

RESOLUTION 7-2009

CALLING FOR AN ELECTION TO IMPOSE A MILL LEVY ALLOCATION TO THE VIRGINIA CITY RURAL FIRE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Madison County Board of Commissioners received a petition for the creation of a new fire district to be named Virginia City Rural Fire District, encompassing sections of land that are not assigned for fire protection, and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Board of Commissioners held a duly noticed public hearing in Virginia City on February 19, 2008, and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Board of Commissioners voted in favor of said creation, as noted in the approved minutes of February 19, 2008, and

WHEREAS, the Virginia City Rural Fire District Board needs the funds necessary to operate and maintain the newly formed district, and

WHEREAS, the cost to operate a Fire District with the size and growth of Virginia City Rural Fire is increasing, and

WHEREAS, the Virginia City Rural Fire District Board of Trustees has requested an approximate 19.12 mill levy to raise \$3,000.00, be placed on the May 5, 2009, election ballot (1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday) in accord with 15-10-425 MCA, and

WHEREAS, the Virginia City Rural Fire District Board of Trustees has requested the proposed mills be permanent.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that there shall be placed on said May 5, 2009, election ballot the question in the following form:

Shall the Trustees of the Virginia City Rural Fire District be authorized to impose a mill levy to raise \$ 3,000.00 per year, approximately 19.12 mills, permanent for the purpose of maintaining a budget needed to maintain and improve the services provided by Virginia City Rural Fire District? If this levy passes, property taxes for a home valued at \$100,000.00 would increase by approximately \$37.99 per year and property taxes for a home valued at \$200,000 would increase by approximately \$75.98 per year.

For the Trustees of Virginia City Rural Fire District to be authorized to impose a mill levy to raise \$3,000.00 per year, approximately 19.12 mills, permanent, for the purpose of maintaining a budget needed to maintain and improve the services provided by the Virginia City Rural Fire District.

Against the Trustees of Virginia City Rural Fire District to be authorized to impose a mill levy to raise \$3,000.00 per year, approximately 19.12 mills, permanent, for the purpose of maintaining a budget needed to maintain and improve the services provided by the Virginia City Rural Fire District.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THIS ____ DAY OF _____.

David Schulz, CHAIRMAN

James P. Hart

Marilyn Ross

ATTEST:

Peggy Kaatz
Clerk & Recorder