

**YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Resolution No. 26- 71

**Resolution to Expand Yellowstone County Rural Special Improvement District No. 864M**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 7-12-2161(4) of the Montana Code Annotated, a board of county commissioners has the authority to expand a rural special improvement district to maintain public improvements such as roads, dry hydrants and parks. To expand a district a board of county commissioners passes a resolution of intent to expand the district, sets a public hearing on the expansion, mails notice of the public hearing to the landowners in the district, publishes notice of the public hearing, receives protests on the expansion, receives comments on the expansion, holds a public hearing, considers the protests and comments and passes a resolution to expand the district. A board of county commissioners can only expand a district if it would be in the best interest of the public, the district can pay its debts and enough landowners have not protested the expansion.

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2026, the Yellowstone County Board of County Commissioners passed a resolution of intent to expand Yellowstone County Rural Special Improvement District No. 864M and set a public hearing on the expansion for June 18, 2026. On May 15, 2026, and May 22, 2026, the Yellowstone County Clerk and Recorder published notice of the public hearing. On May 15, 2026, the Clerk and Recorder mailed notice of the public hearing to the landowners in the District. On June 18, 2026, the Board held a public hearing on the expansion. The Board determined it would be in the best interest of the public to expand the District. Parcels that receive benefit from the maintenance of roads within Rural Special Improvement District No. 864M are not currently included within the District. Not enough landowners protested the expansion of the District.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

The Yellowstone County Board of County Commissioners expands Rural Special Improvement District No. 864M to maintain Creek Crossing Road. The Yellowstone County Public Works Department and the Yellowstone County Finance Department shall make the necessary adjustment to the District to recognize the expansion. The assessment for the expansion of the District will begin to appear on the 2026 tax statement for the landowners.

Passed and Adopted on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, MONTANA

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Mark Morse, Chair

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ATTEST:

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Jeff Martin, Clerk and Recorder