

RESOLUTION NO. 10056

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, TO ESTABLISH A FRIENDSHIP CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CITY OF LETHBRIDGE

WHEREAS, the City of Great Falls recognizes the value of exchanging mutually beneficial ideas, exchanging cultural and educational experiences and values, and building reliable business and other contacts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Great Falls recognizes the potential of all people to promote an ever more abundant quality of life for the common good; and

WHEREAS, the City of Great Falls acknowledges the mutual interest of establishing a Friendship City relationship with the City of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada; and

WHEREAS, with the goals of prosperity, cultural understanding and exchange, the City of Great Falls shall explore opportunities to cultivate a closer relationship with the City of Lethbridge through cooperative activities that mutually benefit each city in the areas of economic development, educational opportunities, cultural exchanges, increasing tourism, and shall draw on its institutions, social organizations, and citizens to promote cooperation; and

WHEREAS, all activities shall be subject to availability of resources and yearly budgets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, that this governing body endorses the establishment of a Friendship City relationship with the City of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, that shall serve to promote and foster mutually beneficial activities as set forth above, and authorizes the City Manager to set forth policies to implement and carry out this program.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, May 6, 2014.

Michael J. Winters, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Kunz, City Clerk

(CITY SEAL)

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

Sara R. Sexe, City Attorney