

RESOLUTION NO. 291 (revised)

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A DRUG FUND FOR THE TOWN OF STEVENSVILLE

WHEREAS, the Town of Stevensville recognizes that the Stevensville Police Department is responsible for drug enforcement and education concerning drugs; and

WHEREAS, MCA 44-12-102 proscribes the items subject to forfeiture in the enforcement of Title 50, Chapter 32 (Controlled Substances); and

WHEREAS, the procedures for the disposition of property seized, forfeited and sold, are further outlined in MCA 44-12-201; and

WHEREAS, the net proceeds from the sale of property seized within the corporate limits of the Town by a law enforcement agency of the Town must be deposited with the Town Treasurer in a separate drug forfeiture account; and

WHEREAS, additional moneys collected by a court as a result of the imposition of fines or assessment of costs for a violation of Title 45, Chapter 9 (Dangerous Drugs) or Chapter 10 (Model Drug Paraphernalia Act) may, at the court's discretion, be deposited in the drug forfeiture account of the arresting jurisdiction in accordance with MCA 46-18-235.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Stevensville, Montana, that an independent drug forfeiture account, hereinafter referred to as the Drug Fund, be and the same is hereby established.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proceeds deposited into the Drug Fund shall each fiscal year, as required by MCA 44-12-206, be appropriated to and remain available until expended by the Stevensville Police Department for drug law enforcement purposes and education concerning drugs; provided that no proceeds from the drug fund shall be used to acquire any military arms, military vehicles, or military war equipment from the Department of Defense or other agency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief of Police, the Mayor and the Town Treasurer be the authorized signatures on the account established herein.

Passed and adopted by the Town Council of Stevensville, Montana, this 25th day of November, 2014.

Approved:



Gene Mim Mack
Mayor

Attest:



Stacy Bartlett
Town Clerk