

**STATE OF MONTANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 18-2021**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER CONTINUING THE
MONTANA HISTORICAL RECORDS ADVISORY COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, federal law and implementing regulations [44 U.S.C. § 2104(a), 44 U.S.C. §§ 2501-2506, and 36 C.F.R. § 1206.41] require the Governor to establish a Historical Records Advisory Council in order to participate in the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) programs; and

WHEREAS, it is an important policy of the State of Montana to preserve and protect historical records for the use, learning, culture, and enjoyment of the citizens of the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GREG GIANFORTE, Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the Constitution, Mont. Code Ann. § 2-15-122 and any other applicable statutes, do hereby authorize the continuance of the **Montana Historical Records Advisory Council** as follows:

PURPOSE

The Council shall advise the State of Montana and its political units, educational institutions, and other organizations in the care, storage, preservation, and disposition of historical records. Council members may review, evaluate, and recommend grant proposals prepared by any person or entity in the State of Montana made to the NHPRC, an office of the National Archives and Records Administration. The Council is authorized to receive funds pursuant to state and federal law.

COMPOSITION

The Council shall consist of seven members appointed by the Governor, a majority of whom shall have experience in the administration of records, manuscripts, or archives. The Council shall consist of representatives of public and private archives, records, offices and research institutions and organizations in the state. The State Archivist shall be a member and shall serve as chair of the Council. The members serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

ADMINISTRATION

The Council shall be attached to the Montana Historical Society for administrative purposes.

COMPENSATION

Council Members shall be entitled to reasonable travel expense reimbursement under Mont. Code Ann. § 2-15-122.

DURATION

This Order is effective October 1, 2021. The Council shall expire September 30, 2023 unless continued by Executive Order.



GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana this 28th day of December, 2021.



GREG GIANFORTE, Governor

ATTEST:



CHRISTI JACOBSEN, Secretary of State