

RESOLUTION 3765

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONTINUED FUNDING OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CENTER AT MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

WHEREAS the Local Government Center was established at Montana State University in 1985, initially to provide assistance to counties and municipalities and their local government study commissions mandated by the Montana Constitution;

AND WHEREAS, in 1993 the Montana State Legislature formally established the mission of the Local Government Center to “strengthen the capacities of Montana’s local governmental units to deliver essential services efficiently and to provide training, technical assistance and research to local officials;”

AND WHEREAS, the Local Government Center has, for the past 18 years, faithfully carried out the mission established for it by the Montana Legislature by providing advice to local governments and critical training in the form of the Mayors Academy, the Municipal Institute for Clerks, Treasurers and Finance Officers, the Municipal Institute for Elected Officials and the Jim Tillotson Service Program for continuing education for city attorneys;

AND WHEREAS, in addition, the Local Government Center has provided regional training sessions for Miles City and neighboring communities and conducts beneficial Webinar presentations on issues of importance to local governments;

AND WHEREAS, the elected and appointed officials of the City of Miles City have received valuable training and advice from the Local Government Center since its establishment in 1985;

AND WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Miles City believes that it is important to the City of Miles City and other local governments in the State of Montana that the Local Government Center continue to effectively perform its mission of providing assistance to local governments;

AND WHEREAS, adequate funding is necessary to assure that the Local Government Center can continue to effectively perform its mission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the City Council of the City of Miles City, Montana, that it hereby endorses the Local Government Center at Montana State University, supports the continued funding of the Local Government Center at adequate levels to permit it to continue to effectively fulfill its mission of providing technical assistance, training and research for local governments in Montana, and urges the Montana Legislature and the Board of Regents to assure that such adequate funding continues.

**SAID RESOLUTION FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED BY A DULY
CONSTITUTED QUARUM OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILES
CITY, MONTANA, THIS 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2014.**



C.A Grenz, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lorrie Pearce, City Clerk