

RESOLUTION 2000-536

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
OF EUREKA, MONTANA
RECOGNIZING AND PROCLAIMING
EUREKA AS A TOWN AND A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

WHEREAS, the Town of Eureka has experienced difficulty determining the precise date that it became a municipal corporation; and

WHEREAS, based upon the historical events that are described below, it appears that the Town of Eureka was started in 1903;

WHEREAS, the DEWEYVILLE TOWNSITE COMPANY filed Articles of Incorporation with the Flathead County Clerk and Recorder May 2, 1903 in Volume 61 on pages 80-82; and

WHEREAS, a petition was presented to the Flathead County Commissioners and is recorded in the Commissioners Journal transcribed in Book 1, Pages 239 and 240, requesting a change of name from The Deweyville Townsite Company to Eureka Townsite Company on September 6, 1906; and

WHEREAS, the League of Cities and Towns recognizes the Town of Eureka as having been incorporated in 1907; and

WHEREAS, after Lincoln County was separated from Flathead County, the Town of Eureka petitioned the Lincoln County Commissioners to incorporate and held election of officers on November 2, 1909; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Eureka organized a Fire Department in 1911 and formed a Fire Department Relief Association incorporated in 1928; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Eureka adopted a Corporate Seal for the Town of Eureka in October 1940; and

WHEREAS, the matter of changing from a Town to a City of the Third Class came for motion in December 1916; Eureka was reduced from a city of the third class to a Town by Resolution Number 68 in February 1933; Eureka elected to maintain the designation of a Town by Resolution Number 386 in July 1985; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town Council recognizes and proclaims that Eureka has been a municipal corporation since 1903 and pursuant to Section 7-1-4112 Montana Code Annotated Eureka has elected to maintain the designation as a Town.

DATED this _____ day of November, 2000.

WALTER J. (JOE) GIBBONS

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