

RAVALLI COUNTY LOCAL GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION
TRANSITION PLAN CERTIFICATE

Plan for the Number of Seats on the Ravalli County Board of Commissioners

At the primary election of June 7th, 2016, the voters of Ravalli County voted to reduce the number of Commissioners from five to three. In order to transition from five to three, the transition plan shall be as follows.

- A. Montana Code 7-1-358 (4) states that a change in a form of government or a plan of government may provide that existing elected officers of an office that is abolished may continue in office until the end of the term for which they were elected or may provide that the existing elected officers be retained as local government employees until the end of the term for which they were elected, and their salaries may not be reduced.

Therefore, the three current elected Commissioners shall serve their full terms of office which expire December 31, 2018. The two Commissioners who are elected in the November 2016 election shall serve two year terms which expire December 31, 2018.

- B. The three Commissioners elected in the November general election of 2018 will take office on January 1, 2019. Terms of office will be determined by Montana Code 7-3-161 (2) by the drawing of lots on their first day in office. One term shall be for two years and two terms shall be for four years.
- C. Ravalli County shall be reapportioned into three County Commissioner Districts for the purpose of apportioning seats to the Ravalli County Board of County Commissioners. These three separate districts shall reflect equal representation and authority on the Ravalli County Board of Commissioners. The area of each District shall be as contiguous, compact and equal in population as possible according to Montana Law.

We, the Study Commissioners of Ravalli County do hereby certify that this is a Transition Plan for the Board of County Commissioners, approved by the Study Commission of Ravalli County.

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In testimony whereof, we set our hands.

Done at Hamilton, Montana this 29th day of June, 2016.

Ret: Klarryse Murphy

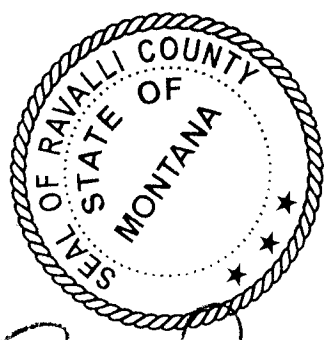
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CLERK AND REORDER OF RAVALLI COUNTY

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