RESOLUTION NO. 4070

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MILES CITY NOTIFYING THE CUSTER COUNTY ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY'S DESIRE TO CONDUCT THE 2017 CITY GENERAL ELECTION BY MAIL BALLOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 13-19-202 MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED (MCA).

WHEREAS, state law provides a method for conducting mail ballot elections for local elections; and

WHEREAS, mail ballot elections statistically increase voter turnout in elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 13-19-104 MCA, such elections can be conducted by a mail ballot election; and the Custer County Election Administrator has determined that a mail ballot election conducted in accordance with the provisions of Title 13, Chapter 19, Parts 1-3, MCA is in the best interests of the City and the electors thereof by virtue of resulting in higher voter turnout and reduced cost to City taxpayers, and pursuant to 13-19-202 MCA the City of Miles City may notify the County Election Administrator of its intent to conduct a mail ballot election;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Miles City hereby notifies the Custer County Election Administrator of the city's desire to conduct the 2017 city general election by mail ballot in accordance with 13-19-202 Montana Code Annotated (MCA).

SAID RESOLUTION FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILES CITY, MONTANA, THIS 27th DAY OF JUNE, 2017.

John Hollowell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lorrie Pearce, City Clerk