

**RESOLUTION 918**

**PLACING CITY MUNICIPAL SERVICES LEVY ON THE BALLOT**

WHEREAS, a request has been made to the Polson City Council that the Council submit to the electors of the City of Polson the question of whether or not to levy an additional tax of up to 19.95 additional mills per year for the purpose of providing funding for Polson Police Department operations including the hiring of one additional officer, creating a career ladder in order to improve the retention of trained officers, and the purchase of public safety equipment.

WHEREAS, public comment was taken on March 20th, 2006 on whether or not to submit the question of a levy for public safety operations and the purchase of public safety equipment to the electors; and

WHEREAS, it appears to be in the public interest to submit the question of a levy for public safety operations and the purchase of public safety equipment to the electors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Lake County Elections Administrator is directed to place the question of a levy for public safety operations and the purchase of public safety equipment of approximately 19.95 mills per year on the ballot for the primary election to be held on Tuesday, June 6, 2006.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the question shall be presented to the electors in substantially the following form:

**POLSON CITY MUNICIPAL SERVICES SPECIAL LEVY**

- FOR authorizing a levy of up to approximately 19.95 mills raising approximately \$130,000 per year for the purpose of funding public safety operations and the purchase of public safety equipment for the City of Polson Police Department. If approved, the requested levy could increase the annual taxes on a home with as assessed value of

\$100,000 by approximately \$65.00 and on a home with an assessed value of \$200,000 by approximately \$130.00.

- AGAINST authorizing a mill levy for public safety operations and the purchase of public safety equipment for the City of Polson Police Department.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006.

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Randy Ingram,  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Beth A. Smith,  
Assistant City Clerk

STATE OF MONTANA     )  
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County of Lake         )

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State of Montana, personally appeared **Randy Ingram** and **Beth A. Smith**, personally known to me to be the Mayor and the Assistant City Clerk of the City of Polson, Montana, the Municipal Corporation that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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Notary Public for the State of Montana  
Printed Name of Notary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residing at \_\_\_\_\_ Montana  
My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_