

**Resolution # 3928**

**A RESOLUTION 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 10 years to determine whether the local government will undertake a local government review procedure; and

**WHEREAS**, 7-3-173(2) M.C.A. 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 Sidney City Council is the governing body of the City of Sidney.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The City Council of Sidney 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<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
2. If the voters decide in favor of conducting a local government review, a study commission comprised of three members shall be elected at the general election of November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
3. Pursuant to 7-3-175, M.C.A. 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 Sidney and the establishment and funding not to exceed \$31,000, of a local government study commission consisting of three members to examine the government of the City of Sidney and submit recommendations on the government.

[ ] AGAINST the review of the government of the City of Sidney and the establishment and funding not to exceed \$31,000, of a local government study commission consisting of three members to examine the government of the City of Sidney and submit recommendations on the government.

**Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of February, 2024.**

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Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Sidney