



PROCLAMATION
National Health Center Week
August 12-18, 2018

Whereas, For over 50 years, Community Health Centers have provided high-quality, affordable, comprehensive primary and preventive health care in our nation's underserved communities, delivering value to, and having a significant impact on America's health care system.

Whereas, As the country's largest primary care network, Health Centers are the health care home for 27 million Americans in over 10,000 communities across the nation. One in every twelve people in the United States gets their care in a community health center.

Whereas, Health Centers are a critical element of the health system, serving both rural and urban populations, and often providing the only accessible and dependable source of primary care in their communities. Nationwide, Health Centers serve one in every six residents of rural areas.

Whereas, Everyday, Health Centers develop new approaches to integrating a wide range of services beyond primary care, including oral health, vision, behavioral health, and pharmacy services, to meet the needs and challenges of their communities.

Whereas, Health Centers are governed by patient-majority boards, ensuring that the patients of each Health Center are engaged in their own health care decisions.

Whereas, Health Centers are locally owned and operated small businesses that serve as critical economic engines, helping to power local economies by generating \$45.6 billion in economic impact in some of the country's most economically deprived communities.

Whereas, Health Centers nationally employ more than 200,000 people, including physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and certified nurse midwives who work as part of multi-disciplinary clinical teams designed to treat the whole patient.

Whereas, The Health Center model continues to prove an effective means of overcoming barriers to healthcare access, including geography, income and insurance status, and in doing so, improves health care outcomes and reduces health care system costs.

Whereas, Health Centers reduce overall costs of care by helping manage patients chronic conditions, which keeps them out of costlier health care settings like hospital emergency rooms.

Whereas, Health Centers are on the front lines of emerging health care crises, providing access to care for our nation's veterans, addressing the opioid epidemic, and responding to public health threats in the wake of natural disasters.

Whereas, National Health Center Week offers the opportunity to recognize America's nearly 1,400 health center organizations with over 10,400 service delivery sites, their dedicated staff, board members, patients and all those responsible for their continued success and growth since the first health centers opened their doors more than 50 years ago.

Whereas, During National Health Center Week, we celebrate the legacy of America's Health Centers, and their vital role in shaping the past, present, and future of America's health care system.

Now, Therefore, we the Board of Cascade County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim August 12-18, 2018, as National Health Center Week. I encourage all Americans to take part in this week by visiting their local Health Center and celebrating the important partnership between America's Health Centers and the communities they serve.

Dated this 14th day of August 2018

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CASCADE COUNTY, MONTANA

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August 14, 2018

Resolution 18-64

Agenda Action Report
prepared for the
Cascade County Commission

ITEM: **Resolution 18-64**
In the Matter of Assessment for Rural Lighting Districts to levy and assess upon all property within the following rural improvement lighting districts the cost of maintaining the lighting systems to be effective on the 2018/2019 tax levy.

INITIATED BY: **Rina Fontana Moore, Cascade County Clerk & Recorder**

ACTION REQUESTED: **Approval of Resolution 18-64**

PRESENTED BY: **Rina Fontana Moore, Cascade County Clerk & Recorder**

SYNOPSIS:

Section 7-12-2202, MCA, states that by the later of the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in September or 30 days after receiving certified taxable values, the board shall pass and finally adopt a resolution levying and assessing upon all the property within the district an amount equal to the whole cost of maintaining the lighting system.

The current assessments for rural improvement districts #6, #13, #17, #21, and both #23 are in need of adjustment in order to pay the lighting expenses for the fiscal year 2018/2019.

R.I.D. # 6 View Crest Addition	\$557.02	R.I.D. #13 Skyline Addition -Stan Oil Tracts	\$ 419.77
R.I.D. #21 Black Eagle	\$ 613.45	R.I.D. #23 Black Eagle Comm Center	\$ 19,428.95
R.I.D. #17 Little Chicago Addition, Black Eagle	\$5,209.73		

RECOMMENDATION:

The Cascade County Clerk & Recorder recommends approval of Resolution 18-64

TWO MOTIONS PROVIDED FOR CONSIDERATION

MOTION TO APPROVE:

“Madam Chair, I move the Cascade County Commission approve Resolution 18-64, assessments for rural lighting districts for Fiscal Year 2018/2019.”

MOTION TO DISAPPROVE:

“Madam Chair, I move the Cascade County Commission disapprove Resolution 18-64, assessments for rural lighting districts for Fiscal Year 2018/2019.”