## **RESOLUTION 10271**

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A STATEMENT OF EXPENSE IN THE ABATEMENT OF A NUISANCE LOCATED AT LOT 4, BLOCK 13, SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, BLACK EAGLE FALLS ADDITION, GREAT FALLS, CASCADE COUNTY, MONTANA, ADDRESSED AS 2612 1st AVENUE SOUTH.

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WHEREAS, the City Commission adopted Resolution 10197 on July 5, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution 10197 declared certain property located at 2612 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South, Lot 4 Block 13, Section 8, Township 20 North, Range 4 East Montana, Black Eagle Falls Addition, Cascade County, Montana, a Nuisance, ordered the Nuisance abated, and authorized staff to force abatement if necessary; and

WHEREAS, said forceable abatement process was completed by the City; and

WHEREAS, the City incurred costs in the forced abatement of said Nuisance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds it is in the public's interest to reclaim the costs of said forced abatement; and

**WHEREAS**, the subject property owner was provided notice of the Commission's consideration of this Resolution, as depicted by Exhibits "A", "B" and "C" attached hereto and by reference incorporated herein.

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

- 1. The City Commission hereby confirms the statement of expense as depicted in Exhibit "A" and copy of payment document as depicted in Exhibit "B" attached to this resolution, and by reference incorporated herein; and
- 2. The owner of the subject property shall pay the total outstanding balance of \$3,895.00 within five (5) calendar days of the adoption of this Resolution to the Great Falls Finance Department; and
- 3. If the balance is not paid as directed hereby, the Great Falls Finance Department is directed to collect the same as a special assessment on the subject property.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY SAID CITY COMMISSION** that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED	by the City	Commission	of the	City	of Great	Falls,
Montana, on November 7, 2018.						

	Bob Kelly, Mayor
ATTEST:	
Darcy Dea, Deputy City Clerk	
(SEAL OF CITY)	
APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:	
Joseph P. Cik, Assistant City Attorney	_

Invoice: 16423

**DATE: June 15, 2018** 



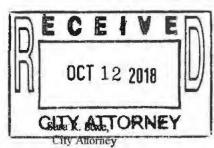
Service For:2612 1st ave so Great Palls, MT 59405

Bill To: Heather Rohlf Great Falls, MT. 59401



Description	Material Cost	Labor Cost	Total Amount
nvoice is for the painting work performed at the address above.			\$3895.00
		Total Cost	\$3895.00





Joseph Cik,
Assistant City Attorney
Neil A. Anthon,
Chief Prosecutor
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Deputy Prosecutor
Mark Dunn,
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October 2, 2018

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL 7004 1350 0004 5947 9888

Mr. Michael M. Witsoe 2612 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South Great Falls, MT 59405

Re: 26

2612 1st Ave S, Great Falls, MT 59405; Michael Witsoe property

Dear Mr. Witsoe:

I am writing this letter to you as the legal property owner of the above referenced property. If you no longer own this property, please advise me as soon as possible.

The Great Falls City Commission (Commission) adopted Resolution 10197 on July 5, 2017. Resolution 10197 declared the above referenced property a Nuisance and authorized City Staff to force abatement of the Nuisance if necessary. The mandatory timeline for abatement pursuant to 10197 was not complied with, and the City commenced force abatement of the property. On January 2, 2018, the Commission adopted Resolution 10226. Resolution 10226 granted City Staff an additional 6 months to complete the forced abatement of the subject property.

On June 15, 2018, the City through its designated contractors completed all work necessary to abate the Nuisance at the subject property. Pursuant to The Official Code of the City of Great Falls (OCCGF) § 8.49.060, the City has kept itemized documentation of its expenses in abating the subject Nuisance. Pursuant to OCCGF § 8.49.060 the City is hereby providing you its statement of expense totaling three thousand eight-hundred, ninety-five dollars (\$3,895.00). Attached to this letter, and by reference incorporated herein, is an invoice and payment check supporting this statement of expense.

You are hereby advised that the Commission will consider Resolution 10271 on November 7 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Commission Chambers. Pursuant to OCCGF § 8.49.070, the City Commission will be requested to adopt Resolution 10271 confirming this statement of expense. Should the Commission adopt Resolution 10271, you are further advised that failure to

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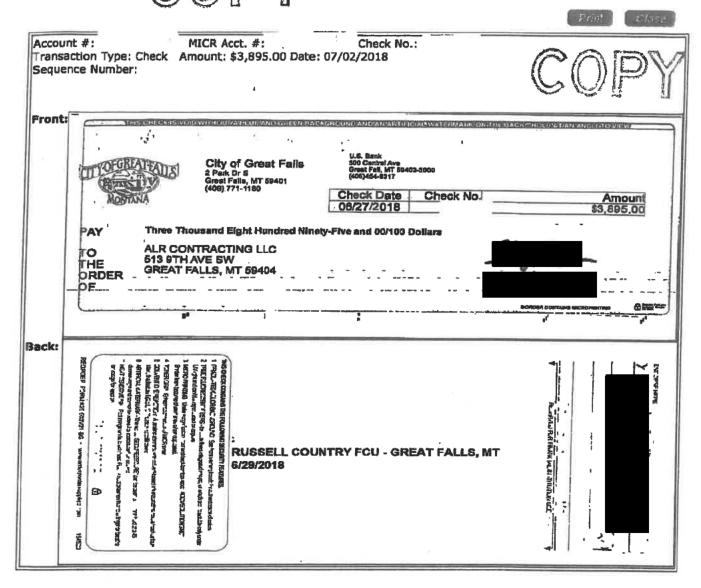
pay the total balance of the City's expenses within five (5) calendar days will result in the City's expenses being collected as a special assessment against the subject property. *Id*.

You may contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Joseph Cik Assistant City Attorney

Enclosures





## AFFIDAVIT OF PERSONAL SERVICE

STATE OF MONTANA) :ss.
Cascade County )
I hereby certify under oath that I posted the foregoing Statement of Expense Letter, Rest 10271 at 2612 PAVES. Great Falls MT on the 2nd day of October., 2018, at 2:23 hours.  Person Who Posted Statement of Expense Letter (Signature)  Heather Rohlf Print Name
State of Montana County of Cascade
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me on this 2nd day of October, 2018
State of Montana, County of Cascade
TAMMY BABER NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Montana Residing at Great Falls, Montana My Commission Expires May 23, 2021  Signature  Notary Public for the State of Montana, Residing at Great Falls, Cascade County, Montana
My Commission Expires Mu 23, 2021