

AGENDA REPORT

DATE: November 3, 2004

ITEM Appointment, City of Great Falls Local Government Study Commission Ex-Officio Member

INITIATED BY Peggy Bourne, City Clerk

ACTION REQUESTED Appoint one member to serve as the ex-officio to the Study Commission

PRESENTED BY City Commission

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RECOMMENDATION: State law requires the City Commission to appoint one person to serve as an ex-officio on the Local Government Study Commission.

MOTION: I move the City Commission appoint _____ to serve as an ex-officio on the Local Government Study Commission.

SYNOPSIS: The provisions of Article XI, Section 9, of the Montana Constitution and 7-3-171 through 193, Montana Code Annotated, require a local governing body to call for an election. On June 8, 2004 the question for local government review and the establishment of a study commission was on the ballot and approved by the voters. On November 2, 2004, the voters will elect 5 people to serve on the Study Commission.

MCA 7-3-177 states that every study commission shall include as an ex officio nonvoting member a member of the governing body or an elected official or employee of the local government appointed by the governing body. The ex-officio member must be appointed prior to the organization of the study commission.