

RESOLUTION 10410

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, RELATING TO MT GEMS, INC ROBIN FLEEK APPLICATION TO THE BIG SKY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND PROGRAM, ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE OF MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, ON BEHALF OF THE GREAT FALLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Great Falls Development Authority is committed to facilitating economic diversification in the City and the region; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission is committed to facilitating Planning project and expansion, thus positively impacting the economy of the entire region; and

WHEREAS, MT Gems, Inc Robin Fleek desires to expand its business, build an additional facility, and create additional jobs in Great Falls; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has determined that MT Gems, Inc Robin Fleek has growth potential and supports economic diversity; and

WHEREAS, the Montana Department of Commerce administers the Big Sky Economic Development Trust Fund Category II Planning project program, which is a state-funded program to assist with economic development planning efforts that promote long-term, stable economic growth in Montana, create partnerships, expand existing businesses and provide a better life for future generations through greater economic growth and prosperity in Montana; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission hereby authorizes and appoints the Great Falls Development Authority to administer, on behalf of the City of Great Falls, all aspects of the Economic Development Grant, and provide administrative support and other responsibility for the management and appropriate reporting to the Montana Department of Commerce.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, that the City submit an application, on behalf of the Great Falls Development Authority, to the Big Sky Economic Development Trust Fund Program to assist MT Gems, Inc Robin Fleek in its expansion project and that Great Falls Development Authority manage all aspects of the grant.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, June 15, 2021.

Bob Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Kunz, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

Sara R. Sexe, City Attorney