RESOLUTION NO. 10160

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, RELATING TO FIRST CALL **RESOLUTION DBA FCR, APPLICATION TO THE BIG SKY ECONOMIC** DEVELOPMENT TRUST **FUND PROGRAM** ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE OF MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, ON BEHALF OF THE GREAT FALLS DEVELOPMENT **AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Great Falls Development Authority is committed to facilitating economic diversification in the City and the region; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission is committed to facilitating job creation and expansion, thus positively impacting the economy of the entire region; and

WHEREAS, First Call Resolution desires to expand its business, improve the building being leased, purchase furniture and office equipment, purchase computers and IT equipment and create additional jobs in Great Falls; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has determined that First Call Resolution has growth potential and supports economic diversity; and

WHEREAS, the Montana Department of Commerce administers the Big Sky Economic Development Trust Fund Category I job creation program, which is a state-funded program to create good paying jobs for Montana residents, promote long-term, stable economic growth in Montana, create partnerships, expand existing businesses and provide a better life for future generations through greater economic growth and prosperity in Montana; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission hereby authorizes and appoints the Great Falls Development Authority to administer, on behalf of the City of Great Falls in all aspects of the Economic Development Grant, and provide administrative support and other responsibility for the management and appropriate reporting to the Montana Department of Commerce.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, that the City submit an application, on behalf of the Great Falls Development Authority, to the Big Sky Economic Development Trust Fund Program to assist First Call Resolution in its expansion project and that Great Falls Development Authority manage all aspects of the grant.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, September 20, 2016.

Bob Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Kunz, City Clerk

(CITY SEAL)

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

Sara R. Sexe, City Attorney