



MACD RESOLUTION SUBMITTAL FORM:

2. Legislative Directives

THIS FORM IS FOR LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS ONLY!

Please note that there are three different types of resolutions and associated formats. Please make sure you are choosing the correct one for your chosen purpose.

1. Policy Statements to guide advocacy and legislative activity.
2. **Legislative Directives are resolutions that become bills for legislative advocacy and support.**
3. National Directives. Resolutions for submission to NACD for consideration for support of regional and/or national initiatives.

Legislative Directives are resolutions that will be put forth as potential legislation in the upcoming legislative session. MACD will work with the sponsoring district to find a legislative sponsor and support during the legislative session. For example, a 2020 resolution from Flathead CD about erosion issues on the Flathead River was written into a study bill for the 2021 Legislature. Successful legislative directive

Sponsors are asked to review the Resolutions Process Guide and resolutions policy library beforehand – both available on the [MACD Resolutions webpage](#).

This information can be submitted in the google form on the [MACD Resolutions webpage](#) or emailed as a word document to rayelynn@macdnet.org with 'Resolution submission' in the subject line.

1. EMAIL *

2. SPONSORING DISTRICT *

3. RESOLUTION TITLE *

4. BACKGROUND DESCRIBING ISSUE *

Please provide clear description for the Legislative Committee and MACD Board discussion. This may be used as background information for “whereas” statements in drafted legislation. Please note that after a legislative directive is passed by membership at the Convention, MACD will work with legislative sponsors, the sponsoring CD, legislative staff, and MACD Legislative and Resolutions Committee members to formally draft legislation.

5. LANGUAGE TO BE INCLUDED IN LEGISLATION DRAFTED BY MACD *

Please clearly and concisely, using active verbs, state the specific action(s) that this legislation will direct or impact. THIS IS GENERALLY WHERE A "THEREFORE" STATEMENT WOULD GO. The background information above and information here will be used to write the body of the legislation. Please note that the MACD Legislative and Resolutions Committee, MACD Staff, MACD Board, Legislative Staff, or the legislator sponsoring this bill may recommend or implement changes. The sponsoring district and MACD membership will be kept informed of this.

6. SPONSOR(S) ACTIONS TO DATE *

What has been done to address the issue, which agencies and organizations have also addressed this?

7. HOW WILL YOUR DISTRICT CONTINUE TO SUPPORT, BE INVOLVED WITH, AND TRACK THIS RESOLUTION BEFORE AND DURING THE UPCOMING LEGISLATIVE SESSION? *

8. ARE THERE ANY EXISTING MACD POLICIES THAT THIS WOULD IMPACT OR INTERACT WITH? *

9. HOW WOULD THIS LEGISLATIVE DIRECTIVE IMPACT MACD? * (budget, staff time, political capital, partnerships, legislative capacity, etc)

10. WOULD THIS POLICY STATEMENT IMPACT THE STATE BUDGET? IF SO, HOW? *

11. MEETING AND DATE ADOPTED BY SPONSORING ENTITY *

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE(S) AND TITLE(S) *

Name and Title

Signature

Date