

## **RESOLUTION 10222**

### **A RESOLUTION TO RE-CREATE A TOURISM BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1307 WITHIN THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA**

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, duly and regularly passed and adopted Resolution No. 10221 on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017, a Resolution of Intent to Re-Create a Tourism Business Improvement District which is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and to which reference is hereby made; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission caused notice of the intent of passage of Resolution of Intent 10221 to be published in the Great Falls Tribune, a newspaper of regular distribution published in the City of Great Falls, Montana, in the manner and form and during the period as required by law and also caused the City Clerk on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017, that being the day of the first publication of the notice, to mail to each person, firm, corporation, or a known agent thereof, having property within the District subject to the District assessment, listed in his or her name upon the last completed assessment roll for state, county and school district taxes, at his or her last-known address, a notice of the passage of the Resolution of Intent 10221, and in the form and manner prescribed by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission having this day met in regular session, at the time and place fixed and mentioned in the Resolution of Intent 10221 and in said notices for a public hearing, and the passing upon protests against the re-creation of the proposed District therein; and the Commission having fully heard and considered all of such protests and other testimony; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Mont. Code Ann. § 7-12-1102, the City Commission has determined that this purpose promotes tourism, conventions, trade shows, marketing and travel to the City of Great Falls and the proposed district provides special benefits to the properties located within the boundaries of said district.

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

1. That the City Commission does hereby re-create a Tourism Business Improvement District pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 7-12-1101, et seq., for the purposes and with the powers provided for in State Statutes. The Tourism Business Improvement District shall be named Great Falls Tourism Business Improvement District No. 1307. The duration of the Great Falls Tourism Business Improvement District shall be for a period of ten (10) years from December 2, 2018.

2. The City Commission does hereby find and determine that the protests and each of them made against the re-creation of the District are and the same are hereby declared insufficient.

3. The boundaries of the District shall be the same as described in the Resolution of Intent 10221 to which reference is hereby made for a particular description thereof.

4. On Tuesday, February 6, 2018, in the City Commission Chambers, in the Civic Center, Great Falls, MT at 7:00 p.m., the City Commission conducted a public hearing to consider re-creation of the Tourism Business Improvement District. At that time, the City Commission provided any property owner, or known agent thereof, with the opportunity to comment either for or against the creation of said district, and concluded there were insufficient protest to prevent the re-creation of the District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.

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Bob Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Darcy Dea, Deputy City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

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