## **POWDER RIVER COUNTY**

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## **RESOLUTION 2024-7**

Change in Precinct Boundaries and Renaming of Precincts Broadus West #12 and Broadus East #11

WHEREAS, Sec. 13-3-102, MCA, provides that the county governing body may change the boundaries of precincts, but not within 100 days before any primary or between a general election and the primary for that election;

WHEREAS, Sec. 13-1-101, MCA, provides the governing body of each county shall establish a convenient number of election precincts, equalizing the number of electors in each precinct as nearly as possible;

WHEREAS, due to the past legislative districting the precincts had a large difference in elector numbers due to the legislative districting;

WHEREAS, following the current redistricting of the county, the new legislative districts caused the county to be one legislative district;

WHEREAS, the election administrator has recommended that the Precincts Broadus East #11 and Broadus West #12 boundary lines be changed to be in line with U.S. Highway 212, renaming the current precincts from Broadus East to Broadus South #12, and Broadus West to Broadus North #11; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was conducted on February 12, 2024, in the election room of the Powder River County Courthouse, and public comment was heard and received with no objections; and for other good reasons;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the existing precinct known as Broadus East #11 be officially renamed to **Broadus North #11**, and Broadus East #12 be officially renamed as **Broadus South #12**, with the polling places to be at the Powder River County Courthouse. A map is attached to this resolution for reference.

Dated at Broadus, Montana, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024, to be effective immediately.

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