

RESOLUTION NO. 10317

**A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO CANCEL THE NOVEMBER 5, 2019
GENERAL ELECTION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**

WHEREAS, HB 447 passed by the 2017 Legislature authorizes a municipality to cancel a general election for the election of a municipal officer by resolution after notification by the election administrator if the number of candidates filing for election is equal or less than the number of persons to be filled; and

WHEREAS, the Cascade County Election Administrator provided notice, dated August 14, 2019, of the number of candidates that have filed for City offices for the upcoming November election, and that the Cascade County Election Department has not had any declared write-in filings; and

WHEREAS, Neighborhood Council Districts with less than five candidates will remain on the general election ballot to allow for the possibility for additional write-in candidates. The write-in candidates with the highest number of votes will be contacted to determine if they are willing to serve, fit the qualifications and file a Declaration of Acceptance for Write-In Candidate form with the Cascade County Election Department; and

WHEREAS, this resolution provides notice that the municipal officer positions of mayor, municipal court judge, and Neighborhood Council District Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 7 are eligible for cancellation if there are no declared write-in candidate filings with the Cascade County Election Department by the September 3, 2019 deadline.

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

1. If one or more of the municipal officer positions set forth above remains uncontested as of September 3, 2019, the City of Great Falls will cancel the 2019 general election for those positions.
2. If one or more eligible persons files a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate and creates a contest for one or more of the municipal officer positions set forth above, the City of Great Falls will hold the 2019 general election for that position.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, this 20th day of August, 2019.

Bob Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:

Darcy Dea, Deputy City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

Joseph Cik, Assistant City Attorney

State of Montana)
 : ss.
County of Cascade)

I, Darcy Dea, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Great Falls, do certify that I did post as required by law and prescribed and directed by the Commission, Resolution of Intention No. 10317 on the Great Falls Civic Center posting board and the Great Falls City website.

(CITY SEAL)

Darcy Dea, Deputy City Clerk