

RESOLUTION 9965

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, TO ACCEPT THE MALMSTROM AIR
FORCE BASE JOINT LAND USE STUDY (JLUS)

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WHEREAS, the City of Great Falls participated with Cascade County in the Malmstrom Air Force Base Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) intended to develop a strategic and cooperative planning process for the use of property surrounding Malmstrom Air Force Base; and,

WHEREAS, the study process provided opportunities for public involvement including a community kick-off meeting, a public survey, a project web site, and public meetings to receive comments on the final draft report; and,

WHEREAS, the Malmstrom Air Force Base JLUS was completed in February, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, the JLUS Policy Committee comprised of representatives of the Counties of Cascade, Chouteau, Fergus, Judith Basin, Lewis and Clark, Teton and Wheatland, the City of Great Falls, and other individuals that represented area property owners, Montana House of Representatives, Great Falls Association of Realtors, Great Falls International Airport Authority, Great Falls Chamber of Commerce, Great Falls Citizens Council, voted to recommend to forward to the Cascade County Commissioners to accept the JLUS report on March 27, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, Cascade County Commissioners formally accepted the JLUS on March 28, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Great Falls finds the recommendations contained in the JLUS may protect the mission and future missions of Malmstrom, encourage compatible land use around the base and help to sustain growth within the City and Cascade County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA:

That, after hearing all persons relative to the proposed acceptance of the Malmstrom Air Force Base JLUS Final Report, the City Commission hereby accepts said final report as a completed study and may be used as a resource for guidance in developing future land use decisions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, on this 1st day May, 2012.

Michael J. Winters, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lucy Hallett, Acting City Clerk

(CITY SEAL)

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

James W. Santoro, City Attorney