## **RESOLUTION NO. 25-19**

## RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO CONSIDER CONSOLIDATION OF SHERIFF AND CORONER OFFICES, AND NOTICE OF HEARING.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners intend to consider the consolidation of the Sheriff and Coroner offices;

*AND WHEREAS*, prior to passage of an Order of the Board of County Commissioners consolidating said offices, a Resolution of Intent shall be passed in accordance with MCA 7-4-2305, and a public hearing shall be held pursuant to MCA 7-4-2307;

## NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PRAIRIE COUNTY, MONTANA AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the County Commissioners, upon publication of notice and holding a public hearing thereon, intend to issue an Order consolidating the offices of Sheriff and Coroner.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a public hearing shall be held on the above consolidation shall be held on the 23<sup>RD</sup> day of April, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in the Prairie County Court House The Clerk & Recorder shall cause notice of such hearing to be published in the Terry Tribune, in accordance with §7-1-2121 MCA, at least 2 times with at least 6 days separating each publication.

SAID RESOLUTION FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PRAIRIE COUNTY, MONTANA THIS 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2025.

Todd Devlin, Chairperson

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Shari Robertson, Clerk and Recorder