## **RESOLUTION 2024 - 5**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY, MONTANA, CALLING FOR AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF CONDUCTING A LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW AND ESTABLISHING A STUDY COMMISSION TO DO SO

**WHEREAS,** Article XI, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Montana requires that each unit of local government shall conduct an election once every ten years to determine whether the local government will undertake a local government review procedure; and

**WHEREAS**, 7-3-173(2) MCA requires that the governing body shall call for an election, to be held on the primary election date, on the question of conducting a local government review and establishing a study commission; and

**WHEREAS,** the Lewis and Clark County Commission is the governing body of the County of Lewis and Clark County.

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

- 1. The County of Lewis and Clark hereby calls for an election on the question of conducting a local government review and electing a study commission to be held at the primary election on June 4, 2024.
- 2. If the voters decide in favor of conducting a local government review, a study commission comprised of five members shall be elected at the general election of November 5, 2024.
- 3. Pursuant to Sec. 7-3-175, MCA, the question of conducting a local government review shall be submitted to the elections in substantially the following form:

Vote for one:

[] FOR the review of the government of Lewis and Clark County and the establishment and funding, not to exceed one (1) mill, of a local government study commission consisting of five (5) members to examine the government of Lewis and Clark County and submit recommendations on the government.

[] AGAINST the review of the government of Lewis and Clark County and the establishment and funding, not to exceed one (1) mill, of a local government study commission consisting of five (5) members to examine the government of Lewis and Clark County and submit recommendation on the government.

DATED this 4 day of January, 2024

ATTEST

Amy Reeves, Clerk of the Board

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Andy Hunthausen, Chair

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