

Resolution 2019-06

RESOLUTION TO ANNEX A PROPERTY INTO THE TROY RURAL FIRE DISTRICT

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

- 1. A petition conforming to the ownership requirements of 7-33-2125(1)(a) MCA was presented to the trustees of the Troy Rural Fire District (TRFD) for annexation of the following described property into the fire district: See attached Exhibit A; and
- 2. On March 6, 2019 the petition for inclusion into its fire district was submitted to the county commission; and
- 3. The property listed in the application has been verified by the Lincoln County Elections Department as being within or adjacent to the proposed area for annexation; and
- Pursuant to 7-33-2125 MCA, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioner did approve and pass RESOLUTION 2019-05 INTENT FOR ANNEXATION ON March 6, 2019; and
- 5. Pursuant to 7-1-2121 MCA, a NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING was published in The Western News on March 12 and 19, 2019, and was posted on two courthouse bulletin boards and the county website; and
- 6. Pursuant to 7-33-2125(1)(b), the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners held a public hearing on March 27, 2019 at 10:15AM in the Lincoln County Courthouse.
- 7. Section 7-33-2125(2) MCA states, "On the date set for the hearing, the board of county commissioners shall consider the petition and any objections to the annexations. The board shall approve the annexation unless a protest petition signed by at least 40% of the owners of real property in the area proposed for annexation and owners of property representing 40% or more of the taxable value of the property in the area proposed for annexation is presented at the hearing, in which case the annexation must be disapproved; and
- 8. The County Commission did hear protests and public comments relating to the proposed annexation on March 27, 2019 and no protest petition was submitted; and

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THE BOARD RESOLVES:

That the following described property (see attached Exhibit A) is annexed to the Troy Rural Fire District in accordance with 7-33-2125 MCA.

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 3/37/30/9 Approved () Disapproved () Amended ()

Adopted this 27th day of March 2019.

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Mark Peck, Chair

ATTEST:

Robin A. Benson, Clerk of the Board

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