

RESOLUTION NO. 27-02

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF A MILL LEVY ISSUE TO THE VOTERS OF PRAIRIE COUNTY TO ASSIST IN FUNDING THE PRAIRIE COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, Prairie County maintains all county roads within Prairie County. The increasing costs of equipment, materials, and labor, has resulted in a shortfall in the Prairie County road budget.

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

1. To submit to the electors of Prairie County in the November 3rd 2026 election the question of whether to permanently impose a levy in the amount of fifty (50) mills to be used for funding the County Road Department; and

2. To adopt the following ballot language:

Shall the Board of County Commissioners for Prairie County, Montana, be authorized to impose a permanent levy in the amount of fifty (50) mills to raise approximately \$248,250 per year to be used to fund the maintenance of county roads in Prairie County? If this levy passes, property taxes for a home valued at \$100,000 would increase by \$67.50 per year, property taxes for a home valued at \$200,000 would increase by \$135 per year, property taxes for a home valued at \$600,000 would increase by \$405 per year, and an increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs.

MILL LEVY – YES

MILL LEVY – NO

SAID RESOLUTION FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PRAIRIE COUNTY, MONTANA THIS 5th DAY OF August, 2026.

Todd Devlin 8/15/2026
Todd Devlin, Chair Person

Dennis Teske

Christine W. Keltner
Christine Keltner

Attest: _____

Shari Robertson
Shari Robertson, Clerk and Recorder
by Aria Walters
Aria Walters, Deputy Clerk & Recorder

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