

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Commissioners of Flathead County, Montana, hereby gives notice, pursuant to Section 7-33-2125(1)(b), M.C.A., that it will hold a public hearing to consider a petition to annex territory into the Somers Fire District;

WHEREAS, the property to be annexed is described as follows:

All of that land situated, lying and being in Section 21, Township 27 North, Range 21 West, P.M.M., Flathead County, Montana.

Together with that land situated, lying and being in the South Half (S 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 22, Township 27 North, Range 21 West, P.M.M., Flathead County, Montana and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Section corner common to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 27 North, Range 21 West; Thence South 88°03'49" East along the southerly line of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of said Section 22, a distance of 1983.71 feet; Thence North 00°51'32" East, a distance of 666.10 feet; Thence North 88°10'34" West, a distance of 1993.60 feet; Thence South 00°01'40" East a distance of 211.52 feet; Thence South 00°00'34" West, a distance of 450.92 feet, the last two (2) described courses lying along the Westerly line of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of said Section 22, to the Point of Beginning.

Together with all of that land situated lying and being in the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4), and the Easterly 454.79 feet of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 27, Township 27 North, Range 21 West, P.M.M., Flathead County, Montana being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Section Corner Common to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28; Thence South 00°05'15" West, along the West line of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of said Section 27, a distance of 561.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Thence, South 89°54'45" East, a distance of 66.00 feet; Thence, South 00°05'15" West, a distance of 396.00 feet; Thence, South 89°54'45" East, a distance of 49.50 feet; Thence, South 00°05'15" West, a distance of 33.00 feet; Thence, North 89°54'45" West, a distance of 115.50 feet; Thence, North 00°05'15" East, 429.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

to alter the boundaries of the Flathead County Fire Service Area.

The Board of Commissioners has received a petition in writing by the owners of 41% of the land of the area to be annexed asking that such area be annexed into the Somers Fire District altering the boundaries of the Flathead County Fire Service Area by transferring the property as described above into the Somers Fire District.

The public hearing will be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of **October, 2015**, at **10:30 o'clock a.m.**, in the Office of the Board of Commissioners of Flathead County, Courthouse, Third Floor, Kalispell, Montana. At the public hearing, the Board of Commissioners will give the public an opportunity to be heard regarding the proposed annexation, and will consider whether a protest petition signed by a majority of the landowners of the area proposed for annexation, which would prevent the annexation, is presented at the hearing.

DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
Flathead County, Montana

By *Pamela J. Holmquist*  
Pamela J. Holmquist, Chairman