## **RESOLUTION NO. 1877**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND DECLARING A DISASTER IN RESPONSE TO ANTICIPATED AND CURRENT FLOODING IN AND AROUND COLUMBIA FALLS

WHEREAS, the Governor issued Executive Order No. 4-2022 on June 14, 2022, declaring a disaster to exist in the State of Montana, attached; and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2022, Flathead County additionally declared a state of emergency, attached; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Columbia Falls recognizes the existing and potential damage to critical infrastructure to include roads, paths, parks and water and sewer utility systems; and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia Falls deems it to be in the best interest of the City and its residents to declare a state of emergency and declaring a disaster in response to anticipated and current flooding in and around Columbia Falls.

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

<u>Section One</u>. The City Council hereby declares a state of emergency and declaring a disaster due to the anticipated and current flooding in and around Columbia Falls.

<u>Section Two</u>. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its final passage and adoption by the City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA THIS 20th DAY OF JUNE, 2022, THE COUNCIL VOTING AS FOLLOWS:

AYES: Karper, Piper, Robinson, Shepard and Barnhart

NOES: None

ABSENT: Fisher and Lovering	
	City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF OF JUNE, 2022.	COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA THIS 20th DAY
	Mayor
ATTEST:	
City Clerk	