

**ORDINANCE 3279**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 24,  
SECTION 070 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF THE CITY OF  
GREAT FALLS (OCCGF) PERTAINING TO THE STORM  
DRAINAGE MASTER PLAN**

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**WHEREAS**, the OCCGF was established to promote public health, safety and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the City adopted the City of Great Falls Storm Drainage Master Plan, dated February 1989; and

**WHEREAS**, the Storm Drainage Master Plan is also referred to as the Stormwater Master plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Storm Drainage Master Plan may identify a range of drainage improvement projects to guide the City in addressing deficiencies and to serve future growth; and

**WHEREAS**, modifications to the plan may be initiated by the Public Works Director and submitted to the City Commission for approval, with approved modifications kept on file in the office of the City Clerk; and

**WHEREAS**, the City solicited public feedback through a written public comment period from July 14 through August 15, 2025, as well as hosted an open house on August 14, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff revised the Plan to incorporate suggestions and minor corrections where practical.

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

Section 1. That Title 13, Chapter 24, Section 070 of the OCCGF is hereby amended as depicted in Exhibit “A” attached hereto, which removes any language indicated by a ~~strike-out~~ and adds language which is **bolded**.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after second reading and final adoption by the City Commission.

APPROVED by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana on first reading September 16, 2025.

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana on second reading October 7, 2025.

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Cory Reeves, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lisa Kunz, City Clerk

(Seal of the City)

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

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David Dennis, City Attorney

State of Montana     )  
County of Cascade   :)  
City of Great Falls   )

I, Lisa Kunz, City Clerk of the City of Great Falls, Montana, do certify that I did post as required by law and as prescribed and directed by the City Commission, Ordinance 3279 on the Great Falls Civic Center posting board and the Great Falls City website.

(CITY SEAL)

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Lisa Kunz, City Clerk

### **13.24.070 Storm drainage master plan.**

The storm drainage master plan **or stormwater master plan, most current version**, ~~dated February 1989, and prepared by Thomas, Dean & Hoskins, Inc. of Great Falls, MT,~~ is adopted by reference and declared to be a part of this Code. The plan is on file in the office of the City Clerk. The City may adopt additional master drainage plans by reference and declare them to be a part of this Code and copies of such master drainage plans shall be on file in the office of the City Clerk. Modifications to the plans may be initiated by the Public Works Director and submitted to the City Commission for approval. Approved modifications shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk.

**(Ord. 3279, 2025;** Ord. 2645, 1993; Ord. 2529 (part), 1989; §13.24.070)).