



LINCOLN COUNTY MONTANA

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 STATE OF MONTANA LINCOLN COUNTY
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 FOR: LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS 512 CALIFORNIA AVE,

RESOLUTION 2024-13

A Resolution Calling for an Election Question of Whether to Create a County-wide Library District

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR LINCOLN COUNTY, MONTANA FINDS:

Whereas, per MCA 22-1-702(6) the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners held a public hearing on March 6, 2024, at 11:00 A.M. in the Lincoln County Courthouse at 512 California Ave. Libby, MT and following the public hearing and comments following the passage of Resolution 2024-08, the Board has determined a proposal to establish a County-wide Library district merits presentation to the voters of Lincoln County; and

Whereas, pursuant to MCA 22-1-702(7) the governing body has made the following determinations:

- (a) set the boundaries of the proposed district; the boundaries of the proposed district will mirror those of Lincoln County; and
- (b) set the maximum mill levy for the proposed district; the proposed district will have a maximum mill levy of 13.49 mills levied on property owners within the county-wide library district; and
- (c) set the number of members to be on the board of trustees; the board of trustees for the county-wide library district will consist of five members; and
- (d) call for an election on the question of whether to create the district. (i) The election will be held in conjunction with the primary election held on June 4, 2024.

Whereas, § MCA 22-1-703 (3) The question of creating a public library district must be submitted to the electors in substantially the following form:

- FOR the creation of a county-wide public library district that may levy not more than 13.49 mills of property tax for the operation of the district.
- AGAINST the creation of a county-wide public library district.

An increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs.

CALCULATING THE TAX REQUIREMENT OF A VOTED LEVY OF 13.49 MILLS				
For Lincoln County Library District				
Assessed Market Value	Tax Rate	Taxable Value	Specific Mills	Tax Requirement
\$100,000	1.35%	\$1,350	13.49	\$18.21
\$300,000	1.35%	\$4,050	13.49	\$54.63
\$600,000	1.35%	\$8,100	13.49	\$109.27



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, in accordance with § MCA 22-1-7, approves this resolution to initiate an election question for the residents of Lincoln County on the proposal of establishing a county-wide library district, aligning with the boundaries of Lincoln County. This proposal includes a maximum levy of 13.49 mills and proposes a board comprised of five Library District trustees representing the entire county. The residents of Lincoln County will have the opportunity to vote on this proposal during the primary election held on June 4, 2024.

THE BOARD FURTHER RESOLVES:

1. If a provision of this resolution conflicts with a provision of a previously adopted resolution, this resolution will prevail.
2. This resolution and its various sections, clauses and paragraphs are severable. If any part, sentence, clause, or phrase is adjudged to be unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of the resolution will not be affected.
3. This resolution will be effective immediately upon adoption, in accordance with § 7-5-123, MCA.
4. This Board directs that this resolution be entered into the minutes and signed by the Chair of the Board in accordance with § 7-5-121, MCA.

END OF RESOLUTION

Approved as to Form:



Marcia Boris, County Attorney

Date presented to the Board March 11, 2024 Approved Disapproved [] Amended []


Adopted this 11 day of March, 2024.

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Josh Letcher, Chair

ATTEST:



Corrina Brown, Clerk of the Board