

# COUNTY OF RAVALLI



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Honorable Austin Knudsen  
Attorney General  
215 N Sanders St.  
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RE: Support Request for Opinion

Dear Attorney General Knudsen:

The Ravalli County Board of Commissioners join the Montana Association of Counties (MACo) and others in support of Beaverhead County Attorney Jed C. Fitch's "Request for Opinion" letter dated August 18, 2023. We agree with Jed C. Fitch's analysis and conclusion regarding the interpretation of MCA 15-10-420, and urge you to help rectify the situation. Because this will soon impact Ravalli County citizens due to the property tax bills being mailed within the next two weeks, time is of the essence in your review of this request. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dan Huls  
Chairman, Ravalli County Commissioner

Greg Chilcott  
Ravalli County Commissioner

Jeff Burrows  
Ravalli County Commissioner