

RESOLUTION 9951

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY PLANNING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS TO UPDATE THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS GROWTH POLICY

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WHEREAS, The City of Great Falls Growth Policy serves as the official public document used by the City to guide current and future social, physical, environmental and economic policy, growth and development; and

WHEREAS, The Growth Policy ensures the promotion of public health, safety, morals, convenience, order, general welfare, and efficiency and economy in the process of community development; and,

WHEREAS, The Growth Policy has not been fully updated since 1999, receiving only minor updates in 2003 and 2005;

WHEREAS, The Growth Policy recommends a full update effort be undertaken in 2008; and

WHEREAS, The Director of Planning and Community Development has determined that a revision of the Growth Policy is overdue and necessary; and

WHEREAS, MCA 76-1-106 charges the Planning Board, if requested by the City Commission, with updating its Growth Policy in its capacity as an advisory body to the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, The process of preparing the Growth Policy should be inclusive of the entire community and take a holistic approach to addressing current and future growth and development.

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

That pursuant to Title 76, Chapter 1, Part 1, MCA, the Planning Board for the City of Great Falls is hereby directed to begin the process of preparing an update to the Growth Policy for the City of Great Falls.

PASSED by the Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, on this 20th day of December, 2011.

Michael J. Winters, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Kunz, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

James W. Santoro, City Attorney