## **RESOLUTION 10369**

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, TO EXTEND THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS TO INCLUDE TRACT 2 OF CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY NUMBER S-0005156 AND THE ADJOINING RIGHT OF WAY OF STUCKEY ROAD FROM THE NORTH PROPERTY LINE OF TRACT 2 TO THE EXISTING CITY LIMIT LINE TO THE SOUTH LOCATED IN THE E1/2 OF GOVERNMENT LOT 4, SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, P.M.M., CASCADE COUNTY, MONTANA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISION OF SECTION 7-2-4601, MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Great Falls is a city incorporated under the laws of the State of Montana, and having a population of more than ten thousand (10,000) is a city of the first class; and

**WHEREAS**, there is contiguous to said City, but without the boundaries thereof, a certain tract of land situated in the County of Cascade, State of Montana, and described as follows:

Tract 2 of Certificate of Survey S-0005156 and the adjoining right of way of Stuckey Road from the North property line of Tract 2 to the existing City limit line to the South located in E1/2 of Government Lot 4, Section 3, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, P.M.M., Cascade County, Montana;

all as shown on the map attached hereto marked Exhibit "A", and by this reference made a part hereof; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 7-2-4601, Montana Code Annotated, provides that whenever the owners of real property contiguous to any incorporated city of the first class petition to have said property made a part of the municipal corporation, such lands may be embraced within the

corporate limits thereof and the boundaries of such city of the first class extended so as to include the same; and

**WHEREAS**, the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana, the owners of the hereinabove described properties have submitted a petition to have the subject properties annexed to the City of Great Falls; and

**WHEREAS**, The Great Falls Planning Advisory Board conducted a public hearing on August 25, 2020, to consider said annexation request and, at the conclusion of said hearing, passed a motion recommending the City Commission annex the property legally described as Tract 2 of Certificate of Survey S-0005156 and the adjoining right of way of Stuckey Road from the North property line of Tract 2 to the existing City limit line to the South located in the E1/2 of Government Lot 4, Section 3, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, P.M.M., Cascade County, Montana; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Commission finds that it is to the best interest of the City of Great Falls and its inhabitants to proceed with the incorporation of said territory into the City of Great Falls; and

**WHEREAS**, all of the proceedings herein have been conducted in strict compliance with and in conformity to the laws of the Montana Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 2, Part 46, Annexation by Petition, and all conditions, acts, and actions required to be performed precedent to and in the passage and adoption of this resolution have been properly and legally done, and performed.

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

That the boundaries of the City of Great Falls, Montana be and the same are hereby extended so as to embrace and include within the corporate limits of said city, all of the land hereinabove described, included as "Tract 2 of Certificate of Survey S-0005156 and the adjoining right of way of Stuckey Road from the North property line of Tract 2 to the existing City limit line to the South located in the E1/2 of Government Lot 4, Section 3, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, P.M.M., Cascade County, Montana" as shown on attached Attachment "A".

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

That the Cascade County Clerk and Recorder is hereby authorized and directed to change the appropriate boundaries of the City of Great Falls, Montana, to include said tract of land; and

That this Resolution shall become effective from and after the date of the filing of said document in the office of the Cascade County Clerk and Recorder.

Passed and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

Bob Kelly, Mayor

Attest:

Lisa Kunz, City Clerk

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

Sara R. Sexe, City Attorney

