## **RESOLUTION 10539**

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, ADOPTING THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS STORM DRAINAGE DESIGN MANUAL.

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WHEREAS, the Storm Drainage Design Manual, hereafter referred to as "Manual", is the comprehensive process and policy statement on erosion control and stormwater management for the City; and

WHEREAS, the Manual was prepared for design engineers, architects, developers, contractors, or other interested parties to provide standards and guidance to maintain compliance with the City's erosion control Ordinance and stormwater management Ordinance, for which compliance is mandated by the State of Montana through the State's General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems; and

WHEREAS, the Manual presents technical criteria to be used in the analysis and design of drainage systems within the City limits and its Urban Growth Area which sets forth rules and regulations which provide some assurance that the health, safety, welfare, and property of the City and citizens will be safeguarded and protected through the proper control and drainage of storm and surface water; and

WHEREAS, the Manual will assure that there will be uniformity in performance with respect to design and construction of all drainage facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Manual will be revised for compliance with applicable federal, state and local regulations, laws or other applicable policies, as changes to those regulations, laws and policies occur; and

WHEREAS, proposed departures from the Manual will be evaluated by City Staff on the basis that the proposal will produce acceptable functional, aesthetic, safe and economic results for the user, the environment, and the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, that the City of Great Falls Storm Drainage Design Manual is adopted as set forth and copies are available upon request at the Public Works Department.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, on this 2nd day of April, 2024.

	Cory Reeves, Mayor
ATTEST:	
Lisa Kunz, City Clerk	
(CITY SEAL)	
APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:	
David G. Dennis, City Attorney	