

**ORDINANCE NO. 3254**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS AMENDING ARTICLE I, SECTION 3 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS TO INCREASE THE AUTHORIZED ADDITIONAL MILLS FOR OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND CAPITAL NEEDS OF THE GREAT FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY FROM TWO (2) MILLS TO SEVENTEEN (17) MILLS AND SUBMITTING SUCH CHARTER AMENDMENT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA:**

Section 1: That Article I, Section 3 of the Charter of the City of Great Falls be amended as depicted in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, removing the language indicated by ~~strikeout~~ and adding the language indicated by underline, and that such amendment be subject to a separate vote by the electors of the City of Great Falls; and

Section 2: REFERRAL TO ELECTORS. This Ordinance shall be referred to the electors of the City of Great Falls at a special election to be conducted on June 6, 2023; and

Section 3: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after second reading and final adoption as provided by law, but the amendment to the Charter of the City of Great Falls reflected in said Ordinance shall be effective only if certified as approved by the electors as provided by law and then, if so approved, shall become effective on July 1, 2023.

APPROVED by the City Commission on first reading February 7, 2023.

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana on second reading February 21, 2023.

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Bob Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lisa Kunz, City Clerk

(CITY SEAL)

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

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David G. Dennis, City Attorney

## **Ordinance Exhibit "A"**

Charter of the City of Great Falls  
Article I, Section 3 Mill Levy Limit

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### **ARTICLE I - - GENERAL PROVISIONS OF CHARTER GOVERNMENT**

#### **SECTION 3 - - MILL LEVY LIMIT**

The total mill levy shall not exceed that allowed to general powers cities of the first class by Montana law, except that the City Commission may levy not more than ~~two (2)~~ seventeen (17) additional mills for the purpose of providing ~~additional~~ funds for the operation, maintenance and capital needs of the Great Falls Public Library.