



### Resolution 2020-06

# 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 February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 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
- 4. Pursuant to 7-33-2125 MCA, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioner did approve and pass RESOLUTION 2019-05 INTENT FOR ANNEXATION ON February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and
- 5. Pursuant to 7-1-2121 MCA, a NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING was published in The Western News on February 21<sup>st</sup> and February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 11:00 AM 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and no protest petition was submitted; and





#### 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 Attorn	ey			
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Date presented to the Board	03/05/2000	Approved (M)	Disapproved ( )	Amended (

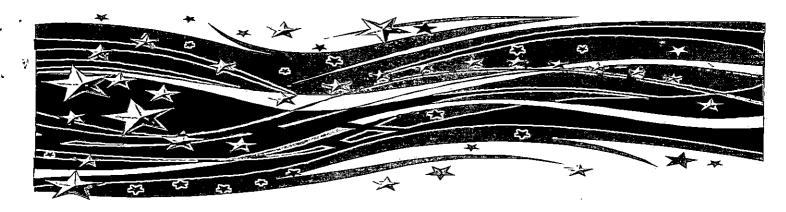
Adopted this 4th day of March 2020.

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Mark Peck, Chair

ATTEST:

Chris Nelson, Clerk of the Board



### LINCOLN COUNTY ELECTIONS

512 CALIFORNIA AVENUE, LIBBY, MT 59923

406-283-2302

leigh@libby.org

### TROY RURAL FIRE DISTRICT ANNEXATION SUMMARY

### January 31, 2020

7-33-2125 MCA – states that the requirements for fire district annexations are:

- 1) A petition in writing by the owners of 40% or more of the real property within the proposed district AND
- 2) Owners of property representing 40% or more of the taxable value of property within the proposed area to be annexed

Commissioner Bennett presented the Troy Rural Fire District annexation request to me on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I verified the property information through the Lincoln County Assessor's Black Mountain software program and through Heather Benjamin of the addressing/GIS department.

### Summary as follows:

Total number of properties listed was 1 (one).

Total Acres of REAL property:

11.06

100%

11.06

Total Taxable Value calculated:

\$5730

100%

\$5730

In accordance with 7-33-2125 (attached), the 40%/40% required for annexation of adjacent territory that is not contained within current Lincoln County Rural Fire District boundaries has been met.

#### Regards,

Leigh Riggleman Lincoln County Election Administrator

## **Troy Rural Fire District**

PO Box 583 Troy MT 59935 (406) 295-3030

Jan 23, 2020

To: Lincoln County Commissioners

Subject: Petition to add Properties into the Troy Rural Fire District

1. Request the properties listed on the attached Petition be included in the Troy Rural Fire District.

**Dusty Welch** 

Troy Rural Fire Department Chief

Larry Chapel

Chairman, Troy Rural Fire Board

### **Re: Roberts Property Annexation**

From: jimmwest (jimmwest@comcast.net)

To: gregoryhl@yahoo.com

Date: Monday, November 4, 2019, 02:29 PM MST

#### Hi Herb,

Hope all is well with you and family. I'm just checking in with you to make sure you received my email below with the legal description of my property.

Jim

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

---- Original message -----

From: JAMES ROBERTS < jimmwest@comcast.net>

Date: 10/30/19 8:23 PM (GMT-08:00)

To: gregoryhl@yahoo.com

**Subject: Roberts Property Annexation** 

Hi Herb,

As you and I discussed, I am requesting that my property at 3759 Lake Creek Rd., Troy, MT 59935 be annexed into the Troy fire district. The legal description of the property is as follows:

Legal description: Lake Creek Hideaway, S05, T30 N, R33 W, Acres

Please confirm that you've received this email and if you need anything more from me. Thank you so much for your help in this process.

James and Mindi Roberts jimrnwest@comcast.net Cell: (360) 907-5769

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LINCOLN COUNTY
Assessment Detail 2019

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Tax ID's from 52479 to 52479

Tax ID	Name	Prop	Class Code	Quantity	Market Val.	Taxable	Dollar Amount
52479 RO	BERTS JAMES C & MINDI M	19 04-210	l Tract Land	11.06	149,098	2,013	
•	- 04-3301	Improvements on Rural Land		275,302	3,717		
			) REFUSE	1.00	·	•	135.60
	99-910(	STATE FIRE PROTECTION				45.30	
	999 99-9002	SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION			-5,730		
				12.06	424,400	5,730	180.30
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	f of Lines	5	Grand Total	12.06	424,400	5,730	180.30
			Grand Total 1	Taxable for Si	pecials	5.730	

