

RESOLUTION 9461

CREATION OF A BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNITY ANIMAL CONTROL ISSUES

WHEREAS: City staff, the Humane Society of Cascade County, and community members have expressed concern with current animal control operations and ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA: The Blue Ribbon Committee for Community Animal Control Issues is hereby established.

1. **MEMBERSHIP:** The Blue Ribbon Committee for animal control issues (hereinafter "The Committee") shall consist of seven members. The City Commission shall appoint each of the members. Membership of the Committee shall include one member from the Police Department, one member from the Park and Recreation Department, one member from the Humane Society of Cascade County, one member from the Cascade County Sheriff's Office, one doctor of veterinary medicine, one from the community at large, and one member from the Neighborhood Councils. The Committee shall elect a chairperson to preside over meetings.
2. **DUTIES:** The Committee shall review existing animal control ordinances in the City of Great Falls for appropriateness, utility, function, effect on animal welfare, and other criteria deemed appropriate by the committee. This review shall include the current licensing, fee, and fine schedule with respect to funding of local animal control and welfare efforts. The Committee shall report its progress to the City Commission two months after the passage of this Resolution. A date for a final written report of recommendations shall be determined at said presentation.
3. **MEETINGS AND RULES:** The Committee shall meet as often as it deems appropriate with at least two meetings per month. At least four members of the Committee must be present to conduct business. The Committee is subject to all open meeting and public record requirements.

PASSED BY THE Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana on this 15th day of February, 2005

Randall H. Gray, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carolyn Horst, Deputy City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)

Approved for Legal Content:

City Attorney

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

I, Carolyn Horst, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Great Falls, Montana, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution 9461 was passed by the Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, at a meeting thereof held on the 15th day of February 2005, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 15th day of February 2005.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said City this 15th day of February 2005.

Carolyn Horst, Deputy City Clerk
(SEAL OF CITY)