

CERTIFICATE

ESTABLISHING THE PROPOSED PLAN OF GOVERNMENT

FOR TWIN BRIDGES, MONTANA

Upon approval of the majority of voters the government of Twin Bridges, Montana, shall be organized under the following provisions of Section 47A-3-203 R.C.M. 1947.

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- (3) (m)
- (4) (a)

These sections establish the following form of government which shall be called a COMMISSION-EXECUTIVE (Council-Mayor) form in this municipality.

(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 "council") and one elected executive (who 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;
 - (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 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.

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- (3) (b) (ii) The executive may appoint and remove with the consent of a majority of the commission, all employees of the local government.
- (3) (c) (ii) The executive may veto ordinances and resolutions,, subject to override by a two-thirds vote of the commission.
- (3) (d) (ii) The executive may prepare the budget in consultation with the commission and department heads
- (3) (e) (ii) The executive may exercise control and supervision of all departments and boards to the degree authorized by ordinance of the commission.
- (3) (f) (ii) The financial officer (who may be called the "treasurer"):shall be appointed by the executive with the consent of the council.
- (3) (g) (i) The commission shall be elected at large.
- (3) (h) (ii) Local government elections shall be conducted on a non-partisan basis as provided in this title.
- (3) (i) (i) The commission shall have a chairman who shall be elected by the members of the commission from their own number for a term established by ordinance.
- (3) (j) (iii) The presiding officer of the commission shall be 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.
- (3) (k) (ii) Commission members shall be elected for overlapping terms of office.
- (3) (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.
- (4) (a) The plan of government submitted shall determine the powers of the local government unit by authorizing general government powers.

We, the Study Commissioners of Twin Bridges, Montana, do hereby certify that this is the Proposed Plan of Government approved by the Study Commissioners of Twin Bridges, Montana.

SEAL

In testimony whereof, we set our hands.

Done at Twin Bridges, Mont
this 26th day of January, 1976.

ATTEST: H. Rawes Lott
City Clerk of Twin
Bridges, Montana

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