

**NOTICE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND LEVY ELECTION
CITY OF BOZEMAN, COUNTY OF GALLATIN, MONTANA
NOVEMBER 2, 2021**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to certain resolutions duly adopted at regular meetings of the City Commission of the City of Bozeman, Montana, that a special election will be held in conjunction with the general election on November 2, 2021 for the purpose of voting on the following questions:

Proposed Fire Station Project

Shall the City Commission of the City of Bozeman, Montana (the "City") be authorized to sell and issue general obligation bonds of the City in one or more series in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Six Million Seven Hundred Thirty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$6,730,000.00) bearing interest at rates to be determined at the time of sale, payable semiannually over a term not to exceed twenty years for each series of bonds, for the purpose of paying the costs of designing, constructing, equipping and furnishing a new Fire Station 2 on a site located on the Montana State University campus to be leased by MSU to the City or other suitable location in the City; and costs associated with the sale and issuance of the bonds?

Proposed Recreation Facilities Improvement Projects

Shall the City Commission of the City of Bozeman, Montana (the "City") be authorized to sell and issue general obligation bonds of the City in one or more series in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Two Million Two Hundred Eighty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$2,280,000.00) bearing interest at rates to be determined at the time of sale, payable semiannually over a term not to exceed twenty years for each series of bonds, for the purpose of paying the costs of designing, constructing, equipping and furnishing improvements to: the Bozeman Swim Center to include replacing perimeter drain tiles (gutter system), deck tiles, and ceiling tiles, repairing the plaster shell, and replacing the HVAC system; the Bogert Pool to include replacing the concrete coping around the pool and the concrete gutter system, re-plastering the shell, repairing the concrete deck, and replacing the perimeter wall/fence; and the Lindley Center to include upgrading restrooms to meet current Americans with Disabilities Act requirements, replacing windows and log siding, upgrading the kitchen, insulating the east roof, installing floor and roof supports, improving the parking lot and related site improvements; and costs associated with the sale and issuance of the bonds?

Proposed Community Housing Mill Levy

Shall the City Commission of the City of Bozeman, Montana, be authorized to exceed the statutory mill levy limit provided for in Section 15-10-420, MCA, by annually levying up to seven (7) mills for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, developing, preserving and supporting community housing throughout the City and related administrative costs? The specific amount of money that is to be raised will change annually depending on the value of a mill. Based on the 2021 fiscal year mill rate, the specific dollar amount to be raised in fiscal year 2023 would be \$905,961.00. The Commission's authority to levy shall not sunset. The annual property tax impact on a home with a taxable market value of \$100,000 will be approximately \$9.45 per year. The annual property tax impact on a home with a taxable market value of \$200,000 will be approximately \$18.90 per year.

The election will be conducted by mail ballot. Ballots will be mailed to all eligible registered voters in the City on October 13, 2021 and may be returned by mail or delivered in person to the Gallatin County Elections Department, 311 W. Main, Room 210, Bozeman, Montana 59715, and such other places of deposit as are identified in the

election instructions provided by the Gallatin County Election Administrator during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) on weekdays (exclusive of holidays) through November 1, 2021 and from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 2, 2021.

Return postage is provided for this election. Postmark date does not apply; ballots returned by mail must be received by the 8:00 p.m. Election Day deadline in order to be counted.

A qualified voter who will be absent during the time the election is being conducted may:

- (a) vote in person at the Gallatin County Elections Department beginning on October 4, 2021 and until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day; or
- (b) make a written request prior to noon on November 1, 2021, signed by the applicant and addressed to the Gallatin County Elections Department requesting the ballot be mailed to an address other than that which appears on the registration records.

If a ballot is destroyed, spoiled, lost, or not received by a voter, they may obtain a replacement ballot by filling out and mailing, emailing, or faxing back a completed replacement ballot request form or by personally appearing at the Gallatin County Elections Department at 311 W. Main, Room 210, in Bozeman.

Electors who miss the close of registration deadline may register late and vote in the election by appearing in person at the Gallatin County Elections Department beginning on October 5, 2021 and until noon on November 1, 2021.

All ballots will be tallied in accordance with Montana law at the Gallatin County Courthouse beginning on November 1, 2021.

DATED this 3rd day of October, 2021

Eric Semerad, Election Administrator, Gallatin County, Bozeman, Montana