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A Public Administrator:

Shall not be included in this form.

Shall be elected for a term of four years.

CERTIFICATE

Establishing The Proposed Plan of Government For The County of Toole

If adopted by the voters, the government of the county of Toole shall be organized under the following provisions of Section 47A-3-205: Revised Codes of Montana, 1947: Commission form.

- (1)
- (2) (a) (ii)
- (2) (b) (ii)
- (2) (c) (i)
- (2) (d) (ii)
- (2) (e) (ii)
- (2) (f) (ii)
- (2) (g)
- (3) (g) The retention or elimination of the office of superintendent of schools will be presented to the voters as a sub-option to be voted on. The option approved by the voters will become part of this plan of government.
- (3) (h) (i)
- (3) (i) (i)
- (3) (j) The retention or elimination of the office of public administrator will be presented to the voters as a sub-option to be voted on. The option approved by the voters will become part of this plan of government.
- (3) (k) (vi)
- (4)

- (3) (a) (i)
- (3) (b) (i)
- (3) (c) (i)
- (3) (d) (i)
- (3) (e) (i)
- (3) (f) (vi)

47A-3-205. Commission form.

- (1) The commission form consists of an elected commission (which may also be called the "council") and other elected officers as provided in this section. All legislative, executive and administrative powers and duties of the local government not specifically reserved by law or ordinance to other elected officers shall reside in the commission. The commission shall appoint the heads of departments and other employees, except for those appointed by other elected officials.
- (2) The plan of government shall further define the structural characteristics of the form including the items listed below:
 - (a) The commission shall be elected by districts in which candidates must reside and which are apportioned by population.
 - (b) Local government elections shall be conducted on a non-partisan basis as provided in this title.
 - (c) The chairman of the commission, who may be referred to as the "mayor", shall be the presiding officer of the commission. All the members of boards and committees shall be appointed by the chairman with the consent of the commission. The chairman shall be recognized as the head of the local government unit and may vote as other members of the commission. The chairman shall be elected by the members of the commission from their own number for a term established by ordinance.
 - (d) The commission may appoint one or more administrative assistants to assist them in the supervision and operation of the local government.
 - (e) Commission members shall be elected for overlapping terms of office.
 - (f) The size of the commission shall be three (3) members. Community councils to advise commissioners may be authorized by ordinance.
 - (g) The term of office shall be four (4) years.

Special Election At f Government Shall of Toole County

the Local Government Study
ole County at a special election
2, 1976.

, do hereby certify that this is
Study Commissioners of Toole

th day of May 1976.

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ment Study Commissioners

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- (3) In county and consolidated local governments, the plan of government submitted to the qualified electors shall further define the structural characteristics of the form by including the following items. The officers shall have the powers and duties established by ordinance. After the establishment of any office, the commission may consolidate, as provided by law, two or more of the offices.
 - (a) A legal officer (who may be called the "county attorney") shall be elected.
 - (b) A law enforcement officer (who may be called the "sheriff") shall be elected.
 - (c) A clerk and recorder shall be elected.
 - (d) A clerk of district court shall be elected.
 - (e) A treasurer shall be elected.
 - (f) A surveyor shall not be included in this form as a separate office.
 - (g) The question of retention or elimination of the elective office of public superintendent of schools will be presented to the voters as a sub-option to be voted on. The option approved by the voters will become part of the plan of government.
 - (h) An assessor shall be elected.
 - (i) A coroner shall be elected.
 - (j) The question of retention or elimination of the elective office of public administrator will be presented to the voters as a sub-option to be voted on. The option approved by the voters will become part of the plan of government.
 - (k) An auditor shall not be included in this form as a separate office.
- (4) Local governments that adopt this form shall have general government powers.

We, the Study Commissioners of Toole County, do hereby certify that this is the proposed Plan of Government as established in Section 47A-3-205: Revised Codes of Montana, 1947.

In testimony whereof, we set our hands:
Done at Shelby, Mont., this 15th day of May, 1976.

SEAL

ATTEST: Elizabeth M. Munn
Clerk & Recorder
of Toole County

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 Local Government Study Commissioners

CERTIFICATE

Establishing The Existing Plan Of Government For Toole County

If retained by the voters, the government of Toole County shall be organized under the following provisions of Section 47A-3-205: 1947 Revised Codes of Montana: Commission Form.

- (1)
- (2) (a) (iii)
- (2) (b) (i)
- (2) (c) (i)
- (2) (d) (ii)
- (2) (e) (ii)
- (2) (f) (ii)
- (2) (g)

- (3) (a) (i)

- (3) The plan of government shall further define the form by including the following items. The officers shall have the powers and duties established by ordinance. After the establishment of any office, the commission may consolidate, as provided by law, two or more of the offices.
 - (a) A legal officer (called the "county attorney") shall be elected.
 - (b) A law enforcement officer (who may be called the "sheriff") shall be elected.
 - (c) A clerk and recorder shall be elected.
 - (d) A clerk of district court shall be elected.
 - (e) A treasurer shall be elected.
 - (f) A surveyor shall not be included in this form as a separate office.
 - (g) A superintendent of schools will be presented to the voters as a sub-option to be voted on. The option approved by the voters will become part of the plan of government.
 - (h) An assessor shall be elected.
 - (i) A coroner shall be elected.
 - (j) A public administrator shall be presented to the voters as a sub-option to be voted on. The option approved by the voters will become part of the plan of government.
 - (k) An auditor shall not be included in this form as a separate office.
- (4) The plan of government shall have general government powers.

We, the Study Commissioners of Toole County, do hereby certify that this is the proposed Plan of Government as established in Section 47A-3-205: Revised Codes of Montana, 1947.

In testimony whereof, we set our hands:
Done at Shelby, Mont.

SEAL

Attest: Elizabeth M. Munn
Clerk & Recorder of
Toole County

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DISTRICTS DESCRIBED BY SECTION 47A-3-205: 1947 Revised Codes of Montana: Commission Form.

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