

**RESOLUTION 10032**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, TO ADOPT THE UPDATE TO THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS GROWTH POLICY**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Great Falls Growth Policy serves as the official public document used by the City to guide current and future social, economic, environmental, and physical policy related to growth and development; and

**WHEREAS**, the Growth Policy is a requirement of Montana State Law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Growth Policy has not been fully updated since 1999, receiving minor revisions in 2003 and 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with § 76-1-106, MCA, Resolution 9951 directed the Planning Advisory Board to update the City of Great Falls Growth Policy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Advisory Board noticed and held a public hearing on June 11, 2013, and unanimously voted to recommend that the City Commission adopt the update to the Growth Policy as the official City of Great Falls Growth Policy; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with § 76-1-106, MCA, the City Commission is authorized to adopt, revise or reject a proposed growth policy, upon recommendation by the City's Planning Advisory Board; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to § 76-1-604, MCA, the City Commission adopted Resolution 10031 on July 2, 2013, a Resolution of Intention to Adopt the Update to the City of Great Falls Growth Policy, and set public hearing to consider adoption of the update to the City of Great Falls Growth Policy for August 6, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of passage of Resolution of Intention 10031 was published in the *Great Falls Tribune* on July 14 and July 21, 2013.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA,** that the Great Falls Growth Policy, attached hereto and by reference made a part of hereof, is hereby adopted as the official Growth Policy for the City of Great Falls.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

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Michael J. Winters, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lisa Kunz, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT

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Sara R. Sexe, City Attorney