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Subject: Final Report

From: Judy Matten

Ray - here is a model for a report recommending no changes. Edit it for your town.

The law (7-3-190 MCA) allows you to prepare a supplementary report. This report can make recommendations to your governing body. You could turn your dissenting opinion into a specific recommendation to your town council and attach it to your final report. If the other members of your study commission agree they could sign it as well.

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COULD YOU HELP US AGAIN. OUR SECRETARY IS STUCK ON THE FINAL REPORT . THIS SHOULD NOT BE A STICKING POINT, BECAUSE WE ARE RECOMMENDING NO CHANGE, BUT IT IS. COULD YOU SEND US A STANDARD NO CHANGE COPY, OR CAN WE JUST WRITE " WE RECOMMEND NO CHANGE... " AND SUBMIT IT. I WOULD LIKE TO FINISH IT SOON, SO POSSIBLY MY DISSENTING OPINION MIGHT HAVE AN EFFECT. I AM ALSO SENDING THAT FOR YOUR OPINION.

RAY

DISSENTING OPINION.

I AGREE WITH THE REPORT AS SUBMITTED BY THE COMMISSION WITH, AS IS MY RIGHT AND DUTY, ONE EXCEPTION. I STILL FEEL THAT THE LUXURY OF HAVING A LOCALLY CONTROLLED POLICE DEPARTMENT IS NOT WORTH THE ADDED EXPENSE OF \$30 / TAXPAYER. I ALSO FEEL THAT OFFICERS UNDER CONTROL OF AN ELECTED OFFICIAL SOLELY DEDICATED TO PUBLIC SAFETY WOULD BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO LOCAL PROBLEMS, NOT LESS.

BIG SKY COUNTY GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION FINAL REPORT

To the Citizens of Big Sky County:

The Big Sky County Study Commission elected by the voters on November 8, 1994, or thereafter appointed present this final report to the citizens of this county.

The purpose of the study commission, as defined in state law, is "to study the existing form and powers of our county government and procedures for delivery of local government services and compare them with other forms available under the laws of the state". If some change is deemed necessary, the study commission may submit such proposed change to the electors.

In the conduct of their review the study commission has sought advice and information from a number of people in the county. Opinions and recommendations were solicited from local government officials, community organizations and citizens. All meetings of the study commission were open to the public. Public hearings were held to determine citizen opinion.

As a result of discussions held with the people and groups mentioned the Big Sky County Study Commission has concluded that there is general consensus that the existing county commission form of government has served this county well since its organization in 1889, and will continue to do so in the future. We therefore recommend no change in this form of government.

Respectfully submitted,

Chair

Vice Chair

Secretary

Member

Member

Big Sky County Study Commissioners