

RESOLUTION NO. 1909

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA CALLING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 7, 2023, FOR THE OPEN CITY COUNCIL POSITIONS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 13, Chapter 1, Montana Code Annotated, in order to consolidate, simplify and standardize the government election process, local governments, including incorporated municipal governments, should pass a resolution calling for an election day established in accordance with Title 13; and

WHEREAS, the general election day for 2023 as established by 13-1-104, MCA is November 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Flathead County election department notified the City on August 30, 2023, with the requirements for the municipal election to be held on November 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City’s registered voters electing absentee ballots now exceed 60% the City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City that the election be conducted by mail ballot; and

WHEREAS, the Flathead County Election Office will provide secure ballot drop-off at City Hall as noted on the Mail Ballot Written Plan, Timetable and Instructions.

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

Section One: The Columbia Falls City Council calls for a general election to be held by mail ballot for the open positions of City Council on November 7, 2023.

Section Two: That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the City Council and the City Clerk is directed to provide a copy of this resolution to the Flathead County Election Department.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA THIS 5th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023, THE COUNCIL VOTING AS FOLLOWS:

AYES: Fisher, King, Piper, Robinson, Shepard and Barnhart

NOES: None

ABSENT: Lovering

City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA THIS 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk