## **RESOLUTION NUMBER 2024-18**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF PRAIRIE COUNTY MONTANA, CALLING FOR AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF CONDUCTING A LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW AND ESTABLISHING A STUDY COMMISSION TO DO SO.

**WHEREAS**, Article XI, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Montana requires that each unit of local government shall conduct an election once every ten years to determine whether the local government will undertake a local government review procedure; and

**WHEREAS**, 7-3-173(2) M.C.A. requires that the governing body shall call for an election, to be held on the primary election date, on the question of conducting a local government review and establishing a study commission; and

WHEREAS, the Prairie County Commission is the governing body of the County of Prairie.

## NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The County of Prairie hereby calls for an election on the question of conducting a local government review and electing a study commission to be held at the primary election on June 4, 2024.
- 2. If the voters decide in favor of conducting a local government review, a study commission comprised of three members shall be elected at the general election of November 5, 2024.
- 3. Pursuant to 7-3-175, M.C.A. the question of conducting a local government review shall be submitted to the electors in substantially the following form:

## Vote for one:

[] FOR the review of the government of Prairie County and the establishment and funding, not to exceed \$15,000 of a local government study commission consisting of three members to examine the government of Prairie County and submit recommendations on the government.

[] AGAINST the review of the government of Prairie County and the establishment and funding, not to exceed \$15,000 of a local government study commission consisting of 3 members to examine the government of Prairie County and submit recommendations on the government.

Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Commissioner

Commissioner

Passed and adopted by the County Commissioners of the County of Prairie, Montana meeting at

regular session held on the 14th day of February 2024.