RESOLUTION 9205 MONTANA CERTIFIED COMMUNITIES PROGRAM Authorizing Resolution

- **WHEREAS**, a goal of the City Commission is to encourage a broad range of economic development opportunities in our community; and
- **WHEREAS**, the City Commission created High Plains Development Authority, Inc. to be the economic development agent in the community; and
- **WHEREAS**, in order for High Plains to be success in their economic development efforts, it is critical that they are designated as the Certified Community lead organization.

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

The City Commission of Great Falls endorses the High Plains Development Authority, Inc., as the Certified Community lead organization for Great Falls, Montana, which has been designated as a Montana Certified Community; and authorizes it to complete and maintain certification requirements on behalf of the community. We will voluntarily comply with the certification requirements established by the Montana Certified Communities Program in exchange for preferential information, referrals, grant funds and other incentives from the Montana Department of Commerce.

The Great Falls City Commission pledges to cooperate in achieving the requirements, which will entitle our community to be certified for three additional years.

PASSED by the Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana on the 15th day of January, 2002.

Randall H. Gray, Mayor

ATTEST:

Peggy J. Bourne, City Clerk

(seal of the city)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

David Gliko, City Attorney

State of Montana)County of Cascade: ssCity of Great Falls)

I, Peggy J. Bourne, City Clerk of the City of Great Falls, Montana, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution 9205 was placed on its final passage and passed by the Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, at a meeting thereof held on the 15th day of January, 2002, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 15th day of January, 2002.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said City this 15th day of January, 2002.

Peggy J. Bourne, City Clerk