

## PETITION TO ABANDON OR ALTER A PUBLIC ROAD

This is a petition brought pursuant to MCA §7-14-2601(1), to affect that certain county road or public right-of-way under the jurisdiction of Missoula County, specifically described as:

Name, or general description: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Located in: Section \_\_\_\_\_, T \_\_\_\_\_ N, R \_\_\_\_\_ W; and in (if applicable): Section \_\_\_\_\_, T \_\_\_\_\_ N, R \_\_\_\_\_ W.  
 Subdivision name (when applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Beginning at (from): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ending at (to): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Described in the Road Book of the Missoula County Survey Office as: \_\_\_\_\_

A map or diagram is attached that illustrates the proposed action, which is incorporated herein by reference.

The County Commissioners are requested to [choose one of the following]:

Abandon the section of road described above.

Alter the road as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

The abandonment or alteration of this road is necessary and advantageous for the following reason(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

All lands and owners affected by the proposed action, and their signatures for consent, are listed below\*:

[\* Note: the County may not alter or abandon a county road or right-of-way used to access private land if the access benefits two or more landowners unless all of those landowners agree to the petition.]

	Property Description or Tax ID No.	Owner Name(s)	Owner mailing address	Signature(s) Granting Consent to the action proposed in this Petition
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

The landowners named below have thus far not given consent to the proposed abandonment or alteration:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Where consent is not given for an alteration, the probable cost to acquire the right-of-way for the relocated road:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

[If more space is needed, attach additional sheet(s) and explain below.]

Additional sheet(s) are attached and incorporated herein by reference, with further information about: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Therefore, we, the undersigned being at least ten freeholders of the road district of Missoula County, do hereby petition the Board of Missoula County Commissioners to abandon or alter [name or general description of road:] \_\_\_\_\_, as further described on the first page above.

[Note: A minimum of ten valid signatures from owners of real property in Missoula County must appear on the petition. It is recommended that additional signatures be gathered to avoid delay from any difficulty verifying signatures.]

	Signature	Date	Printed name	Mailing address
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				
13.				
14.				

Primary contact for the Petitioners [name and contact info]: \_\_\_\_\_

**Following section for Office Use Only:**

\$300 processing fee received, payable to the Missoula County Treasurer (Ref. County Resolution No. 2011-017)  
 Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Petition reference number assigned: \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures Verified:

- All signatures verified.
- The following signatures cannot be verified: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Descriptions and Exhibits:

- Approved: Descriptions of the road, affected properties, and any exhibits have been reviewed and are approved for adequacy and accuracy.
- Deficient: See Memorandum dated \_\_\_\_\_.

Surveyor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_