

RESOLUTION NO. 2023- \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION CONFORMING PRECINCT BOUNDARIES TO LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION OF THE 2023 LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTING PLAN UNDER ARTICLE V SECTION 14 OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION

WHEREAS, this Resolution was introduced by Eric Semerad, Gallatin County Clerk and Recorder, moved by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, and seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_. The Resolution was adopted \_\_\_\_\_.

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2023, the Montana Districting and Apportionment Commission adopted the final Legislative Districting Plan and filed the plan with the Montana Secretary of State;

WHEREAS, the Montana Secretary of State filed the submitted plan on February 22, 2023;

WHEREAS, M.C.A. §13-3-102(1), requires that precinct boundaries conform to legislative boundaries following the adoption of a districting and apportionment plan under Article V, Section 14, of the Montana Constitution within 45 days of the filing of the final plan, which is April 8, 2023, which falls on a Saturday with the next business day being April 10, 2023;

WHEREAS, a map of Gallatin County showing the boundaries of the precincts has been completed after the 2023 final Legislative Districting Plan was filed;

WHEREAS, M.C.A. §13-3-103(1) sets a limit of not more than 10 days after the date of the resolution changing the boundaries of an election precinct, to deliver a written legal description and a map showing the borders of all precincts and districts in which elections are held within the county to the election administrator, which is April 14, 2023;

WHEREAS, M.C.A. §13-1-204(2) requires the election administrator provide precinct information and maps in the form and at the time prescribed by the secretary of state;

WHEREAS, the timeline provided by the Secretary of State requests changes to the statewide voter database (ElectMT) be completed by July, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED:

- (1) The map, attached as Exhibit A, shall set forth all precinct boundaries for Gallatin County, Montana in conformance with the 2023 final Legislative Districting Plan on file with the Montana Secretary of State;
- (2) That pursuant to M.C.A. §13-3-103(1), the map, attached as Exhibit A, showing the borders of all precincts and house districts shall be forwarded to the election administrator;

- (3) That pursuant to M.C.A. §13-3-103(1), a written legal description of each precinct boundary shall be forwarded to the election administrator by April 14, 2023;
- (4) That according to the timeline provided by the Secretary of State, the precinct information for Gallatin County will be updated in the statewide voter database by July, 2023;
- (5) The new precinct boundaries will become effective for all elections conducted after July, 2023.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

BOARD OF GALLATIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Zach Brown, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Eric Semerad, Clerk and Recorder  
Gallatin County, Montana