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STATE OF MONTANA LINCOLN COUNTY

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FOR:LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS 512 CALIFORNIA AVE,

## **RESOLUTION 2025-28**

A Resolution Establishing the Method of Levying Voted Mills Per HB231 and SB542 Passed in the 2025 Montana Legislature

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

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Montana, has determined that voter approved mill levies are required to be recalculated under two new bills passed by the 2025 Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the new legislation requires that voted mills use one of two methods to recalculate the mill levy. The first method starts with the FY2025 assessed tax revenue for the voted levy and applies the formula in MCA 15-10-420 for FY2026 and all future years of the levy. The second method uses the FY2025 assessed tax revenue and calculates the number of mills required to levy that amount of revenue using the FY2026 taxable value. That number of mills is the maximum number of mills to be levied for FY2026 and all future years; and

WHEREAS, Lincoln County has the following voter approved mill levies: Bull Lake Fire, Troy Rural Fire, Eureka Dispatch, Libby Park District, Troy Park District, Ambulance, Library, Senior Citizens, Senior Citizen Transportation, and Search and Rescue; and

NOW THERFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by this Board of County Commissioners, Bull Lake Fire, Troy Rural Fire, Eureka Dispatch, Libby Park District, Troy Park District, Ambulance, Library, Senior Citizens, Senior Citizen Transportation, and Search and Rescue mill levies will be recalculated using the method of the formula in MCA 15-10-420 for FY2026 and all future years of the levy.



## 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 fuguet 6, 2025 Approved [M. Disapproved [M. D

Brent Teske, Chair

ATTEST:

Corrina Brown, Clerk of the Board