

CERTIFICATE

ESTABLISHING THE PROPOSED PLAN OF GOVERNMENT
FOR
THE TOWN OF FROID, MONTANA

If retained by the voters, the government of Froid shall be organized under the following provisions of Section 47A-3*203: Revised Codes of Montana, 1947. Council-Mayor form.

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47A-3-203.

Mayor-Council form.

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- (1) The Mayor-Council form consists of an elected council and one elected executive called the Mayor.
 - (2) The Mayor shall:
 - (a) enforce laws, ordinances, and resolutions;
 - (b) perform duties required of him by law, ordinance or resolution;
 - (c) carry out policies established by the council;
 - (d) administer affairs of local government;
 - (e) recommend measures to the council;
 - (f) report to the council on the affairs and financial condition of the local government;
 - (g) execute bonds, notes, contracts, and written obligations of the council, subject to the approval of the council.

- (h) report to the council as the council may require;
- (i) attend council meetings and may take part in discussions;
- (j) execute the budget adopted by the council;
- (k) appoint, with the consent of the council, all members of boards; except the mayor may appoint without the consent of the council temporary advisory committees established by the mayor.

(3) The plan of government shall further define the structural characteristics of the form by including the items listed below:

(a) the mayor may appoint one or more administrative assistants to assist in the supervision and operation of the of the local government. Such administrative assistants shall be answerable to the mayor only;

(b) the mayor may appoint, with the consent of a majority of the council, all department heads, and may appoint and remove all other department employees;

(c) the mayor may veto ordinances and resolutions subject to override by two-thirds of the council;

(d) the mayor may prepare the budget in consultation with the council and department heads;

(e) the mayor may exercise control and supervision of all departments and boards to the degree authorized by ordinance of the council;

(f) a financial officer, called the Clerk-Treasurer shall be appointed;

(g) the council shall be elected by districts in which candidates reside and which are apportioned by population;

(h) local government elections shall be conducted on a non-partisan basis;

(i) the council shall have a chairman who shall be elected by the members of the council from their own number for a term established by ordinance;

(j) the presiding officer of the council shall be the mayor who shall decide all tie votes of the council, but shall have no other vote. The chairman of the council shall preside if the mayor is absent;

(k) council members shall be elected for overlapping terms of office;

(1) the size of the council shall be four (4) members, two (2) to be elected from each of two (2) districts, and community councils to advise the council members may be authorized by ordinance.

(m) the term of office of elected officials shall be four (4) years.

(4) If adopted, the plan of government shall authorize self-government powers as allowed by the adoption of the State 1972 Constitution.

We the Local Study Commissioners do hereby certify that this is the proposed plan of government as established by Section 47A-3-203: Revised Codes of Montana, 1947. In testimony whereof, we set our hands.

Done at Froid, Montana, this 9th day of July, 1976.

SEAL

ATTEST:

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