

RESOLUTION NO. 4689

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PLACEMENT OF A CITY OF MILES CITY
PUBLIC SAFETY MILL LEVY ON THE NOVEMBER 2026 GENERAL ELECTION
BALLOT.**

WHEREAS, Section 15-10-402 of Montana Code Annotated provides that except as provided in Section 15-10-420 of MCA, the amount of taxes levied on property may not for any taxing jurisdiction, exceed the amount levied for tax year 1996; and

WHEREAS, Section 15-10-420 (2) MCA provides a governmental entity may apply the levy calculated pursuant to subsection (1) plus any additional levies authorized by the voters to all property in the governmental unit, including newly taxable property (emphasis added); and

WHEREAS, Section 15-10-425 MCA provides for a process for the voters to approve mill levies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miles City has determined it would be in the best interest of the public safety of the community to request an additional voter approved levy for the purpose of
_____ ; and

WHEREAS, persons who pay property taxes impacted by said levy are those persons who own taxable property within the incorporated city limits of Miles City, Montana; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Miles City shall direct the Custer County Election Administrator to prepare a ballot for the November 2026 general election, presenting the question of approval of a mill levy of approximately 20.43 mills, to raise Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) per year, for one (1) year, for the purpose of _____, as follows:

“Shall the City of Miles City be authorized to impose a levy to raise Two Hundred Thousand DOLLARS (\$200,000.00) per year, for a period of one (1) year, for the purpose of _____?”

If the mill were to pass, the impact of the election on a home in the district valued at \$100,000 would result in an additional property tax of approximately \$27.58 per year; a home in the district valued at \$300,000.00 would result in additional property tax of \$82.74 per year; a home in the district valued at \$600,000 would result in additional property tax of \$165.48 per year. If the mill were to pass, an increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs.

YES on _____

NO on _____ ”

SAID RESOLUTION FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILES CITY, MONTANA, AT A REGULAR MEETING THIS 26 DAY OF MAY, 2026.

C.A. Grenz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary Rowe, City Clerk