

CERTIFICATION
ESTABLISHING THE RATIFIED PLAN OF GOVERNMENT
FOR
THE CITY OF GLENDIVE, MONTANA

As ratified by the voters on November 2, 1976, the government of The City of Glendive shall be organized under the following provisions of Section 47A-3-203, R.C.M. 1947:

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47A-3-203, Commission-executive form:

(1) The commission-executive form (which may be called the "council-executive", the "council-mayor" or the "commission-mayor" form) consists of an elected commission (which may be referred to as the "council") and one elected executive (who may be referred to as the "mayor") who is elected at large.

(2) The Mayor shall:

- (a) enforce laws, ordinances and resolutions;
- (b) perform duties required of him by law, ordinance or resolution;
- (c) administer affairs of the local government;
- (d) carry out policies established by the council;
- (e) recommend measures to the council;
- (f) report to the council on the affairs and financial condition of the local government;
- (g) execute bonds, notes, contracts and written obligations of the council, subject to the approval of the council;
- (h) report to the council as the council may require;
- (i) attend council meetings and may take part in discussions;
- (j) execute the budget adopted by the council;

(k) appoint, with the consent of the council, all members of boards; except, the Mayor may appoint without the consent of the council temporary advisory committees established by the mayor.

(3) The plan of government shall further define the structural characteristics of the form by including the items listed below.

(a) The mayor may appoint one or more administrative assistants to assist in the supervision and operation of the local government. Such administrative assistants shall be answerable solely to the mayor.

(b) The mayor may appoint, with the consent of a majority of the commission, all department heads. The Mayor may remove department heads and appoint and remove all other department employees.

(c) The mayor may veto ordinances and resolutions, subject to override by a two-thirds vote of the council.

(d) The mayor may prepare the budget in consultation with the council and department heads.

(e) The mayor may exercise control and supervision of all departments and boards to the degree authorized by ordinance of the council.

(f) A financial officer (who may be called the "treasurer")

(g) The council shall be elected by districts in which candidates must reside and which are apportioned by population.

(h) Local government elections shall be conducted on a partisan basis as provided in this title.

(i) The council shall have a chairman who shall be elected by the members of the council from their own number for a term established by ordinance.

(j) The presiding officer of the council shall be the mayor who shall decide all tie votes of the council, but shall have no other vote. The chairman of the council shall preside if the mayor is absent.

(k) Council members shall be elected for overlapping terms of office.


(l) The size of the council shall be eight (8) members, two (2) to be elected from each of four (4) districts, and community councils to advise council members may be authorized by ordinance.

(m) The term of office of elected shall be four (4) years.

(n) The plan of government shall authorize general government powers.

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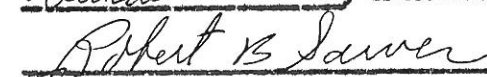
ATTEST:



City Clerk
City of Glendive, Montana

I, Robert B. Sarver, Chairman of the City of Glendive, Mt. Local Government Study Commission, do hereby certify that this is the Plan of Government as ratified by the voters.

In testimony whereof, I set my hand this
30 day of November, 1976, at
Glendive, Montana.



Chairman