

RESOLUTION NO. R14-03

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

WHEREAS, Section 9, Article XI 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 Laurel City Council is the governing body of the City of Laurel.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The City Council of Laurel, Montana, hereby calls for an election on the question of conducting a local government review to be held at the primary election on June 3, 2014.
2. If the voters decide in favor of conducting a local government review, a study commission comprised of three members (*or other odd number of members greater than 3*) shall be elected at the general election of November 4, 2014 or appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council.
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 the City of Laurel and the establishment and funding, not to exceed \$5,000.00, of a local government study commission consisting of three members to examine the government of the City of Laurel and submit recommendations on the government.

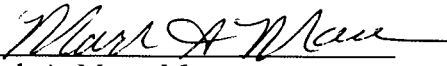
AGAINST the review of the government of the City of Laurel and the establishment and funding, not to exceed \$5,000.00, of a local government study commission consisting of three members to examine the government of the City of Laurel and submit recommendations on the government.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council on February 4, 2014, by Council Member Nelson.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Laurel this 4th day of February, 2014.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 4th day of February, 2014.

CITY OF LAUREL



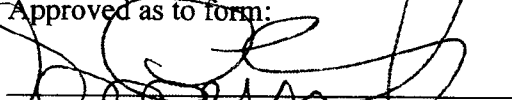
Mark A. Mace, Mayor

ATTEST:



Shirley Ewan, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to form:



Sam S. Painter, Civil City Attorney