RESOLUTION 10051

A RESOLUTION OF THE GREAT FALLS CITY COMMISSION CALLING FOR A POLL ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF CONDUCTING A LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW AND ESTABLISHING A STUDY COMMISSION TO DO SO.

WHEREAS, Article XI, Section 9(2), of the Montana Constitution requires that each unit of local government shall conduct an election once every ten years to determine whether the local government will undertake a review procedure; and

WHEREAS, § 7-3-173(2) (a), MCA, requires that the local government governing body shall call for an election, to be held on the primary election date, on the question of conducting a local government review and establishing a study commission; and

WHEREAS, the Great Falls City Commission is the governing body of the City of Great Falls.

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

- 1. The Great Falls City Commission hereby calls for a poll election on the question of conducting a local government review and electing a study commission to be held at the primary election on June 3, 2014.
- 2. If the voters decide in favor of conducting a local government review, a study commission comprised of five (5) members shall be elected at the general election on November 4, 2014.
- 3. Section 7-3-175, MCA, requires the question of conducting a local government review shall be submitted to the electors in substantially the following form:

Vote for one:

/ / FOR the review of the government of the City of Great Falls and the establishment and funding, not to exceed \$125,000 which is equivalent to approximately 1.6 mills, of a local government study commission consisting of five (5) members to examine the government of the City of Falls and submit recommendations on the government.

/ / AGAINST the review of the government of the City of Falls and the establishment and funding, not to exceed \$125,000 which is equivalent to approximately 1.6 mills, of a local government study commission consisting of five (5) members to examine the government of the City of Great Falls and submit recommendations on the government. PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, on this 18th day February, 2014.

ATTEST:

Michael J. Winters, Mayor

Lucy Hallett, Deputy City Clerk

(CITY SEAL)

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

Sara R. Sexe, City Attorney