RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO IMPOSE AN INCREASE IN LEVIES SCHOOL DISTRICT, 87J-L HILL COUNTY

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of School District No. 87JL, Hill County, Montana, held March 12, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. at the High School, the following resolution was introduced:

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that pursuant to SB307, the Trustees of School District No. 87J-L, Hill County, Montana, as an essential part of its budgeting process, the Rocky Boy Board of Trustees is authorized by law to impose levies to support its budget. The Rocky Boy Board of Trustees estimates the following increases in revenues and mills for the fund[s] noted below for the next school fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, using certified taxable valuations from the current school fiscal year as provided to the district:

*Elementary Building Reserve, \$77,736 increase, with an estimated increase of 2,119.88 mills. *High School Building Reserve, \$41,858 increase, with an estimated increase of 462.57 mills

Regarding the increase in the building reserve levy referenced above, the following are school facility maintenance projects anticipated to be completed at this time:

- 1. Replace sidewalks/walkways on the elementary and jr. high school grounds.
- 2. Replace sidewalks/walkways on the high school grounds.
- 3. Replace sidewalks/handicap walkways at the administration building.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amounts shown on the resolution are estimates only and are required under the provisions of SB307. Accurate numbers for ending fund balance, reserves, and reappropriation, all of which affect permissive tax levy revenue, are not known until after the fiscal year end books are closed, which is after June 30. The taxable value for the FY2020 budgets, which is used to calculate the number of mills needed to generate the tax levy revenue, is not received from the Department of Revenue until August 1.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees of School District No. 87JL, Hill County, Montana, this 12th day of March, 2019.

Theodore Russette III			
Print Chairperson's Name	Signature of Chairperson	Date	
Amanda Lamas			
Print District Clerk's Name	Signature of District Clerk	Date	