

RESOLUTION NO. 10211

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING PLACEMENT OF COINS FOR CAUSE
DONATION CONTAINERS ON DOWNTOWN LIGHT POLES**

WHEREAS, the Official Code of the City of Great Falls (OCCGF) 9.5.2.010 restricts, in part, posting of any type of literature or advertising matter to any public utility poles or to any City property within the City limits; and

WHEREAS, the Downtown Safety Alliance, a sub-committee of the Downtown Development Partnership, and the Great Falls Business Improvement District (BID) (fiscal agent) seeks to enhance its Coins for a Cause program by placing collection eight (8) boxes on City light poles in the 400-500 blocks of Central Avenue in downtown Great Falls; and

WHEREAS, Coins for a Cause is a local program that accepts donations to support nonprofit groups who provide direct services to the community;

WHEREAS, the Business Improvement District desires to conduct this pilot program for six months (6) commencing in December 2017 through May 2018;

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to suspend enforcement, as to the Coins for a Cause pilot program, of any applicable restriction in OCCGF 9.5.2.010, during the above stated pilot program; and

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

1. The BID is authorized to place its Coins for a Cause donation boxes on City street light poles in the 400-500 blocks of Central Avenue in downtown Great Falls during the pilot program period of December 2017 through May 31, 2018;
2. The BID shall install no more than eight (8) collection boxes, maintain and remove said collection boxes at its expense;
3. The BID shall be responsible for any damage to City light poles related to the installation or removal of said collection boxes; and
4. The Bid shall cause said collection boxes to be removed from City light poles no later than May 31, 2018, unless otherwise agreed to in writing and extended by the City Commission.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, this 7th day of November, 2017.

Bob Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:

Darcy Dea, Deputy City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

Sara R. Sexe, City Attorney