

**GRANITE COUNTY, MONTANA**

**ROAD NAME CHANGE REQUEST**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_

(Name, Address, Telephone), a property owner within Granite County, Montana (hereinafter referred to as "the County"), wish to change the previously established name of \_\_\_\_\_, a road that serves my property. The proposed new road name and reason for the road name change request:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

I understand that there is an administrative fee of \$100.00 that must accompany this request (*check or money order payable to the Granite County Treasurer, P.O. Box 9, Philipsburg, MT 59858 or in person*) prior to the requested change being considered.

I understand that I am responsible for either replacing the existing sign blade (to the same size and specification as the current sign blade) or installing a new intersection sign (post and blade) per Montana Department of Transportation (DOT) guidelines.

I certify that I have contacted all of the other property owners whose land or lands adjoin the aforementioned road and have garnered a majority of support as evidenced by the dated signatures below, including mine (*attached additional documentation in lieu of direct signatures as needed, e.g. email correspondence, written letters, etc.*):

By signing below, or by indicating their support, the property owners understand that approval of the road name change request may involve a change-of-address and that the County is in no way responsible for any direct or indirect costs incurred to the property owners as a result of the request being approved.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Property Owner (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Physical address changes do not require updates to deeds or mortgages, as the legal description of the property (e.g. Acreage and Section/Township/Range or Subdivision/Block/Lot) always takes precedence over any physical address. The time to record any physical address change would be during the sale of the property or refinancing, etc.

Changes-of-address as a result of this request involving residents of the County will require a visit to the MT Department of Motor Vehicles at the local Courthouse to either get a free change-of-address card (to be taped to back of the current driver's license until time for renewal) or a \$10 duplicate license (with the change-of-address on it).

It is understood that MaPS, Inc., County's E-911 Consultant, will initially review this request to ensure the aforementioned support is adequate/sufficient, prior to submittal of this request to the County Commissioners for final review/approval. The County reserves the right to approve or deny road name change requests on any road based on historical, public safety (duplication or sound-alike) or any other reason.

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*Administrative Use Only Below This Line.*

Date Payment Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Change Approved: YES/NO (circle one);

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

If Denied, Reason Why:

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Change Processed Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks/Notes:

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Authorized Signature Verifying Decision:

\_\_\_\_\_, Chair of County Commissioners

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Form and Fee Approved 5-14-2019