

CERTIFICATE
ESTABLISHING THE PROPOSED PLAN OF GOVERNMENT
FOR

THE TOWN OF Ismay, Montana

If adopted by the voters, the government of the town of Ismay, Montana shall be organized under the following provisions of Section 47A-3-203, R.C.M. 1947, Commission-executive form:

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- (2)
- (3) (a) ()
- (3) (b) ()
- (3) (c) ()
- (3) (d) ()
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- (3) (f) ()
- (3) (g) (i)
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- (3) (j) (ii)
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- (3) (m)

- (4) ()

47A-2-203. Commission--executive form.

- (1) The commission-executive form (which may be called the "council-executive", the "council-mayor", or the "commission-mayor" form) consists of an elected commission (which may be referred to as the "mayor") who is elected at large.
- (2) The executive shall:
 - (a) enforce laws, ordinances, and resolutions;
 - (b) perform duties required of him by law, ordinance, or resolution;
 - (c) administer affairs of the local government;

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- (d) carry out policies established by the commission;
- (e) recommend measures to the commission;
- (f) report to the commission on the affairs and financial condition of the local government;
- (g) execute bonds, notes, contracts, and written obligations of the commission, subject to the approval of the commission;
- (h) report to the commission as the commission may require;
- (i) attend commission meetings and may take part in discussions;
- (j) execute the budget adopted by the commission;
- (k) appoint, with the consent of the commission, all members of boards; except, the executive may appoint without the consent of the commission temporary advisory committees established by the executive.

(3) The plan of government submitted to the qualified electors shall further define the structural characteristics of the form by including one item from each of the choices listed below:

(a) The executive:

- Select one item
- (i) shall appoint one or more administrative assistants to assist him in the supervision and operation of the local government. Such administrative assistants shall be answerable solely to the executive; or
 - (ii) may appoint one or more administrative assistants to assist him in the supervision and operation of the local government. Such administrative assistants shall be answerable solely to the executive.

(b) The executive may:

- Select one item
- or
- (i) appoint and remove all employees of the local government;
 - (ii) appoint and remove, with the consent of a majority of the commission, all employees of the local government; or
 - (iii) appoint, with the consent of a majority of the commission, all department heads. The executive may remove department heads and may appoint and remove all other department employees; or
 - (iv) appoint and remove, with the consent of a majority of the commission, all department heads. The executive may appoint and remove all other employees of the local government.

(c) The executive may:

Select one item

- (i) veto ordinances and resolutions, subject to override by a majority plus one of the whole number of the commission; or
- (ii) veto ordinances and resolutions, subject to override by a two-thirds vote of the commission; or
- (iii) sign all ordinances and resolutions with no veto power.

(d) The executive may:

Select one item

- (i) prepare the budget and present it to the commission for adoption; or
- (ii) prepare the budget in consultation with the commission and department heads.

(e) The executive may:

Select one item

- (i) exercise control and supervision of the administration of all departments and boards; or
- (ii) exercise control and supervision of all departments and boards to the degree authorized by ordinance of the commission.

(f) A financial officer (who may be called the "treasurer"):

Select one item

- (i) shall be elected; or
- (ii) shall be appointed by the executive with the consent of the council; or
- (iii) shall be selected as provided by ordinance; or
- (iv) may, at the discretion of the commission, be selected as provided by ordinance.

(g) the commission shall be:

Select one item

- (i) elected at large; or
- (ii) elected by districts in which candidates must reside and which are apportioned by population; or
- (iii) nominated by districts in which candidates must reside and which are apportioned by population, but elected at large; or
- (iv) elected by any combination of districts in which candidates must reside and which are apportioned by population, and at large.

(h) Local government elections shall be conducted on a:

Select one item

- (i) partisan basis as provided in this title; or
- (ii) nonpartisan basis as provided in this title.

(i) The commission shall have a chairman who shall be:

Select one item

(i) elected by the members of the commission from their own number for a term established by ordinance; or

(ii) selected as provided by ordinance.

(j) The presiding officer of the commission shall be:

Select one item

(i) the chairman of the commission who may vote as other members of the commission; or

(ii) the executive who may vote as the commissioners; or
 (iii) the executive who shall decide all tie votes of the commission, but shall have no other vote. The chairman of the commission shall preside if the executive is absent; or

(iv) the executive, but he may not vote.

(k) Commission members shall be elected for:

Select one item

(i) concurrent terms of office; or

(ii) overlapping terms of office.

(1) The size of the commission, which shall be a number not less than three (3), shall be established when the form is adopted by the voters; and elected at large .

Select one item

(i) community councils of at least three (3) members shall be elected within each district to advise the commissioner from that district. Local governments conducting elections at large shall district according to population for the purpose of electing community councils; or

(ii) community councils to advise commissioners may be authorized by ordinance.

Complete

The size of the commission shall be 3 members, 3 to be elected from each of 1 districts, if districts are included. at large .

(m) The term of office of elected officials may not exceed four (4) years, and shall be established when the form is adopted by the voters.

Complete

The term of office of elected officials shall be 4 years.

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(4) The plan of government submitted to the qualified electors shall determine the powers of the local government unit by authorizing:

Select one item

- (a) general government powers; or
- self-government powers.

We, the Study Commissioners of the town of Ismay, Montana do hereby certify that this is the proposed Plan of Government as established by Section 47A-3-203, R.C.M 1947.

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In testimony whereof, we the undersigned have set our hands this ~~21st~~ 22nd day of ~~May~~ May, 1976 at Ismay, Montana.

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Lucille E. Shipman

Local Government Study Commissioners

ATTEST: _____
MUNICIPAL CLERK OF
