

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
Fiscal Year 2022 Proposed Budget Hearings

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Cascade County, Montana, has completed the proposed Budget for Cascade County, Montana for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 and said budget has been placed on file in the County Commission office located at the Courthouse Annex, 325 Second Avenue North, Room 111, Great Falls, Montana and is open for inspection during regular business hours, commencing Tuesday, August 31, 2021.

The Public Hearing will open on Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. and will continue from day to day through Tuesday, September 7, 2021. During this time any taxpayer may appear and be heard for or against any part of said budget, prior to the time of fixing tax levies and setting a final budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. The Public Hearing is for all funds, including, but not limited to:

County-Wide Mill Levied Funds
County Rural Mill Levied Funds
Sheriff Retirement System Mills

County Road & Reserves Mill Levied Funds
Permissive Medical Levied Funds
Lighting Maintenance Districts

The Board of County Commissioners will conduct a Special Meeting on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission Chambers, Room 111, Courthouse Annex, 325 Second Avenue North, Great Falls, Montana to conclude the Public Hearing, and take appropriate action to adopt the Cascade County Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 and fix the tax levies.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CASCADE COUNTY, MONTANA

Joe Briggs , Chairman

James L. Larson , Commissioner

Don Ryan, Commissioner

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September 7, 2021

Agenda #1

Agenda Action Report
Prepared for the
Cascade County Commission

ITEM: Resolution 21-46
A resolution establishing Elected Officials' Salaries for Fiscal Year 2021/2022

INITIATED AND PRESENTED BY: Commission

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of Resolution 21-46

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to MCA 7-4-2503, the Cascade County Board of County Commissioners are required to provide a compensation schedule for the County's selected officials based upon the recommendation submitted by the Cascade County Compensation Board.

The Cascade County Compensation Board has recommended a 2.0% increase in the base salary based upon the Cost of Living Adjustment reported by the Bureau of Business and Economic Research. MCA 7-4-2503(1)(b) provides that the salary paid to the County's elected officials must be uniform. MCA 7-4-2504 provides that the Board of Cascade County Commissioners shall, by resolution, on or before August 1st of each year, set the salaries of elected County Officials.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of Resolution 21-46.

TWO MOTIONS PROVIDED FOR CONSIDERATION:

MOTION TO APPROVE:

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Commission **APPROVE** Resolution 21-46 adopting the Elected Officials' Salary Compensation schedule for Fiscal Year 2021/2022, effective July 1, 2021.

MOTION TO DISAPPROVE:

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Commission **DISAPPROVE** Resolution 21-46 adopting the Elected Officials' Salary Compensation schedule for Fiscal Year 2021/2022, effective July 1, 2021.

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CASCADE COUNTY, MONTANA**

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING FY 2021/2022
ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARIES**

RESOLUTION 21-46

WHEREAS, Montana Code Annotated 7-4-2503, provides that A COMPENSATION SCHEDULE FOR THE County's elected officials must be established based upon a recommendation submitted by the County Compensation Board; and

WHEREAS, Cascade County Compensation Board, comprised and appointed in accordance to Montana Code Annotated 7-4-2503(4)(a), has, pursuant to Montana Code Annotated 7-4-2503(4)(a), conducted public hearings and considered economic variations and factors; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Montana Code Annotated 7-4-2503(4)(c), the Cascade County Compensation Board, by a unanimous vote, has established a recommendation salary schedule for the County's elected officials; and

WHEREAS, the Cascade County Compensation Board has recommended a 2.0% increase in the base salary based upon the Cost of Living Adjustment reported by the Bureau of Business and Economic Research; and

WHEREAS, Montana Code Annotated 7-4-2503(1)(b) provides that the salary paid to the County's elected officials must be uniform; and

WHEREAS, Montana Code Annotated 7-4-2504 provides that the Board of Cascade County Commissioners shall, by resolution by the date established in MCA 7-6-4036 (1)(a) each year, set the salaries of elected County Officials;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Cascade County Commissioners of Cascade County, Montana that effective as of July 1, 2021, the salaries for the elected officials of Cascade County FY 2021/2022 are set per the recommendation submitted by the Cascade County Compensation Board as follows:

County Commissioners

FY 2020/2021 Base Salary	\$65,225.96
FY 2021/2022 2.0% Increase	<u>\$ 1,304.52</u>
FY 2021/2022 Base Salary	\$66,530.48
Commissioner Add-On pursuant to MCA section 7-4-2107(1)	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>
FY 2021/2022 Complete Salary Total	\$68,530.48

County Clerk and Recorder

FY 2020/2021 Base Salary	\$65,225.96
FY 2021/2022 2.0% Increase	<u>\$ 1,304.52</u>
FY 2021/2022 Base Salary	\$66,530.48
Optional Add-On pursuant to MCA section 7-4-2503(2d)	\$ 2,000.00
Combined position-Auditor/Surveyor	<u>\$ 3,032.00</u>
FY 2021/2022 Complete Salary Total	\$71,562.48