



MONTANA SECRETARY OF STATE

Business Entity Report

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Entity Name: FARMERS AND RANCHERS FOR MONTANA

Entity Number: D256785

Formation Date: January 9, 2015

Status: Active-Good Standing

Entity Type: Domestic Non-Profit Corporation

Entity Sub-Type: Public Benefit Corporation with members

Term: Perpetual

Purpose: SERVICE-GENERAL

Registered Agent Info: TAYLOR CONSULTING GROUP PLLC , ONE S MONTANA AVE STE #2,
HELENA, MT 59601, UNITED STATES

State of Jurisdiction: Montana

Associated Business Names:

- NONE

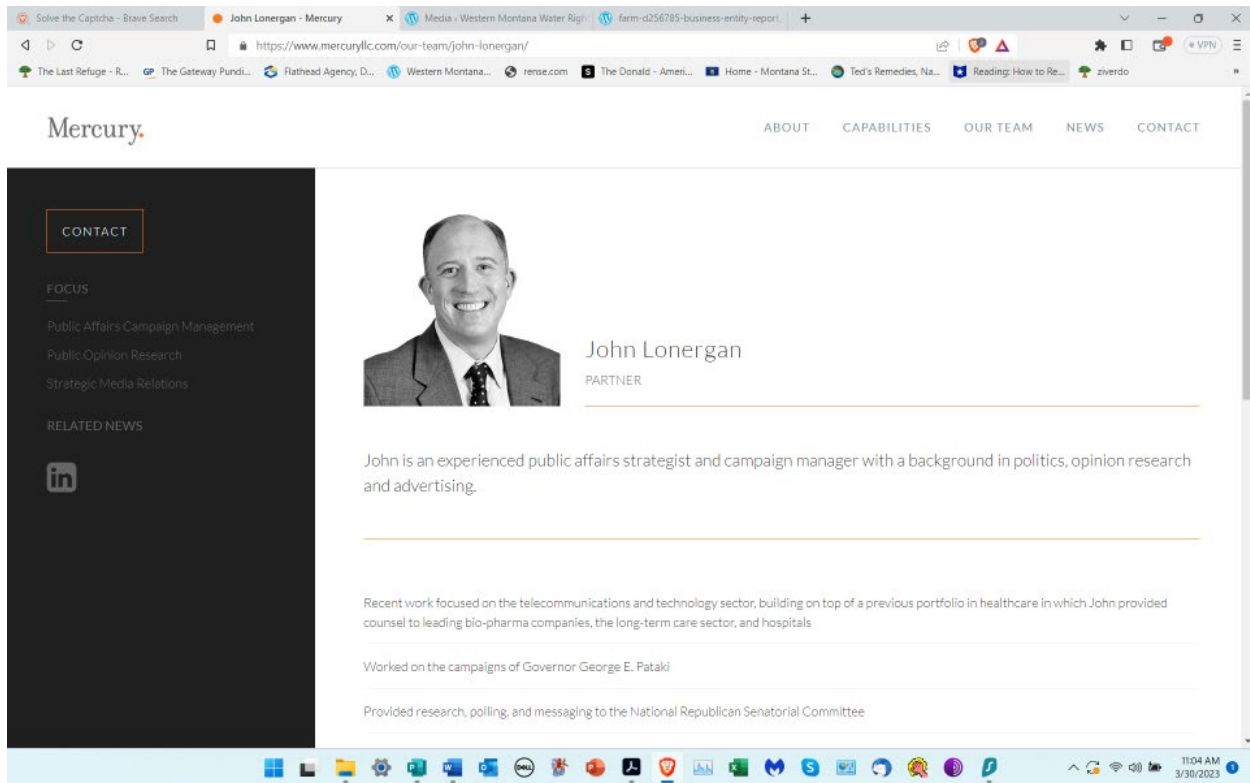
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John Lonergan serves as a partner at Mercury and is an experienced public affairs strategist, who develops and executes integrated campaigns designed to persuade policymakers, inform opinion leaders and alter the political environment in order to help clients achieve their business and policy objectives.

As a leader in the firm's Washington, D.C. office, John provides counsel to high-profile clients regarding complex legislative, regulatory and reputational issues. Typically, he will manage colleagues and outside consultants to execute project deliverables while ensuring continuity to a campaign's core strategy and message. Through his experience at Mercury and in the political world, John has developed an expertise in multiple public affairs disciplines, including public opinion research, message development, opposition research, strategic communications, advocacy advertising and crisis management.

Recently, John's work has focused on the telecommunications and technology sector – as the Internet has emerged as the world's critical economic and information platform. The policy debate surrounding these sectors lives at the intersection of business,

government and media that has been the hallmark of Mercury's focus as a firm. This builds on top of John's established portfolio in health care, having provided counsel to leading bio-pharma companies, the long term care sector and hospitals.

John's political background includes stints on the campaigns of former Gov. George Pataki (R-NY) as well as the National Republican Senatorial Committee, specializing in research, polling and messaging. He is a graduate of American University in Washington, D.C.

Note Pertaining to Tribal Council Minutes and the Mercury contract. The 2020 minutes show that the tribe's contract renewal with Mercury was to expire at the end of September 2021. No tribal council minutes have been made publicly available between 09/24/21 to 12/31/21, which would cover the time of their 2022-2023 contract renewal with Mercury.

rights settlement and the Reserved Water Rights Compact, and other matters, as assigned;

WHEREAS, the George Waters Consulting Services has agreed to provide services according to the terms and conditions of the Contract for the period of October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2021;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council approves said Contract authorizes its execution by the Chairwoman and the Tribal Secretary.

Rhonda Swaney and **Ryan Rusche**, Legal Department, requested approval of a one-year extension to the consulting contract with Mercury Public Affairs, LLC.

MOTION by Carole Lankford to approve by resolution extension number 1 to the consulting contract with Mercury Public Affairs, LLC. Seconded by Martin Charlo. Carried, 8 for; 0 opposed; 0 not voting.

RESOLUTION 20-201

A RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO EXENSION NO. 1 TO CONSULTING CONTRACT WITH MERCURY PUBLIC AFFAIRS, LLC

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES:

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, as primary governing body of the Flathead Nation, is entrusted with the responsibility to operate the Tribe s' governmental business and protect and preserve Tribal property, wildlife and natural resources, and to protect the health, security and general welfare of the Tribes;

WHEREAS, protection and preservation of property, wildlife, natural resources, health, security, and general welfare of the Tribes is among the highest priorities of the Tribes;

WHEREAS, the Mercury Public Affairs, LLC, has proposed continue to provide strategy and management services and consulting, public affairs administration through an extension to Consultant Contract between the Tribes and Mercury Public Affairs, LLC;

WHEREAS, Mercury has agreed to provide such services according to the terms and conditions of Extension No. 1 to the Consultant Contract for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council approves said Extension No. 1 to the Consultant Contract and authorizes its execution by the Chairwoman and the Tribal Secretary.

It was the **consensus** of council for the CSKT to be signing onto the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) amicus brief that will be filed in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in support of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation. The case is Deschutes River Alliance v. Portland General Electric Company and the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon.

Robin Thorne, Jody Perez and Janet Camel, Homeless Committee, gave an update on the Maggie Ashley site. They need approval to allow for noncompetitive contracts for these due to the resources available and the time crunch we are in. Janet requested action to approve noncompetitive negotiations for the purchase of the list of manufactured and modular units as non-expendable capital personal and real property to address emergency housing needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including overcrowded living conditions. There are 2 modular homes and 4 manufactured homes that are available as of today. They need to be able to move quickly for the purchase of 11 manufactured homes since they are selling quickly.

MOTION by Carole Lankford to approve noncompetitive negotiations for the purchase of the list of manufactured and modular units as non-expendable capital personal and real property to address emergency housing needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including overcrowded living conditions for up to \$1.5 million with the CARES money. Seconded by Ellie Bundy McLeod. Carried, 7 for; 1 abstention (Mike Dolson).

Robin Thorne, Jody Perez and Janet Camel, Homeless Committee, requested to meet with council in **executive session**.

Council reconvened into **regular session**.

Carole Lankford informed council that the AA group needs some money. A couple thousand would help them. She asked if they could qualify for the CARES Act funding grassroots. Carole will have them send an application for funding to Jami Pluff.

Charmel Gillin would like an update on the plan for the Senior Centers. Delores Adams calls regularly for updates. She wants some new information soon or an announcement at the quarterly council meeting to keep the elders informed. **Patricia Courchane**, Department of Human Resources Development, joined the discussion. Council asked when the centers will open again. Patricia said she is going to be meeting with Constance about Charmel's request. They need to