RESOLUTION NO. 10388

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 8895 ESTABLISHING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES FOR NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS

WHEREAS, the Local Government Study Commission researched and recommended the implementation of neighborhood councils; and

WHEREAS, through referendum, the citizens of Great Falls approved the creation of neighborhood councils in November, 1996; and

WHEREAS, on August 5, 1997, the City Commission adopted Ordinance 2727 establishing neighborhood councils, and currently codified in the Official Code of the City of Great Falls (OCCGF) at 2.19.010 – 2.19.100; and

WHEREAS, on August 5, 1997, the City Commission adopted Resolution 8895 establishing district boundaries for neighborhood councils. Said resolution lacked language pertaining to subsequent annexations that would, in effect, also amend/extend boundaries of neighborhood councils; and

WHEREAS, neighborhood councils are kept apprised of proposed Resolutions to Extend the Boundaries of the City of Great Falls and provide opinions for Planning Advisory Board consideration and recommendation to the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, to clear up ambiguities, City staff recommends amending Resolution 8895 to provide a more formal means of amending/extending neighborhood council boundaries as additional property is annexed into the City.

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

SECTION 1: Resolution 8895 is hereby amended to update the map for neighborhood council districts with the current boundaries as set forth in the attached Exhibit "A." The current district boundaries are generally described as follows:

<u>Neighborhood Council 1</u>: The northern boundary is the Sun River, the southern is the City limit line, the eastern is the Missouri River, and the western is the City limit line

<u>Neighborhood Council 2</u>: The northern boundary is the Norwest Bypass, the southern is the Sun River, the eastern is the Missouri River, and the western is the City limit line

<u>Neighborhood Council 3</u>: The northern boundary is the City limit line, the southern is the Northwest Bypass, the eastern and western boundaries are the City limit line

<u>Neighborhood Council 4</u>: The northern and eastern boundaries are the City limit line, the southern boundary is 10th Avenue South, and the western is 36th Street

from 10th Avenue South north to 9th Avenue North, then east to 38th Street North, then north to the City limit line

<u>Neighborhood Council 5</u>: The northern boundary is 10th Avenue South, the eastern and southern boundaries are the City limit line, and the western boundary is 20th Street South

<u>Neighborhood Council 6</u>: The northern boundary is 10th Avenue South, the southern boundary is the City limit line, the eastern is 20th Street South, and the western is the Missouri River. This district also includes the incorporated areas of Castle Pines Addition and Riverside Townhomes Addition

<u>Neighborhood Council 7</u>: The northern and western boundaries are the Missouri River, the southern boundary is 10th Avenue South, the eastern boundary is 10th Street South from 10th Avenue South to 7th Avenue South, then east to 12th Street South and north to 7th Avenue North, then east to 15th Street North and north to the Missouri River

<u>Neighborhood Council 8</u>: The northern boundary is the Missouri River, the southern boundary is Central Avenue, the eastern boundary is 36th Street from Central Avenue north to 9th Avenue North then east to 38th Street and north to the Missouri River, the western boundary is 12th Street north from Central Avenue to 7th Avenue North, then east to 15th Street North, and then north to the Missouri River

<u>Neighborhood Council 9</u>: The northern boundary is Central Avenue, the southern boundary is 10th Avenue South, the eastern is 36th Street South, and the western is 10th Street South from 10th Avenue South to 7th Avenue South, then east to 12th Street South, and then north to Central Avenue

SECTION 2: An additional "Whereas" paragraph be added to subsequent Annexation Resolutions to Extend the Boundaries of the City of Great Falls, and to authorize and direct City staff to update the appropriate boundaries of the affected neighborhood council district(s).

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, this _____ day of February, 2021.

ATTEST:

Bob Kelly, Mayor

Lisa Kunz, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

Sara R. Sexe, City Attorney



