

**RESOLUTION 2014-128**

**A RESOLUTION RESCINDING THE LICENSE FEE COLLECTED FOR AN ALL-BEVERAGES, BEER, OR BEER AND WINE LICENSE**

WHEREAS, the 1937 Montana Legislature adopted the precursor to Mont. Code Ann. § 16-4-503 which authorizes a county to assess and collect fees from and issue licenses to retail liquor dealers; and

WHEREAS, on June 7, 1937, the Lewis and Clark County Commission adopted a Resolution requiring retail liquor dealers to purchase a license and pay license fees; and

WHEREAS, on October 11, 1938, the Commission adopted a Resolution amending the 1937 Resolution to allow for the *pro rata* assessment of the license fees; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 1942, the Commission adopted a Resolution increasing the license fee; and

WHEREAS, the 1977 Montana legislature amended Mont. Code Ann. § 16-4-503 and enacted a new fee schedule; and

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2011, by Resolution 2011-172, Lewis and Clark County adjusted its fees for the first time since 1942; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has had almost two years to monitor this matter, which has been the subject of two additional resolutions,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

that the Commission does hereby rescind Resolution 2011-173 and its progeny, Resolutions 2012-151 and 2013-113 (subsequently tabled), and shall rely on the State's licensure requirements as being adequate for the supervision of commercial alcohol sales in

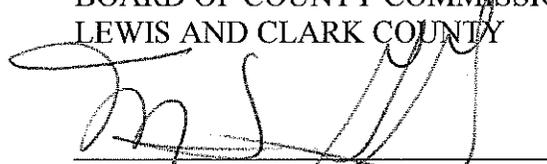


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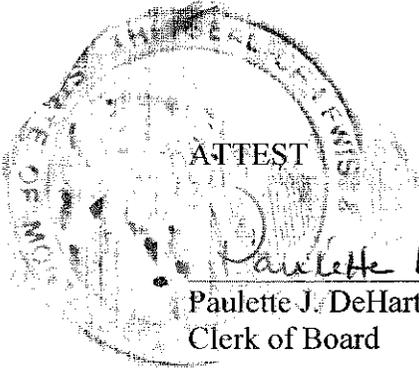
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is effective on January 1, 2015.

Dated this 2 day of December, 2014.

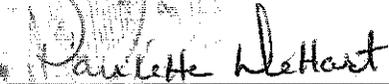
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LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY



Susan Good Giese, Chair



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Paulette J. DeHart  
Clerk of Board