

RESOLUTION NO. 2359

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARDIN, 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, Mont. Code Ann. § 7-3-173(2) (2023) 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 Hardin City Council is the governing body of the City of Hardin.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARDIN, MONTANA:

1. The City Council of Hardin hereby calls for an election on the question of conducting a local government review and electing a study commission to be held at the primary election on June 4, 2024.
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 5, 2024.
3. Pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 7-3-175 (2023), 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 Hardin and the establishment and funding, not to exceed \$31,000.00, of a local government study commission consisting of 3 members to examine the government of The City of Hardin and submit recommendations on the government.

AGAINST the review of the government of The City of Hardin and the establishment and funding, not to exceed \$31,000.00, of a local government study commission consisting of 3 members to examine the government of The City of Hardin and submit recommendations on the government.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Hardin, Montana, and APPROVED this 20th day of February, 2024.

YEA VOTES 5

NAY VOTES 0

CITY OF HARDIN

BY: *Joe Russell*

Mayor

ATTEST: *Andrew Loh*

City Clerk

