

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CASCADE COUNTY, MONTANA, AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, CASCADE COUNTY, MONTANA

IN THE MATTER CREATING A NATIVE AMERICAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

City of Great Falls Resolution No. 9220
Cascade County Resolution No. 02-

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WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Cascade County, Montana, and the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, were requested to create a Native American Local Government Commission; and

WHEREAS, the purpose for this joint commission is to serve as a local “point-of-contact” for all local City and County government departments; to represent the Native American community at the City and County government meetings, functions and events; to advise City and County governments on Native American needs, issues, forums and planning; to assist and advise in the coordinated review of the status of the local Native American community; and to serve as a clearinghouse of information on grants, employment opportunities and economic development activities for dissemination to Native American communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE GREAT FALLS CITY COMMISSION, CASCADE COUNTY, MONTANA, AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CASCADE COUNTY, MONTANA, THAT A NATIVE AMERICAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION IS CREATED.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the composition of the Commission shall be:

- 1. Three standing members (Indian Heritage Association Director, Indian Family Clinic Director, Indian Education Program Director)**
- 2. Four rotating members with staggered terms (1 to 4 years), recommended by standing members (who review applications), two shall be appointed by the Great Falls City Commission and two shall be appointed by the Cascade County Commission; and**
- 3. Chair of the Commission will be elected by the members of the Native American Local Government Commission.**

The meetings of the Commission shall be determined by the members of the Native American Local Government Commission but shall meet at least monthly. Minutes shall be kept of all meetings and the meetings are subject to the principles of the Open Meeting law of the State of Montana.

PASSED by the Great Falls City Commission, on this 19th day of March, 2002.

Randall H. Gray, Mayor

ATTEST:

Peggy J. Bourne, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

David V. Gliko, City Attorney

State of Montana)
County of Cascade : ss.
City of Great Falls)

I, Peggy J. Bourne, City Clerk of the City of Great Falls, Montana, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution 9220 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 19th day of March, 2002, and approved by the Mayor of said City, on the 19th of March, 2002.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said City, this 19th day of March, 2002.

Peggy J. Bourne, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)

PASSED by the Board of County Commission, Cascade County, Montana, on this _____ day of March, 2002.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CASCADE COUNTY, MONTANA

Gayle Morris, Chairman

Peggy Beltrone, Commissioner

Tom Stelling, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Clerk and Recorder

