

RESOLUTION #1853

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA FALLS REQUESTING A US DOT 2021 RAISE GRANT TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY AND CONSTRUCT NECESSARY NEW OR IMPROVED INFRASTRUCTURE FOR VEHICLES, PEDESTRIANS AND BICYCLES TO CONNECT THE COMMUNITY

WHEREAS the City of Columbia Falls depends upon a complete and sufficient street system to promote vehicle, pedestrian, and bicycle mobility and safety; and

WHEREAS a complete and sufficient street system is necessary to preserve and promote the economy of Columbia Falls; and

WHEREAS Railroad Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, 7<sup>th</sup> Street West, and 13<sup>th</sup> Street West are in a state of disrepair, lack sufficient widths/capacity and infrastructure for vehicle, pedestrian, and bicycle safety; and

WHEREAS the City of Columbia Falls has been working with an engineering consulting firm to develop conceptual plans to build repair, widening, pedestrian, and bicycle improvements envisioned for Railroad Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, 7<sup>th</sup> Street West, and 13<sup>th</sup> Street West for several years; and

WHEREAS because of the lack of state and local funding, the City of Columbia Falls is applying for a discretionary grant through the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Program; and

WHEREAS the grant will provide the much-needed funding for infrastructure improvements on Railroad Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, 7<sup>th</sup> Street West, and 13<sup>th</sup> Street West, as to improve public safety, connect the business district, schools and parks, and provide safe pedestrian and bicycle-friendly access.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA FALLS AS FOLLOWS:


Section One: The City of Columbia Falls requests the grant funding as detailed in the City's grant application and agrees to work cooperatively with the Montana Department of Transportation and US Department of Transportation towards the successful completion of the project.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA FALLS, THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY 2021.


AYES: Karper, Lovering, Piper, Robinson, Shepard, Fisher and Barnhart

NOES: None


ABSENT: None

  
City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA THIS 6th DAY OF JULY, 2021.



ATTEST:

  
City Clerk



RESOLUTION NO. 1852

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA, SETTING THE SALARY AND COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES PURSUANT TO TITLE 7, CHAPTER 4, PART 42, M.C.A., FOR THE 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia Falls, Montana wishes to establish the salaries and compensation for certain city officials and non-union employees for the 2021-2022 fiscal year effective July 1, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA AS FOLLOWS:

Section One: The salaries and compensation of the named city officials and employees for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 are hereby established as set out on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and which, by this reference, is made a part hereof.

Section Two: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect as regularly provided by law. All salaries and compensation provided for herein will be paid effective July 1, 2021.

Section Three: All prior salary and compensation resolutions or parts of resolutions pertaining to the salaries, compensation and benefits for said officials and employees in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2021, THE COUNCIL VOTING AS FOLLOWS:

AYES: Fisher, Karper, Lovering, Piper, Robinson, Shepard and Barnhart

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

  
City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA THIS 6th DAY OF JULY, 2021.

  
Mayor

ATTEST:


  
City Clerk



Exhibit "A"

**2021-2022 SALARY/BENEFITS**

<b>EXEMPT EMPLOYEES:</b>	<b>WAGE</b>
City Manager	Per contract
Chief of Police	\$100,088/annum
Public Works Director	\$76,220/annum*
Fire Chief	\$77,174/annum
Finance Director	\$68,556/annum
City Clerk	\$32.70 per hour
City Judge (part-time/.8FTE)	\$60,389/annum

*\*3% COLA July 1, 2021 - equivalent STEP increase applied on anniversary date*

All non-union hourly employees shall be paid on the Wage Schedule, attached as Exhibit "B", excluding Seasonal pool workers whose wages are set by the City Manager depending on minimum wage, certifications, and experience to ensure competitive wages and adequate staffing.

Current year  
NON-UNION

21-22

Grade	Entry	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10	Step 11	Step 12	Step 13	Step 14	
9	17.95	18.31	18.68	19.05	19.43	19.82	20.22	20.62	21.04	21.46	21.89	22.32	22.77	23.23	23.69	
10	19.83	20.23	20.64	21.05	21.47	21.90	22.34	22.78	23.24	23.70	24.18	24.66	25.16	25.66	26.17	
11	21.72	22.15	22.59	23.04	23.51	23.98	24.45	24.94	25.44	25.95	26.47	27.00	27.54	28.09	28.65	
12	23.60	24.07	24.55	25.04	25.54	26.05	26.57	27.10	27.65	28.20	28.76	29.34	29.92	30.52	31.13	
13	25.48	25.99	26.51	27.04	27.58	28.13	28.69	29.26	29.85	30.45	31.06	31.68	32.31	32.96	33.62	
Grade	Step 15	Step 16	Step 17	Step 18	Step 19	Step 20	Step 21	Step 22	Step 23	Step 24	Step 25	Step 26	Step 27	Step 28	Step 29	Step 30
9	24.16	24.65	25.14	25.64	26.16	26.68	27.21	27.76	28.31	28.88	29.46	30.04	30.65	31.26	31.88	32.52
10	26.69	27.23	27.77	28.33	28.90	29.47	30.06	30.66	31.28	31.90	32.54	33.19	33.86	34.53	35.22	35.93
11	29.23	29.81	30.41	31.01	31.63	32.27	32.91	33.57	34.24	34.93	35.63	36.34	37.07	37.81	38.56	39.33
12	31.76	32.39	33.04	33.70	34.37	35.06	35.76	36.48	37.21	37.95	38.71	39.49	40.28	41.08	41.90	42.74
13	34.29	34.97	35.67	36.39	37.11	37.86	38.61	39.39	40.17	40.98	41.80	42.63	43.48	44.35	45.24	46.15