A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA DESIGNATING THE COLUMBIA FALLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AS THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT WILL OVERSEE THE LODGING FACILITY USE TAX REVENUE COLLECTED WITHIN THE CITY TO PROMOTE COLUMBIA FALLS AS A TOURISM DESTINATION

WHEREAS, the Montana Department of Commerce notified the City of Columbia Falls on their eligibility to have a Lodging Facility Use Tax Funded Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) in our City; and,

Whereas, the City of Columbia Falls became eligible for CVB funding pursuant to the requirements of 15-68-820, MCA; and,

Whereas, the Montana Department of Commerce requires the City Council to designate an appropriate nonprofit organization to oversee the management of the funds, distributed through a grant application approved by the Tourism Advisory Council; and,

Whereas, the Columbia Falls Chamber of Commerce expressed interest in being designated by the City Council as the designated nonprofit organization to oversee the management of the Lodging Facility Use Tax collected within the City of Columbia Falls.

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

Section One. The City Council of the City of Columbia Falls hereby designates the Columbia Falls Chamber of Commerce as the appropriate nonprofit organization to oversee the administration of the Lodging Facility Use Tax generated within the City of Columbia Falls.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA, THIS 20th DAY OF MARCH, 2023, THE COUNCIL VOTING AS FOLLOWS:

AYES: Fisher, Hamilton, Piper, Robinson, Piper and Barnhart NOES: None ABSENT: Lovering

City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA, THIS 20th DAY OF MARCH 2023.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk