

**RESOLUTION 39-2010
CALLING FOR AN ELECTION TO RAISE THE MILL LEVY FOR
PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE ELDERLY IN MADISON COUNTY**

WHEREAS, a request has been made to the Board of County Commissioners by the Madison County Senior Citizen Council that the Board submit to the electors of Madison County the question of whether or not to levy an additional tax of two mills per year for the purpose of paying expenses associated with programs for elderly citizens, including but not limited to meal services, meals on wheels, transportation, senior center construction and/or maintenance, grant matching funds, and various other senior services currently provided by Madison County Senior Groups in Sheridan, Twin Bridges, Ennis, and Pony/Harrison, and to be distributed equally among the four groups as determined by the Madison County Senior Citizen Council; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on November 30, 2010, on whether or not to submit the question of a levy for elder services to the electors of Madison County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has considered all the alternatives and has found none which will provide adequate services for elderly residents of the County; and

WHEREAS, it appears to be in the public interest to submit the question of a levy for elder services to the electors.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that there shall be placed to a vote on the May 3, 2011, School and Hospital Election ballot, or by mail ballot if a School election is not run, the question in the following form:

Shall the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County be authorized to impose an additional continuing levy of 2 mills to raise approximately \$140,000 per year, for the purpose of paying expenses associated with programs for elderly citizens, currently provided by Madison County Senior Groups in Sheridan, Twin Bridges, Ennis, and Pony/Harrison? If this levy passes, property taxes for a home valued at \$100,000 would increase by approximately \$3.00 per year, and for a home valued at \$200,000 property taxes would increase by approximately \$6.00 per year.

FOR an additional continuing levy of 2 mills to raise approximately \$140,000 per year for the purpose of providing services to the elderly.

AGAINST an additional continuing levy of 2 mills to raise approximately \$140,000 per year for the purpose of providing services to the elderly.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Madison County Board of Commissioners this 30th day of November, 2010.

JAMES P. HART, CHAIRMAN

MARILYN ROSS

DAVID SCHULZ

ATTEST: _____
Peggy Kaatz Stemler, Clerk and Recorder