

RESOLUTION NO. 10059

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A POLICY CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS
TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AND REPEALING RESOLUTION 9962**

Whereas, the City Commission has the responsibility both solely and in conjunction with other units of government for making appointments to several Boards and Commissions it maintains; and

Whereas, Resolution 10059 will apply to all Boards and Commissions unless State Law is more restrictive, and

Whereas, the purpose of these Boards and Commissions is to bring informed citizens into the government process, balancing experience with fresh viewpoints to provide advice and assistance to the elected body; and

Whereas, the City Commission is committed to involving as many citizens as possible in the decision-making process; and

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

1. It is the policy of the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, that the maximum uninterrupted length of service on any single board or commission shall be two (2) consecutive terms, exclusive of the time served on any unexpired term, for each person appointed by the City Commission, unless otherwise stated.
2. Members whose terms expire shall serve until a successor is appointed and qualified.
3. Great Falls Housing Authority Tenant Members shall be allowed to serve five (5) consecutive two (2) year terms, exclusive of the time served on any unexpired term.
4. In the case of a member eligible for and interested in reappointment, if the member is in good standing and it is the recommendation of the board/commission, his application shall be brought before the Commission for consideration for reappointment without advertising for other citizen interest.
5. Boards and commissions are encouraged to make recommendations to the City Commission for appointments to vacant positions on any Board and Commission, but the City Commission reserves the right to accept or reject those recommendations. The City Commission also reserves the right to interview applicants to any board and commission.
6. Citizens may not serve on two or more boards simultaneously unless authorized by the City Commission.
7. From and after the date of this Resolution, unless otherwise stated, all terms shall begin on the date of appointment.
8. The City Manager will approve an internal advertising/appointment procedure for member recruitment.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, on this 4th day of March, 2014.

Michael J. Winters, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Kunz, City Clerk

(Seal of the City)

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

Sara Sexe, City Attorney