, with further refinement, the County’s policy will specify which parts of the Montana Procurement Act are applicable while removing any conflicts with other superseding statutes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners:

The County rescinds Resolution 2003-173 adopting the Montana Procurement Act and the administrative rules promulgated by the State Department of Administration:

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS on this 18 Day of April 2024.

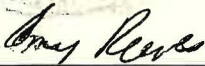
LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Andy Hunthausen, Chair



Attest:



Amy Reeves, Clerk of the Board

