RESOLUTION NO. 25-02

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

WHEREAS, Prairie County maintains a county wide ambulance service. The fees collected for operating the ambulance service are inadequate to fund the operation of the department.

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 5th 2024 election the question of whether to permanently impose a levy in the amount of six (6) mills to be used for funding the County Ambulance 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 six (6) mills to raise approximately $30,670 per year to be used to assist in funding the Prairie County Ambulance Service? If this levy passes, property taxes for a home valued at $100,000 would increase by $8.10 per year, property taxes for a home valued at $200,000 would increase by $16.20 per year, property taxes for a home valued at $600,000 would increase by $48.60 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 7th DAY OF August, 2024.

Todd Devlin, Chair Person

Dennis Teske

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Attest: Aria Walters

Shari Robertson, Clerk and Recorder

by Aria Walters
Deputy Clerk and Recorder