

RESOLUTION NO. 1888

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA ESTABLISHING SPECIAL FIRE DEPARTMENT INSPECTION FEES

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia Falls Fire Department is required by state and local requirements to perform special inspections related to specific property use; specifically short term vacation rentals and marijuana businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia Falls City Council considered the request for special inspection fees on December 19 2022 and called for a public hearing on January 3, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public hearing on January 3, 2023 to consider the special Fire Department Inspection Fees and heard no opposition for the inspection fees; and

WHEREAS, the special Fire Department Inspections required for short term vacation rentals and marijuana businesses are above and beyond the routine Fire Department Inspections; and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia Falls deems it to be in the best interest of the City and residents to establish Special Fire Department Inspection Fees for Short Term Vacation Rental Properties and Marijuana Businesses.

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

Section One. The City Council hereby adopts the Special Fire Department Inspection Fees for Short Term Vacation Rental Properties and Marijuana Businesses as: \$75.00 – First Inspection, \$50.00 – Re-inspection

Section Two. 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 17TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2023, THE COUNCIL VOTING AS FOLLOWS:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA THIS 17TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2023.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk