

COUNTY OF RAVALLI



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Re: Statewide School Mill Levies for FY 24

Director Beatty:

We are in receipt of your letter indicating the State of Montana has finished calculating the number of mills for fiscal year 2024 that the board of county commissioners are to levy upon all property in the State. Please confirm for us the actual calculated levy authority under 15-10-420(8).

It appears that you are requesting Ravalli County to levy above the calculated limitation (82 mills adjusted by MCA 15-10-420(8)). Please advise us as to who is making the determination to levy mills in excess of the calculation you are required to perform under 15-10-420(8). If the Ravalli County Board of Commissioners is to perform the administrative task of setting the levy on the tax bill and we need to know who has authorized the increase in property taxes to our citizens by adjusting the mills above the cap calculated under 15-10-420.

Sincerely yours,

Dan Huls, Chairman

Greg Chilcott, Member

Jeff Burrows, Member

Cc: Governor Gianforte
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