

**BIG HORN COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS**

121 3rd St W
Room 301
Hardin, MT 59034



**BIG HORN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
March 12, 2026
9:30 AM**

Members

George Real Bird III, Presiding Officer
Larry Vandersloot, Member
Lawrence Big Hair, Member

1. Call to Order

Commissioner Real Bird, Presiding Officer calls meeting to order.

2. Roll Call

Presiding Officer District 1 Real Bird III, Commissioner District 3 Vandersloot, Commissioner District 2 BigHair were all in attendance. Mayor Ramsay, Teresa Turns Plenty, Human Resources, Heather Ready, Deputy County Attorney, Mike Opie, Accountant, Karen Yarlott, District Court Clerk, Kim Yarlott, Clerk and Recorder, were also in attendance.

3. Claim Approvals

Commissioner Vandersloot entertained a motion to approve claims 1235. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Big Hair and passed unanimously.

4. Approve Minutes and Supporting Documents

Commissioner Big Hair entertained a motion to approve minutes of February 26, 2025. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Vandersloot and passed unanimously.

5. Personnel/Legal

Cyber Policies

Deputy County Attorney, Heather Ready presents cyber policies. Dulcie has reviewed them, and they were put through the Lexipol program. AI policy, cybersecurity policy and IT use policy. These policies were required through insurance requirements. Commissioner Vandersloot entertained a motion to approve the cybersecurity policies. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Big Hair and passed unanimously.

Special Deputy County Attorney

Commissioner Vandersloot entertained a motion to approve Resolution 2026-21, a resolution appointing a Special Deputy County Attorney under MCA. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Big Hair and passed unanimously.

6. Old Business

7. New Business

Heather Care Trust Rates

Karen Yarlott, District Court Clerk, presents the health plans from the Heath Insurance Committee. They would like to keep all the current health plans the same. They would like the commission to keep paying the entire amount for employees, and for the employees to continue paying for their own Dental and Vision. The increase this year is \$3.78 per \$100.000 per home. This will all go to the permissive levy. Commissioner Real Bird explains that some counties got as high as a 10% increase and every other county got a 5% increase. Big Horn County got 5%. In the past, we've gotten as high as an 11% increase, the monthly check-in's seem to be working. Commissioner Vandersloot entertained a motion to accept the health committee's recommendation. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Big Hair and passed unanimously. Commissioner Vandersloot would like the employees to be made aware that when they bring up raises at budget time, the Board is picking up the increased cost in the health insurance.

Dispatch MOU

Mayor Ramsay explains that he visited several people regarding the changes that were made to the agreement and there was some push back, but everyone is in agreement that they don't want to focus on the past. The mayor explains that they would like to move forward in good faith and that the

county could benefit from one dispatch. Commissioner Real Bird expressed that it would be positive for the residents in the City. He explains he isn't a resident of the City, but having personally dealt with the dispatch in Alabama, he understands what the residents of the City who utilize it more often go through. Now heading into a positive direction with the new administration at the city with the county to bring dispatch together, he thanks Mayor Ramsey. The mayor would like to make sure everything can be up and running before their dispatch contract ends April 9th. Commissioner Vandersloot explains that the Dispatch administrator is ready to go, even if it means they have to use a city hand handheld to get them dispatched, they can start right away. Discussion over radio and tower equipment ensues. Commissioner Vandersloot entertained a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Big Hair. Commissioner Real Bird explains that the Board is working with the allottees to make sure we have a lease in place and that they receive payment to do right by the families. Motion passed unanimously. Commissioner Vandersloot would like to thank everyone that was involved in making this happen and getting it done. He's put a lot of time into this, it wasn't an easy process and hopes city council approves it. Commissioner Real Bird thanks all that were involved.

Bulbous Blue Grass Noxious Weed List

Heather Ready, explains that the weed board needs to hold a public hearing to amend their weed management plan that that will come to the board for approval.

Sheridan WY Mutual Aid

Heather Ready, explains DES director Buzzy, wanted this implemented for fires, roads and public works and emergency management. The Board previously approved one with their ambulance service. This has been approved by Sheridan County's Attorney. Commissioner Vandersloot entertained a motion to approve the MOU with Sheridan County Wyoming. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Big Hair and passed unanimously.

Tax Deed Sale

Heather Ready presents that this is the notice for the tax deed sale April 15, 2026. Commissioner Vandersloot entertained a motion to approve Resolution 2026-22. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Big Hair and passed unanimously.

Ambulance Write-offs

Mike Opie, presents the ambulance write-offs for July–December in the amount of \$1,479,952.70. A constituent brought up an issue with Commissioner Vandersloot, where she tried to pay her ambulance bill with her HSA card, and it wouldn't go through do to the card machine taking a percentage. Discussion over card machines and payments ensued. Commissioner Vandersloot entertained a motion to approve the write-offs in the amount of \$1,479,952.70. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Big Hair and passed unanimously.

8. Public Comments

9. Discussion

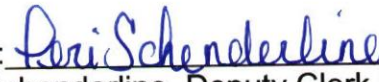
Karen Yarlott, District Court Clerk, would like to update her jury room with new carpet, paint, a new counter and some nicer tables. She uses folding tables that predate her employment. They will pose that question to Bowen because if they touch that room they may have to update it completely.

10. Adjourn

There being no other business, the board adjourned.

Approved: 

George Real Bird III, Presiding Officer

Attest: 

Peri Schenderline, Deputy Clerk & Recorder

Information Technology Use

408.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the proper use of county information technology resources, including computers, electronic devices, hardware, software, and systems. This policy is not intended to be an all-inclusive listing of acceptable and unacceptable technology use cases. This policy shall not prohibit an authorized employee from conducting, or assisting in, a lawful investigation in the performance of their official duties. All users are required to cooperate with County Officials concerning lawful or regulatory investigations and legal requests.

Additional guidelines for the use of county information technology resources are found in the Cybersecurity Policy.

408.1.1 DEFINITIONS

Definitions related to this policy include:

Computer system - All computers (on-site and portable), electronic devices, hardware, software, and resources owned, leased, rented, or licensed by the County that are provided for official use by its employees. This includes all access to, and use of, Internet Service Providers (ISP) or other service providers provided by or through the County or county funding.

Hardware - Includes but is not limited to computers, computer terminals, network equipment, electronic devices, telephones (including cellular and satellite), pagers, modems, or any other tangible computer device generally understood to comprise hardware.

Software - Includes but is not limited to all computer programs, systems, and applications, including shareware. This does not include files created by the individual user.

Temporary file, permanent file, or file - Any electronic document, information, or data residing or located, in whole or in part, on the system, including but not limited to spreadsheets, calendar entries, appointments, tasks, notes, letters, reports, messages, photographs, or videos.

408.2 POLICY

It is the policy of the County that employees shall use information technology resources, including computers, software, and systems, that are issued or maintained by the County in a professional manner and in accordance with this policy.

Individual accountability is required when accessing all IT resources and organizational information. Everyone is responsible for protecting against unauthorized activities performed under their user ID.

Big Horn County may impose restrictions, at the discretion of management, on the use of a particular IT resource.

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408.3 PRIVACY EXPECTATION

Except for any privilege or confidentiality recognized by law, employees forfeit any expectation of privacy with regard to emails, texts, or anything published, shared, transmitted, or maintained through file-sharing software or any internet site that is accessed, transmitted, received, or reviewed on any county computer system.

Periodic monitoring will be conducted of systems used, including but not limited to: all computer files; and all forms of electronic communication (including email, text messaging, instant messaging, telephones, computer systems and other electronic records).

The County reserves the right to access, audit, and disclose, for whatever reason, any message, including attachments, and any information accessed, transmitted, received, or reviewed over any technology that is issued or maintained by the County, including the county email system, computer network, and/or any information placed into storage on any county system or device. This includes records of all key strokes or web-browsing history made at any county computer or over any county network. The fact that access to a database, service, or website requires a username or password will not create an expectation of privacy if it is accessed through county computers, electronic devices, or networks.

As such all digital correspondence shall be professional, reflect positively on the user, the user's Office or Department, Big Horn County, and be appropriate for public disclosure.

408.4 RESTRICTED USE

Employees shall not access computers, devices, software, or systems for which they have not received prior authorization or the required training. Employees shall immediately report unauthorized access or use of computers, devices, software, or systems by another employee to their supervisors.

408.4.1 SOFTWARE

Employees shall not copy or duplicate any copyrighted or licensed software except for a single copy for backup purposes, in accordance with the software company's copyright and license agreement.

To reduce the risk of a computer virus or malicious software, employees shall not install any unlicensed or unauthorized software on any county computer. Employees shall not install personal copies of any software on any county computer.

No employee shall knowingly make, acquire, or use unauthorized copies of computer software that is not licensed to the County while on county premises, computer systems, or electronic devices. Such unauthorized use of software exposes the County and involved employees to severe civil and criminal penalties.

Introduction of software by employees should only occur as a part of the automated maintenance or update process of county-approved or installed programs by the original manufacturer,

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producer, or developer of the software. Any other introduction of software requires prior authorization from a supervisor and a full scan for malicious attachments.

408.4.2 HARDWARE

Access to technology resources provided by or through the County shall be strictly limited to county-related activities. Data stored on or available through county computer systems shall only be accessed by authorized employees who have a legitimate county-related purpose to access such data. Any exceptions to this policy must be approved by a supervisor.

408.4.3 INTERNET USE

Internet access provided by or through the County shall be strictly limited to county-related activities. Internet sites containing information that is not appropriate or applicable to county use and that shall not be intentionally accessed include but are not limited to adult forums, pornography, gambling, chat rooms, and similar or related internet sites. Certain exceptions may be permitted with the express approval of a supervisor as a function of an employee's assignment. Big Horn County may block access to certain websites or services not serving legitimate business purposes.

Downloaded information from the internet shall be limited to messages, mail, and data files.

408.4.4 USE DURING NON-WORK HOURS

Employees shall only use technology resources provided by the County during work hours unless specifically authorized by a supervisor. This includes the use of telephones, cell phones, texting, email, or any other off-the-clock work-related activities.

408.5 PROTECTION OF SYSTEMS AND FILES

Users are routinely assigned or given access to IT equipment in connection with their official duties. This equipment belongs to Big Horn County and must be immediately returned upon request or at the time an employee is separated from the organization. Should IT equipment be lost, stolen or destroyed, users are required to provide a written report of the circumstances surrounding the incident. Big Horn County has the discretion not to issue or re-issue IT devices and equipment to users who repeatedly lose or damage IT equipment.

All employees have a duty to protect the computer system and related systems and devices from physical and environmental damage and are responsible for the correct use, operation, care, and maintenance of the computer system.

Employees shall ensure county computers and access terminals are not viewable by unauthorized users. Computers and terminals should be secured, users logged off, and password protections enabled whenever the user is not present. Access passwords, logon information, and other individual security data, protocols, and procedures are confidential information and are not to be shared. Password length, format, structure, and content shall meet the prescribed standards

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required by the computer system or as directed by a supervisor and shall be changed at intervals as directed.

It is prohibited for an employee to allow an unauthorized user to access the computer system at any time or for any reason. Employees must lock their computer screen when they walk away and must protect their credentials (e.g., passwords, tokens, or similar technology) from unauthorized disclosure. Employees shall immediately report any unauthorized access to the computer system or suspected intrusion from outside sources (including the internet) pursuant to the incident reporting procedures established by the Information Security Officer.

408.6 INSPECTION AND REVIEW

A supervisor or the authorized designee has the express authority to inspect or review the computer system, all temporary or permanent files, related electronic systems or devices, and any contents thereof, whether such inspection or review is in the ordinary course of supervisory duties or based on cause.

Reasons for inspection or review may include but are not limited to computer system malfunctions, problems, or general computer system failure, a lawsuit against the County involving one of its employees or an employee's duties, an alleged or suspected violation of any county policy, a request for disclosure of data, or a need to perform or provide a service.

Qualified staff may extract, download, or otherwise obtain any and all temporary or permanent files residing or located in or on the county computer system when requested by a supervisor or during the course of regular duties that require such information.

408.7 INFORMATION CLASSIFICATION AND HANDLING

- (a) Big Horn County is the owner of all information which is created, acquired or used in support of business activities.
- (b) All information which is created, acquired or used in support of business activities, must only be used for its intended business purpose.
- (c) Information must be properly managed from its creation, through authorized use, to proper disposal.
- (d) All information must be classified on an ongoing basis based on its confidentiality, integrity and availability characteristics.
- (e) An information asset must be classified based on the highest level necessitated by its individual data elements.
- (f) If there is an inability to determine the confidentiality classification of information, the information must have a high confidentiality classification and, therefore, is subject to high confidentiality controls.
- (g) Merging of information which creates a new information asset or situations that create the potential for merging (e.g., backup tape with multiple files) must be evaluated to determine if a new classification of the merged data is warranted.

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- (h) All reproductions of information in its entirety must carry the same confidentiality classification as the original. Partial reproductions need to be evaluated to determine if a new classification is warranted.
- (i) Each classification shall have an approved set of baseline controls designed to protect these classifications and these controls must be followed.
- (j) The Information Technology Coordinator shall communicate the requirements for secure handling of information to its workforce.
- (k) Content made available to the general public must be reviewed according to the public information release process as defined and approved by Big Horn County.
- (l) For non-public information to be released or shared between other entities, a process must be established that, at a minimum:
 - (a) defines the minimum controls required to transmit and use the information; and
 - (b) evaluates and documents the sensitivity of the information to be released or shared.

408.8 ACCEPTABLE USE

All uses of information and information technology resources must comply with Big Horn County policies, standards, procedures, and guidelines, as well as any applicable license agreements and laws including Federal, State, local, copyright, and intellectual property laws. Consistent with the foregoing, the acceptable use of information and IT resources encompasses the following duties:

- (a) Understanding the information security controls necessary to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information;
- (b) Protecting Big Horn County's information and resources from unauthorized use or disclosure;
- (c) Users must ensure they understand the classification of the information and protect personal, private, sensitive, or confidential information from unauthorized use or disclosure;
- (d) Adhere to all record retention policies, schedules, and laws regarding electronic correspondence;
- (e) Observing authorized levels of access and utilizing only approved IT technology devices or services; and
- (f) Immediately reporting suspected information security incidents or weaknesses to their immediate supervisor and the Department of Technology.

408.9 UNACCEPTABLE USE

The following list is not intended to be exhaustive but is an attempt to provide a framework for activities that constitute unacceptable use. Users, however, may be exempted from one or more of these restrictions during their authorized job responsibilities, after approval from Big Horn County management, in consultation with Big Horn County IT staff (e.g., storage of objectionable material in the context of a disciplinary matter).

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Unacceptable use includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- (a) Unauthorized use or disclosure of personal, private, sensitive, and/or confidential information;
- (b) Unauthorized use or disclosure of organization information and resources;
- (c) Distributing, transmitting, posting, or storing any electronic communications, material or correspondence that is threatening, obscene, harassing, pornographic, offensive, defamatory, discriminatory, inflammatory, illegal, or intentionally false or inaccurate;
- (d) Attempting to represent Big Horn County in matters unrelated to official authorized job duties or responsibilities;
- (e) Release untrue or distorted information regarding Big Horn County's business;
- (f) Connecting unapproved devices to Big Horn County's network or any Big Horn County IT resource;
- (g) Connecting Big Horn County IT resources to unauthorized networks, except as provided for in the Remote Access Policy;
- (h) Connecting to any wireless network while physically connected to the organization's wired network;
- (i) Purposefully distribute any kind of malware (viruses, worms, ransomware, etc.);
- (j) Using Big Horn County's IT resources to promote personal beliefs, circulate unauthorized solicitations or advertisements for non-organizational purposes including religious, political, or not-for-profit entities;
- (k) Use Big Horn County's IT resources for political campaign purposes;
- (l) Connecting to commercial email systems (e.g., Gmail, Hotmail, Yahoo) without prior management approval;
- (m) Purposefully access any site that has any sexually explicit or inappropriate content;
- (n) Using Big Horn County IT information or resources for commercial or personal purposes, in support of "for-profit" activities or in support of other outside employment or business activity (e.g., consulting for pay, business transactions);
- (o) Propagating chain letters, fraudulent mass mailings, spam, or other types of undesirable and unwanted email content using Big Horn County's IT resources; and
- (p) Tampering, disengaging, or otherwise circumventing Big Horn County's or third-party IT security controls.

408.10 RESTRICTS ON OFF-SITE TRANSMISSION AND STORAGE OF INFORMATION

Users must not transmit restricted organization, non-public, personal, private, sensitive, or confidential information to or from personal email accounts (e.g., Gmail, Hotmail, Yahoo) or use a personal email account to conduct the organization's business unless explicitly authorized. Employees must not store restricted, non-public, personal, private, sensitive, or confidential information on a non-organizational issued device, or with a third-party file storage service that has not been approved for such storage by Big Horn County.

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Devices that contain organizational information must be attended at all times or physically secured and must not be checked in transportation carrier luggage systems.

COUNTY OF BIG HORN, MONTANA
RESOLUTION 2025- 21

PREAMBLE:

A resolution appointing a Special Deputy County Attorney under Mont. Code Ann. § 2-15-501(6) to prosecute an elder exploitation case.

RECITALS:

The Big Horn County Attorney has requested prosecutorial assistance in the investigation and possible prosecution of suspected elder exploitation, Big Horn County Sheriff's Office Case 24-00158 (W.M.).

Mont. Code Ann. § 2-15-501(6) authorizes the Attorney General to provide assistance to county attorneys in the discharge of his or her duties.

The Attorney General has created an Elder Justice Prosecutor whose duties include working with local, state, and federal law enforcement and prosecutors to review cases, investigate, and, as appropriate, prosecute crimes involving adult maltreatment including abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation of adults over the age of 60 and other disabled or otherwise vulnerable adults.

The Elder Justice Prosecutor, Angie Rolando, is a duly appointed Assistant Attorney General under Mont. Code Ann. § 2-15-502, licensed to practice law in the State of Montana, and who is in good standing with the State Bar of Montana.

It is desired and deemed appropriate that a special deputy county attorney be appointed to assist in the investigation and possible prosecution of the referenced case,

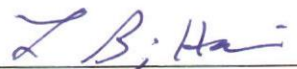
THEREFORE:

The Board of Commissioners of Big Horn County hereby resolves that Assistant Attorney General Angie Rolando is appointed as a special deputy county attorney for Big Horn County for the purpose of assisting in the investigation prosecution of the subject case.

Further, that Elder Justice Prosecutor will charge no legal fees for attorney time provided for under this appointment. Investigation expenses, witness fees and expenses, expert witness fees, jury costs, and other normal costs associated with trial will remain the County's responsibility as would normally be the case if prosecution were being handled solely by the Big Horn County Attorney. Should the case be charged and/or tried, the Elder Justice Prosecutor and the County will arrange separately to pay the Elder Justice Prosecutor's reasonable travel, meals, lodging, and other incidental expenses.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This resolution is effective immediately.

Dated this 12th day of March, 2026.



LAWRENCE BIG HAIR, Member

ATTEST:



GEORGE REAL BIRD III, Member



DEPUTY CLERK AND RECORDER



LARRY VANDERSLOOT, Member



BIG HORN COUNTY

Contribution & Eligibility Form 2026



The text in **blue** is what MACo HCT currently has coded in our system. Please check the "Same" box if NO changes. If there are changes, please check "Change" and write in the correct language.

ELIGIBILITY RULES:

RULE	CURRENT PLAN YEAR	NEXT PLAN YEAR
Minimum Hours	20 HOURS PER WEEK	☒ Same ☐ Change:
Waiting Period	Class I: 1st of the month following 30 days employment	☒ Same ☐ *Change:
Payroll Cycle	☐ Monthly ☐ Semi-Monthly	☒ Same ☐ Change:
Part Time pro rating	☐ Yes ☐ No Details:	☒ Same ☐ Change:

*If changing logic, please also complete the County Eligibility Class Election Form.

COUNTY CONTRIBUTION LOGIC:

LOGIC	CURRENT PLAN YEAR	NEXT PLAN YEAR
Contribution is based on specific plan(s)	Yes/No Details: RM2000	☒ Same ☐ Change:
Contribution amount	\$1312 \$1378	☒ Same ☐ Change:
Can be used for the following tier(s) - Employee Only, Employee/Spouse; Employee/Child(ren); Employee/Family:	ALL TIERS	☒ Same ☐ Change:
Can be used toward the following benefits:	MEDICAL, DENTAL, VISION	☒ Same ☐ Change:
County provides <u>County paid</u> Life Note: not the \$25,000 MACo provides	Yes/No Details: \$20K EMPLOYEE	☒ Same ☐ *Change:
County makes contribution toward HSA, HRA, and/or FSA	HSA: Y/N HRA: Y/N FSA: Y/N Details: Vendor(s): Allegiance	☒ Same ☐ Change:
Employees can put funds in an HSA and/or FSA	HSA: Y/N FSA: Y/N Details: Vendor(s): Allegiance	☒ Same ☐ Change:
The County offers cash in lieu	Yes/No Details: \$	☒ Same ☐ Change:

*If changing county paid life, please also complete the County Life Election Form

Note: Employee paid Voluntary life cannot be taken out of the County Contribution pre-tax.

Authorized Signature: [Signature] Date: 09.12.2024

PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN TO MACo HCT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

but no later than **March 13, 2026**

You may also email to macohctenroll@mtcounties.org or fax to 406-443-8103.

BIG HORN COUNTY 2026 RENEWAL RATES

July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027



Medical Rate Change: 5.0%

Dental Rate Change: 0%

Vision Rate Change: 0%

Life Rate Change: 0%

Select (✓) up to 6 Medical Plans

Check (✓) the 75% acknowledgement

PLAN OPTIONS:

EXISTING PLANS						
Select Plans ↓	Plan	#/Plan Tier Ratio	Member Only	Member & Spouse	Member & Children	Member & Family
			1.00	2.00	1.90	2.50
X	RM2000-80%-4000	91	\$1,378	\$2,756	\$2,618	\$3,445
X	RM3000-80%-6000	7	\$1,275	\$2,550	\$2,423	\$3,188
X	BP2000-70%-4000	5	\$1,188	\$2,376	\$2,257	\$2,970
X	HD3500-100%-3500	9	\$1,200	\$2,400	\$2,280	\$3,000
X	HD4000-100%-4000	2	\$1,150	\$2,300	\$2,185	\$2,875
X	HD5000-100%-5000	3	\$1,075	\$2,150	\$2,043	\$2,688
	Mbrs per Category	117	110	3	3	1
X	DENTAL	107	\$43	\$86	\$89	\$130
X	VISION	105	\$19	\$37	\$25	\$41
ALTERNATE PLANS						
	HD6000-100%-6000		\$1,011	\$2,022	\$1,921	\$2,528

Note: Non-Medicare retirees (under 65) are offered the same rates as above

X I acknowledge that the County has the required 75% participation in the Medical Plans

Signed: [Signature]

Date: 03.12.2026

PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN TO MACoHCT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE no later than March 13th. You may also email to macohctenroll@mtcounties.org or fax to 406-443-8103.

INTERLOCAL DISPATCH SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Interlocal Agreement [the Agreement] is made and entered into by and between the City of Hardin, a municipal corporation of the State of Montana, [City] and Big Horn County, a political subdivision of the State of Montana [the County], on behalf of the Big Horn County Dispatch Center. The effective date of this Agreement shall be the date upon which the last party executes this Agreement

WITNESSETH:

The Montana Interlocal Cooperation Act, MCA § 7-11-101 et seq, authorizes cooperation between the County and the City for services that will benefit both parties in a manner that best addresses mutual needs of the parties and in accordance with the geographic, economic and population that influence the needs and development of the whole County community.

The City has utilized an out-of-state dispatch facility for the Hardin Police Department.

The County and City believe that a joint local dispatch is the best option to provide coordinated and knowledgeable dispatch services.

The City has requested that the County provide public safety communications dispatch services [Dispatch Services] to the Hardin Police Department, which the parties agree such services are within the meaning and intent of MCA § 7-11-101 et seq.

The County and City, in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City, deem it advisable to enter into this Agreement for Dispatch Services.

The County collects taxes, through mill levies, to fund Dispatch Services, which includes taxes upon the residents of the City.

The County has decided to execute any future agreements on a fiscal year basis.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the forgoing, it is agreed as follows:

1. The Big Horn County Dispatch Center [Dispatch Center] shall provide Dispatch Services to the City, within the boundaries of the City of Hardin. The Dispatch Center shall also provide Dispatch Services to the City throughout a five (5) mile radius of the City of Hardin if other law enforcement agencies are not immediately available. The Dispatch Center shall also dispatch the City into Big Horn County upon request of other law enforcement agencies.
2. The Dispatch Services to be provided by the Dispatch Center for the City shall be like Dispatch Services provided for other unincorporated and incorporated areas of Big Horn County, and of the best practices available in the State of Montana. For purposes of this Agreement, Dispatch Services includes, but is not limited to, receiving calls for emergency services as the public service answering point, and dispatching the Hardin Police Department. The Dispatch Center shall not prioritize one law enforcement agency with concurrent jurisdiction over another, according to the type or nature of emergency call, and the Dispatch Center shall dispatch the Hardin Police Department to all calls within the city limits of Hardin, Montana. This does not preclude the Dispatch Center from dispatching multiple emergency agencies to the same calls for service.
3. This Agreement shall commence on the effective date herein and end at midnight June 30, 2030. For the term of this Agreement the County shall be responsible for all costs and expenses required to operate and maintain the Dispatch Center for the County and City, and the City shall not be responsible for any remuneration to the County. The parties agree that prior to expiration of this Agreement either the County or the City may request that the parties meet and negotiate in good faith for a new agreement. Notification must be made in writing and delivered to the other party by December 31, 2029 [Notice Deadline]. Such negotiation may include terms which contemplate payment by the City to the County for continued Dispatch Services for the City. The parties agree that any negotiated payment may include and is not limited to offsets to the County budget for salary and benefits of dispatch employees, including dispatchers, managers, and administrators as well as the cost of overhead, operations, equipment, education, maintenance, repair, upgrades, and all other costs and expenses attributed to the increase in calls for services caused by the establishment of the City Police Department, but not to exceed any annual amount that the City has spent on its own

dispatch services in the years 2023-2025. The parties may also agree to renew this Agreement pursuant to its terms, in lieu of a new Agreement. During such negotiations, the parties agree that Dispatch Services to the City shall not cease upon end of this Agreement, and shall continue according to the terms of this Agreement until a new agreement is executed, this Agreement is renewed, or mutually terminated. If neither party notifies the other party of a desire to renegotiate prior to Notice Deadline, then this Agreement shall automatically renew under the same terms, for three years with a new notice deadline and termination date being three years later, and the automatic renewal shall continue, thereafter, subject to future notice deadlines.

Notwithstanding the above, the City agrees to pay its portion of an annual lease payment for the lease of land owned by third parties, whether held in fee or trust, for the placement of a radio repeater, located on "Tower Hill," near Crow Agency, MT, the payment being \$1,000 per year. This obligation shall continue until the repeater is removed, assumed by another entity, termination of this Agreement, or upon other written agreement of the parties.

The parties agree that they will each review this contract every five years. The parties agree that failure to review this Agreement by either party is not a breach of contract that allows for termination. The sole remedy for failure to review this Agreement every five years by one party, is notification by the other party that the first party must review this Agreement.

4. The Dispatch Services provided by the County pursuant to this Agreement shall be performed by County personnel within the Dispatch Center. Dispatch Center personnel shall be responsible for maintaining all records relating to services performed. County agrees that the City shall have full access to dispatch records for all calls for services provided to the City, or records necessary for the Hardin Police Department's performance as a law enforcement agency, and for the lawful use by the Hardin City Attorney's Office, or the Big Horn County Attorney's Office. The Dispatch Center shall not unreasonable withhold or delay production of such records.
5. The City shall share its Text to 911 program in order that both parties can receive and transmit Text 911 messages simultaneously. The County agrees to authorize to the City use of the County Public Service Answering Point, (PSAP) number solely for that purpose, if needed. If this Agreement is mutually terminated, the City agrees that the Text to 911 program shall become the property of the County, and the County agrees to accept all the obligations of that program, if any.
6. Pursuant to § 7-11-105(1)(f) and § 7-1-201(8), the parties agree to establish a 9-1-1 Advisory Board [Board], with its own set of governing by-laws, in which the County, the City and other agencies which receive Dispatch Services are board members. Each agency shall have one board position. In addition to board positions for the agencies, the City and the County shall each have one additional board member, as well as public membership. There shall be nine (9) voting board members: one from the County Ambulance, one from the Big Horn County Sheriff's Office, one from the County Roads and Rural Fire Department, one from the City Fire Department, one from the Hardin Police Department, one from the County appointed by the County, one from the City appointed by the City, one member of the public appointed by the County, and one member of the public appointed by the City. The Dispatch Administrator and a representative from Big Horn County DES shall be non-voting, ex-officio members of the Board.

The Board shall also have authority to develop, oversee, and approve or disapprove of the policies and procedures of the Dispatch Center. If such policies are in conflict with any County or City policies, or other agreement such as a collective bargaining agreement, the Board shall work to resolve such conflict. The parties agree that no party may be removed from the Board, or Dispatch Services, unless there is 100% agreement of all parties, including the party to be removed from the Board. The parties agree that the by-laws of the Board shall contain similar terms, and that nothing in the by-laws may contradict this Agreement.

The County agrees that upon written complaint by the Board, the County shall investigate any such complaint, in good faith, including, but not limited to, complaints against Dispatch Center employees, the Dispatch Administrator, or other County employees using Dispatch Services. The City agrees that upon written complaint by the Board, the City shall investigate any such complaint, in good faith, including, but not limited to, complaints against the Hardin Police Department, or other City employees using Dispatch Services. Both parties agree that any such investigations must follow each party's own respective internal policies or collective bargaining agreements, if any.

7. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as creating a relationship of employer or employee between the City and the County. This Agreement does not create a principal-agent relationship

between the County and the City. The County shall retain all authority for performance of the services covered by this Agreement, including standards of performance by employees, control of personnel, and other matters incidental to performance of any services by the County. Nothing in this Agreement shall make any employee of the City a County employee or any employee of the County a City employee for any purpose, including but not limited to payroll taxes, payment of benefits, Worker's compensation or any other rights or privileges accorded County or City employees by virtue of their employment.

8. Each party to this Agreement shall maintain insurance coverage for their respective scope of services under the terms of this Agreement, as provided for in MCA § 2-9-108. Each party shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other party from any and all losses, claims, causes of action, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, or damage suffered by the other party or a third party as a result of the alleged negligence or intentional acts of the first party or its agents, affiliates, officers, directors or employees.
9. The County does not intend by this Agreement to assume any contractual obligations to anyone other than the City and the City does not intend by this Agreement to assume any contractual obligation to anyone other than the County. The County and the City do not intend that there be any third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement.
10. Any assignment, transfer or subcontracting of this Agreement is prohibited, unless written consent is obtained from the other party.
11. This Agreement may not be modified, amended, or otherwise altered unless mutually agreed upon in writing by the parties hereto.
12. Neither the County nor the City may unilaterally terminate this Agreement.
13. This Agreement and the interpretation thereof shall be governed by the laws of the State of Montana. The parties to this Agreement acknowledge that they are bound by all applicable local, state, and federal laws, treaties, and regulations, including but not limited to, the Montana Human Rights Act, the Equal Pay Act of 1963, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, PL 101-336, Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, [P.L. 111-48, 124 Stat. 119], and if applicable, 18-5-401, MCA et seq. concerning the Blind Enterprise Program's vending facility rules. In accordance with 49-3-207, MCA, and Executive Order No. 04-2016, the Parties agree that (i) the hiring of persons, if any, to perform this Agreement will be made on the basis of merit and qualifications and (ii) there will be no discrimination based on race, color, sex, pregnancy, childbirth or medical conditions related to pregnancy or childbirth, political or religious affiliation or ideas, culture, creed, social origin or condition, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, ancestry, age, physical or mental disability, military service or veteran status, or marital status by the persons performing this Agreement.
14. Upon termination of this Agreement, all property, real or personal, software, or subscriptions used in accomplishing this Agreement shall be the property of the party that owned or purchased said property prior to the execution of this Agreement, or that purchased said property after the execution of this Agreement. By way of example, the parties agree that the City has previously purchased and owns mobile and portable radios that will be used as part of execution of this Agreement, and if this Agreement is terminated, the City shall retain ownership of said radios. Likewise, the parties agree that the County has also previously purchased and owns mobile and portable radios, as well as dispatch consoles, and equipment, and if this Agreement is terminated, the County shall retain ownership of said radios and dispatch equipment. If any party purchases any property in the future, that party shall maintain ownership of that property upon termination, unless otherwise agreed upon, in writing. If any property is jointly purchased or leased by the parties to further the purpose of this Agreement, then the parties must first agree, in writing, how said property will be disposed of in the event of termination prior to that property being placed in service.
15. This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter and constitutes and supersedes all prior agreements (if any), representations and understandings of the parties, written or oral.
16. The failure of either Party to exercise any right or remedy provided for in this Agreement or to insist upon the strict performance of any provision of this Agreement shall not be a waiver of that party's

right to exercise that right or remedy or insist upon the strict performance of that provision and this Agreement in the future.

17. Parties agree that the laws of the State of Montana shall apply to this Agreement, and venue for any dispute shall be in the Montana 22nd Judicial District Court, Big Horn County.
18. If any part of this Agreement is found unenforceable, invalid, illegal, or otherwise void, all other provisions shall be enforceable.
19. Neither party shall be held responsible if the fulfillment of any terms or provisions of this Agreement are delayed or prevented by revolutions or other disorders, wars, acts of enemies, pandemics, epidemics, fires, floods, droughts, acts of Congress, acts of federal agencies, acts of the State of Montana, acts of God, or without limiting the foregoing, by any other cause not within the control of the party whose performance is interfered with, and which by the exercise of reasonable diligence, the party is unable to prevent, whether of the class of causes above enumerated or not.
20. Notices to be provided under this Agreement shall be given in writing either by hand delivery, or deposited in the United States mail, with sufficient postage, to the following persons:

Big Horn County Commissioners
P.O. Box 908
Hardin, MT 59034

City of Hardin
406 N. Cheyenne
Hardin, MT 59034

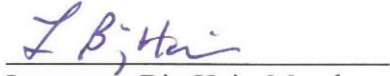
This Agreement may be executed in counterparts.

DATED this 12th day of March, 2026.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BIG HORN COUNTY, MONTANA



George Real Bird III, Presiding Officer

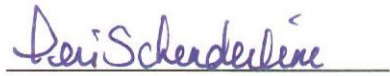


Lawrence Big Hair, Member



Larry Vandersloot, Member

ATTEST:



Peri Schenderline
Deputy Clerk and Recorder

DATED this 12th day of March, 2026.

CITY OF HARDIN

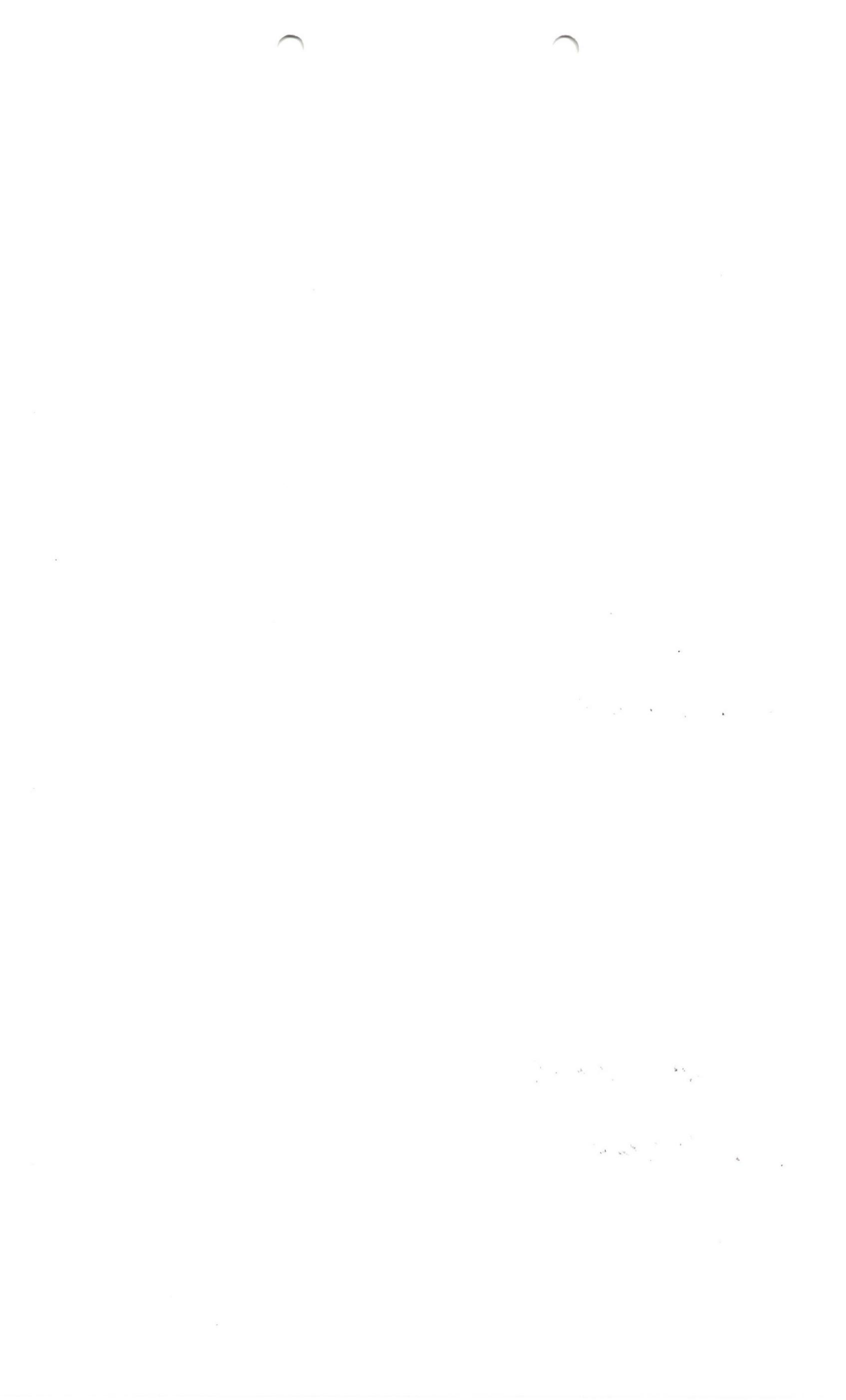


Riley Ramsey, Mayor

ATTEST:



Drew Lehr, City Clerk



MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN SHERIDAN COUNTY, WYOMING AND BIG HORN COUNTY, MONTANA FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES MUTUAL AID

THIS MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT, hereinafter "Agreement," is made by and between Sheridan County, a duly organized county of the State of Wyoming, whose address is 224 South Main Street, Sheridan, Wyoming, 82801 and Big Horn County, a political subdivision of the State of Montana, whose address is P.O. Box 908, Hardin, Montana 59034, in order to grant assistance to one another where such assistance is necessary to protect life and property, or otherwise cope with such emergencies, disasters, or overtaking planned events beyond the capabilities and resources of the individual parties, with reference to the following:

WHEREAS, the parties cooperating under this Agreement have expertise unique to the management of disasters/emergencies and overtaking planned events that would be difficult and time consuming to accumulate during the onset of a disaster/emergency; and

WHEREAS, the unique expertise and experience maintained by each party cooperating under this Agreement would be beneficial to each other should the need arise; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in considerations of the provisions, terms and conditions contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this Agreement is to provide a framework for cooperation in providing road and public works support, wildfire prevention/fire warden functions, and emergency management coordination.
2. **AUTHORITY:** This Agreement is written using the authorities granted by Wyo. Stats. §§ 19-13-201 through 210 titled the "Interstate Emergency Services Mutual Aid Act," which provides in § 19-13-203(a):

Any one (1) or more fire protection services, emergency medical care providers, homeland security programs or local government subdivision of this state may enter into a mutual aid agreement with any one (1) or more fire protection services, emergency medical care providers, homeland security programs or local government subdivisions of any other state or the United States to provide emergency services to the area covered by the agreement.

In addition, the authority granted by Montana Code Annotated § 10-3-201 through 210, titled "Intergovernmental Cooperation", which provides in § 10-3-202(1):

Political subdivisions and governmental fire agencies organized under Title 7, chapter 33, must be encouraged and assisted by the division to conclude mutual aid arrangements with other public and private agencies within this state or any other state or the United States pursuant to Title 10, chapter 3, part 11, for reciprocal aid and assistance in coping with incidents, emergencies, and disasters.

3. **TERM:** This Agreement becomes effective upon the date of execution by both parties represented herein. This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect until terminated by the parties.
4. **REQUESTING MUTUAL AID:** When a party becomes affected by, or is under imminent threat of, an emergency or disaster, or is subject to a planned event that has potential to stretch local resources to a point where public safety may be a risk, or has officially declared an emergency, it may request mutual aid assistance through an authorized representative by submitting a written or oral request followed as soon as practicable by written confirmation, to the other party. The Requesting Party shall not request assistance unless resources available within the affected area are deemed inadequate. Requests for assistance must be transmitted by an authorized representative of the Requesting Party. Either party retains the right to deny any request for assistance. This Agreement shall not obligate either party to provide any resources to the other party. Resources contemplated by this Agreement shall include equipment (vehicles, trucks, tractors, barriers, trailers, materials, and supplies) and personnel.

5. **AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:** Each party to this Agreement shall designate their Emergency Management Coordinator as the primary authorized representative. In the absence of the Emergency Management Coordinator, the respective authorized officials of the party to this Agreement may select an appointee to act as the authorized representative.
6. **SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF RESOURCES:** The party responding with aid and assistance, Responding Party, agrees that its resources will be under the operational control of the party requesting aid and assistance, Requesting Party. Direct supervision and control of resources shall remain with the Responding Party's designated supervisory personnel and Requesting Party shall advise Responding Party's supervisory personnel of the work tasks to be assigned.
7. **WITHDRAWAL OF RESOURCES:** The Responding Party's resources shall remain subject to recall at any time. Responding Party shall give Requesting Party reasonable, advance notification of its intent to withdraw resources. If such notice is not practicable, Responding Party shall give Requesting Party the most immediate and earliest possible notice of the recall of resources.
8. **PROVIDING STANDARD OPERATION GUIDE:** The signatories' Emergency Management Coordinators shall cause to be developed a Standard Operation Guide which shall contain information such as resource inventories, procedures for payment and reimbursement, interoperable communications, or any other guideline necessary for the administration of this Agreement.
9. **MUTUAL AID ASSISTANCE:** The Requesting Party shall have the responsibility of providing compensation incidental to the Responding Party's officials, employees, volunteers, equipment, and supplies rendering aid to this Agreement. All activities performed by the Responding Party under this Agreement will be at no cost for the first twelve (12) hours of each incident or event. For any activities following the initial twelve (12) hours, the parties will negotiate in good faith for any expenses incurred. In addition, the Requesting Party shall be responsible for providing food and housing for the personnel of the Responding Party from the time of their arrival at the designated location to the time of their departure.
10. **UNEMPLOYMENT AND WORKER'S COMPENSATION COVERAGE:** During the period of assistance, each party shall maintain its own unemployment insurance and worker's compensation insurance coverage, as required by law, for its employees deployed to assist Requesting Party.
11. **INSURANCE:** Each party shall be responsible for providing and maintaining insurance coverage for its automobile liability coverage, general liability, public officials, and law enforcement liability insurance.
12. **IMMUNITIES:** By entering into this Agreement, the parties do not waive any governmental or sovereign immunity. Each party specifically retains all immunities and defenses available to it as a sovereign or governmental entity pursuant state law, including Wyo. Stat. § 1-39-101, *et seq.*, and the laws of the State of Montana, including Article II, Section 18 of the Montana Constitution and Mont. Code Ann. § 18-1-404.
13. **INDEMNIFICATION:** Each party to this Agreement shall assume the risk of any liability arising from its own actions or omissions of the actions or omissions of its employees and agents at all times. Neither party agrees to insure, defend, or indemnify the other. To the extent a party does not maintain the proper levels of liability and other insurance coverage pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, the party's liability for being uninsured, or underinsured, shall not be construed as a waiver of its governmental or sovereign immunities.
14. **THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARY RIGHTS:** The parties do not intend to create in any other individual or entity the status of third-party beneficiary, and this Agreement shall not be construed so as to create such status. The rights, duties, and obligations contained in this Agreement shall operate only between and among the parties to this Agreement and

shall insure solely to the benefit of such parties. The provisions of this Agreement are only intended to assist the parties in determining and performing their obligations under this Agreement.

15. **APPLICABLE LAW:** In the event that the construction, interpretation, and enforcement of this Agreement are subject to adjudication in a court of law, the construction, interpretation, and enforcement of the terms of the Agreement, and each party's duties and responsibilities thereunder, shall be governed by the laws in which the Requesting Party resides, either Wyoming or Montana. In such event, the Courts of that particular State shall have jurisdiction over the Agreement and the parties.
16. **TERMINATION:** This Agreement may be terminated, without cause, by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice, which shall be delivered by hand delivery or by certified mail sent to the address listed herein.
17. **AMENDMENTS:** Any changes, modifications, revisions, or amendments to this Agreement which are mutually agreed upon by the parties to this Agreement shall be incorporated by written instrument, executed, and signed by all parties to this Agreement with the same approvals, certifications, submissions, and other requirements applicable to the original Agreement.
18. **SEVERABILITY:** Should any portion of this Agreement be judicially determined to be illegal or unenforceable, the remainder of the Agreement shall continue in full force and effect, and either party may renegotiate the terms affected by the severance.
19. **ENTIRETY OF AGREEMENT:** This Agreement represents the entire and integrated Agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, and agreements, whether written or oral.
20. **STATE APPROVAL:** The parties acknowledge that, as an agreement between the public agencies of two or more states, this Agreement is subject to filing with the secretary of state and approval of the attorney general of the State of Montana under Montana Code Annotated § 10-3-1106, which provides that if the attorney general does not disapprove the agreement within sixty days after its submission, it is considered approved. Following execution of this agreement, Big Horn County, Montana shall file this Agreement with the Montana Secretary of State's Office and take such steps as reasonably necessary to obtain approval from the attorney general of the State of Montana and provide documentation of the approval to Sheridan County, Wyoming, when it is obtained.

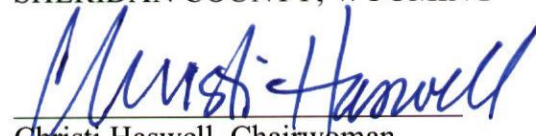
The parties also acknowledge that pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 19-13-205, this Agreement is subject to the approval of the attorney general of the State of Wyoming and will be considered approved if the attorney general does not disapprove the agreement within sixty days after its submission. Following execution of this Agreement, Sheridan County, Wyoming shall take such steps as reasonably necessary to obtain approval from the attorney general of the State of Wyoming and provide documentation of such approval to Big Horn County, Montana when it is obtained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed this Agreement by the respective authorized officers as set forth below, with an effective date on the date executed by Sheridan County, Wyoming.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BIG HORN COUNTY, MONTANA


George Real Bird III, Presiding Officer

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SHERIDAN COUNTY, WYOMING


Christi Haswell, Chairwoman
Sheridan County, Wyoming
Board of County Commissioners

Larry Vandersloot, Member

L. B. Hair
Lawrence Big Hair, Member

ATTEST:

By: Peri Schenderline
Peri Schenderline,
Deputy Clerk & Recorder

ATTEST:

By: Eda Schunk Thompson
Eda Schunk Thompson, EST
Sheridan County, Wyoming
County Clerk & Recorder

STATE OF WYOMING
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

In accordance with Wyo. Stat. § 19-13-205, the Wyoming Attorney General has reviewed the Mutual Aid Agreement between Big Horn County, Montana and Sheridan County, Wyoming for Emergency Services Mutual Aid and determined that the Agreement is compliant with Wyo. Stats. §§ 19-13-201 through 210.

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2026.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Bridget Hill, Wyoming Attorney General

STATE OF MONTANA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

In accordance with Mont. Code Ann. § 10-3-1106, the Montana Attorney General has reviewed the Mutual -Aid Agreement between Big Horn County, Montana and Sheridan County, Wyoming for Emergency Services Mutual Aid and determined that the Agreement is compliant with Mont. Code Ann. §§ 10-3-1101 through 210.

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2026.

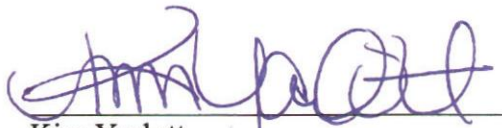
ATTORNEY GENERAL

Austin Knudsen, Montana Attorney General

NOTICE OF SALE OF TAX DEED PROPERTY
2026- 22

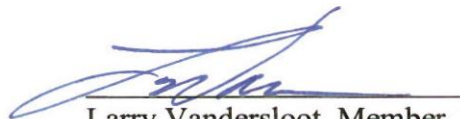
BY THE ORDER OF the Board of County Commissioners of Big Horn County, Montana entered on it minutes the 12th day of March, 2026 the Board has directed the Treasurer, pursuant to Montana Code Annotated Section 7-8-2301(4), on April 15, 2026 at 10:00 am of said day at the Big Horn County Courthouse meeting room on the first floor, in the City of Hardin, in Big Horn County, State of Montana to offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder all of the rights, title, interest, estate, lien claim and demand of the State of Montana and of said County of Big Horn, in and to the following real property. The sales price set by the Board and the fair market value of the real property determined by the Department of Revenue are set forth below.

	<u>Fair Market Value</u>	<u>Sales Price</u>
<u>F016200 LEFTHAND BROTHERS INC:</u> S26, T07 S, R35 E, C.O.S. 474, TR C S26, T07 S, R35 E, C.O.S. 474, PARCEL A, ACRES 0.052 S26, T07 S, R35 E, C.O.S. 474, PARCEL B	\$1,951	\$827.81
<u>L011700 BRITTANY ELLA MINEAR:</u> HARDIN ORIGINAL TOWNSITE, S23, T01 S, R33 E, BLOCK 16, Lot 7 - 10, 25561 SQUARE FEET	\$54,300	\$46,899.78
<u>L026000 JOANNA, ELSIE & REBECCA JEAN ANDERSON:</u> HARDIN SECOND ADD, S23, T01 S, R33 E, W2 LTS 11,12, BLK 17	\$24,430	\$43,155.82
<u>L046800 JOHN OR ROBERT THOMPSON</u> HARDIN FOURTH ADD, S23, T01 S, R33 E, BLOCK 26, Lot 5	\$130,300	\$28,835.11
<u>M007400 JOHNANN & LIND HOGAN</u> LODGE GRASS ORIGINAL TOWNSITE, S13, T06 S, R35 E, BLOCK 9, Lot 4 - 5, 10800 SQUARE FEET	\$59,685	\$3,217.29
<u>M014000 LLOYD HOGAN</u> STEVENSON THIRD ADD, S13, T06 S, R35 E, BLOCK 4, Lot 3, 7500 SQUARE FEET	\$69,800	\$3,929.67
<u>M018000 RACHEL MICHELLE PRETTY ON TOP</u> HILLS ADD (LODGE GRASS), S13, T06 S, R35 E, BLOCK 1, Lot 4, 7000 SQUARE FEET	\$52,500	\$3,129.73

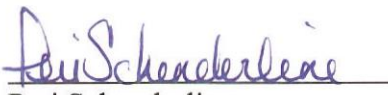

Kim Yarlott
Clerk and Recorder

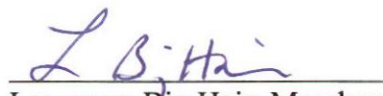
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BIG HORN COUNTY, MONTANA

George Real Bird III, Member


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ATTEST:


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FY 26 Ambulance Write-Offs Approved

	Write-Offs	Billed	Collected
July	371,885.73	423,481.98	184,573.10
August	316,514.06	386,576.80	126,149.50
September	240,255.68	361,926.45	170,649.45
October	131,372.28	384,018.60	59,349.56
November	187,991.87	375,858.31	126,062.58
December	231,933.08	576,534.55	307,589.73
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
Total YTD	<u>1,479,952.70</u>	<u>2,508,396.69</u>	<u>974,373.92</u>

PRESIDING OFFICER

Date


03.12.2024.

BIG HORN COUNTY AMBULANCE
P.O. BOX 908

ACCOUNTING: (406) 665-9884

EMERGENCY: (406) 665-9780

RECONCILIATION JULY 2025

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$	3,796,173.79	
Total Billed -			
Individuals	\$	47,332.70	
IHS Crow	\$	65,294.68	
IHS lame Deer	\$	2,854.40	
Medicare/Medicaid	\$	339,701.26	
Add Charges	\$	(31,701.06)	
			\$423,481.98
Collections-			
Individuals	\$	27,054.23	
IHS Crow	\$	21,711.16	
IHS Crow Sec.	\$	2,818.34	
IHS Lame Deer	\$	1,348.34	
Medicare/Medicaid	\$	131,641.03	
			\$184,573.10
- WRITE-OFF		< \$ 371,885.73 >	
Adjustments			
End Rec. Balance	\$	3,663,196.94	

BIG HORN COUNTY AMBULANCE
P.O. BOX 908

ACCOUNTING: (406) 665-9884

EMERGENCY: (406) 665-9780

RECONCILIATION AUGUST 2025

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$	3,663,196.94	
Total Billed -			
Individuals	\$	55,588.40	
IHS Crow	\$	67,538.40	
IHS lame Deer	\$	3,996.20	
Medicare/Medicaid	\$	261,434.40	
Add Charges		-\$1,980.60	
			\$386,576.80
Collections-			
Individuals	\$	14,490.37	
IHS Crow	\$	2,498.80	
IHS Crow Sec.	\$	-	
IHS Lame Deer	\$	-	
Medicare/Medicaid	\$	109,160.33	
			\$126,149.50
- WRITE-OFF		< \$ 316,514.06 >	
Adjustments			
End Rec. Balance	\$	3,607,110.18	

BIG HORN COUNTY AMBULANCE
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ACCOUNTING: (406) 665-9884

EMERGENCY: (406) 665-9780

RECONCILIATION SEPTEMBER 2025

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$	3,607,110.18	
Total Billed -			
Individuals	\$	54,776.10	
IHS Crow	\$	45,421.20	
IHS lame Deer	\$	3,324.80	
Medicare/Medicaid	\$	263,326.40	
Add Charges		-\$4,922.05	
			\$361,926.45
Collections-			
Individuals	\$	27,561.68	
IHS Crow	\$	49,975.64	
IHS Crow Sec.	\$	6,480.04	
IHS Lame Deer	\$	2,247.20	
Medicare/Medicaid	\$	84,384.89	
			\$170,649.45
- WRITE-OFF		< \$ 240,255.68 >	
Adjustments			
End Rec. Balance	\$	3,558,131.50	

BIG HORN COUNTY AMBULANCE
P.O. BOX 908

ACCOUNTING: (406) 665-9884

EMERGENCY: (406) 665-9780

RECONCILIATION OCTOBER 2025

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$	3,558,131.50	
Total Billed -			
Individuals	\$	24,232.40	
IHS Crow		\$79,123.40	
IHS lame Deer		\$5,989.60	
Medicare/Medicaid		\$284,463.20	
Add Charges		-\$9,790.00	
			\$384,018.60
Collections-			
Individuals	\$	23,960.58	
IHS Crow	\$	1,343.75	
IHS Crow Sec.	\$	938.81	
IHS Lame Deer	\$	1,215.09	
Medicare/Medicaid	\$	31,891.33	
			\$59,349.56
- WRITE-OFF		< \$ 131,372.28 >	
Adjustments			
End Rec. Balance	\$	3,751,428.26	

**BIG HORN COUNTY AMBULANCE
P.O. BOX 908**

ACCOUNTING: (406) 665-9884

EMERGENCY: (406) 665-9780

RECONCILIATION NOVEMBER 2025

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$	3,751,428.26	
Total Billed -			
Individuals	\$	22,340.20	
IHS Crow		\$77,557.80	
IHS lame Deer		\$0.00	
Medicare/Medicaid		\$276,238.00	
Add Charges		-\$277.69	
			\$375,858.31
Collections-			
Individuals	\$	21,632.09	
IHS Crow	\$	41,935.34	
IHS Crow Sec.	\$	749.99	
IHS Lame Deer	\$	-	
Medicare/Medicaid	\$	61,745.16	
			\$126,062.58
- WRITE-OFF		< \$ 187,991.87 >	
Adjustments			
End Rec. Balance	\$	3,813,232.12	

BIG HORN COUNTY AMBULANCE
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ACCOUNTING: (406) 665-9884

EMERGENCY: (406) 665-9780

RECONCILIATION DECEMBER 2025

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$	3,813,232.12	
Total Billed -			
Individuals		\$ 242,801.55	
IHS Crow		\$89,994.80	
IHS lame Deer		\$1,381.20	
Medicare/Medicaid		\$244,488.80	
Add Charges		-\$2,131.80	
			\$576,534.55
Collections-			
Individuals		\$ 189,640.74	
IHS Crow		\$ 33,904.93	
IHS Crow Sec.		\$ -	
IHS Lame Deer		\$ -	
Medicare/Medicaid		\$ 84,044.11	
			\$307,589.78
- WRITE-OFF		< \$ 231,933.08 >	
Adjustments			
End Rec. Balance	\$	3,850,243.81	

Call Detail**All calls**

<u>Call No</u>	<u>Lg Rk Pat No</u>	<u>Patient Account Name</u>	<u>Call Date</u>	<u>Current Payer</u>	<u>Charges</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Balance</u>
7H11302505	1 A 9090	----	12/01/2025	Montana Medicaid	1381.20	1381.20	0.00
7H12012501	1 A 5868	----	12/01/2025	Montana Medicaid	1473.60	1473.60	0.00
7H12012502	1 A 14723	----	12/01/2025	Montana Medicaid	3699.40	3699.40	0.00
8H11302504	1 A 12067	----	12/01/2025	Crow Agency IHS	3417.20	1584.92	1832.28
8H11302505	1 A 14740	----	12/01/2025	<None>	0.00	0.00	0.00
5458	1 A SYSNOPAT1	----	12/02/2025	<None>	0.00	0.00	0.00
7H120224	1 A 4310	----	12/02/2025	Montana Medicaid	1330.40	1330.40	0.00
7H12022501	1 A 36751	----	12/02/2025	Montana Medicaid	1355.80	0.00	1355.80
7H12022503	1 A 14093	----	12/02/2025	Crow Agency IHS	1482.80	1482.80	0.00
7H12022505	1 A 36755	----	12/02/2025	Private Pay	2943.80	0.00	2943.80
8H12012501	1 A 36748	----	12/02/2025	Montana Medicaid	1838.40	0.00	1838.40
8H12022501	1 A 242	----	12/02/2025	Crow Agency IHS	2854.40	2613.23	241.17
8H12022502	1 A 11777	----	12/02/2025	Crow Agency IHS	1800.80	1800.80	0.00
8H12022503	1 A 17577	----	12/02/2025	Health Care Service	1432.00	1432.00	0.00
9H12012501	1 A 5868	----	12/02/2025	Montana Medicaid	2972.20	2972.20	0.00
9H12022501	1 A 14751	----	12/02/2025	Billings Clinic	206.60	0.00	206.60
5459	1 A 11494	----	12/03/2025	EBMS	1330.40	0.00	1330.40
7H12032501	1 A SYSNOPAT1	----	12/03/2025	<None>	0.00	0.00	0.00
7H12032502	1 A 5987	----	12/03/2025	Montana Medicaid	1330.40	0.00	1330.40
7H12032503	1 A 1556	----	12/03/2025	<None>	0.00	0.00	0.00
7H12032504	1 A SYSNOPAT1	----	12/03/2025	<None>	0.00	0.00	0.00
7H12032505	1 A 36762	----	12/03/2025	<None>	0.00	0.00	0.00
8H12022504	1 A SYSNOPAT1	----	12/03/2025	<None>	0.00	0.00	0.00
8H12032501	1 A 34783	----	12/03/2025	Montana Medicaid	1406.60	0.00	1406.60
8H12032503	1 A 28533	----	12/03/2025	Montana Medicaid	2830.40	0.00	2830.40
8H12032504	1 A 25640	----	12/03/2025	Crow Agency IHS	1381.20	1260.15	121.05
8H12032506	1 A 25640	----	12/03/2025	Crow Agency IHS	2879.80	2636.79	243.01
7H12032506	1 A 14942	----	12/04/2025	Simply Sterling	1330.40	1330.40	0.00
7H12042501	1 A 1333	----	12/04/2025	Humana WI Health	2854.40	2854.40	0.00
7H12042502	1 A 35646	----	12/04/2025	Montana Medicaid	2194.00	0.00	2194.00
7H12042503	1 A 11202	----	12/04/2025	Montana Medicaid	2195.40	2058.76	136.64
7H12042504	1 A 29646	----	12/04/2025	Montana Medicaid	2879.80	0.00	2879.80
8H12042501	1 A 13768	----	12/04/2025	Combined Insurance	1330.40	1330.40	0.00
8H12042502	1 A 3678	----	12/04/2025	Montana Medicaid	1838.40	0.00	1838.40
8H12042503	1 A 36766	----	12/04/2025	Medicare part B	1775.40	1775.40	0.00
8H12042504	1 A 3678	----	12/04/2025	Montana Medicaid	3324.80	0.00	3324.80
8H12042505	1 A 3077	----	12/04/2025	Montana Medicaid	1330.40	0.00	1330.40
5460	1 A 36770	----	12/05/2025	Crow Agency IHS	3008.20	0.00	3008.20
7H12052501	1 A 9075	----	12/05/2025	Montana Medicaid	3343.80	0.00	3343.80
7H12052502	1 A 4775	----	12/05/2025	Humana WI Health	2489.60	2489.60	0.00
7H12052503	1 A 6677	----	12/05/2025	Montana Medicaid	2795.80	0.00	2795.80
8H12042506	1 A 11202	----	12/05/2025	Montana Medicaid	2616.60	2399.46	217.14
8H12042507	1 A SYSNOPAT1	----	12/05/2025	<None>	0.00	0.00	0.00
8H12052501	1 A 8315	----	12/05/2025	Crow Agency IHS	3008.20	0.00	3008.20
8H12052502	1 A 9629	----	12/05/2025	Medicare UHC dual c	1838.40	1671.15	167.25
8H12052503	1 A 32433	----	12/05/2025	Crow Agency IHS	2261.00	1946.00	315.00
8H12052504	1 A 2974	----	12/05/2025	Crow Agency IHS	2195.40	0.00	2195.40
7H12052504	1 A 33970	----	12/06/2025	Montana Medicaid	1813.00	0.00	1813.00