RESOLUTION NO. 25-03

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

WHEREAS, Prairie County maintains all county roads within Prairie County. The increasing costs of equipment, materials, and labor, has resulted in a shortfall in the Prairie County road budget.

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 twenty-eight (28) mills to be used for funding the County Road 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 twenty-eight (28) mills to raise approximately $125,059 per year to be used to fund the maintenance of county roads in Prairie County? If this levy passes, property taxes for a home valued at $100,000 would increase by $37.80 per year, property taxes for a home valued at $200,000 would increase by $75.60 per year, property taxes for a home valued at $600,000 would increase by $226.80 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

Christine Keltner

Attest: Shari Robertson, Clerk and Recorder

by Aria Walters
Deputy Clerk & Recorder