

RESOLUTION NO. 2012
A Libby City Council Resolution Adopting the
Libby 2023 Growth Policy dated January 2023,
a growth policy that replaces the
2010 City of Libby Growth Policy

WHEREAS, the City of Libby adopted the 2010 City of Libby Growth Policy (2010 Growth Policy) on November 1, 2010 as a revision to the 1972 Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Libby determined in 2020 that it was necessary to update the 2010 Growth Policy and therefore sought and received a planning grant in 2021 from the Montana Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), which with additional funding sources such as from the Montana Main Street Program and a City match, resulted in the funding necessary to provide for updates to the 2010 Growth Policy; and

WHEREAS, Montana law, Title 76 (Land Resources and Use), Chapter 1 (Planning Boards), Part 6 (Growth Policy) of Montana Code Annotated (MCA) provides for the adoption of City growth policies and requirements for growth policies, with the applicable planning board guiding the development of a growth policy, adopting the growth policy, and recommending the proposed growth policy to the governing body, which is the City of Libby City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Libby City Planning Board has worked with a planning firm to develop the City of Libby 2022 Growth Policy to meet the requirements of Montana law and to guide future growth and development within the City of Libby and surrounding planning area; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has held noticed public meetings to accept public comment and elicit recommendations and suggestions on the City of Libby 2022 Growth Policy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council considered and addressed the public comments received and on December 19, 2022 passed a Resolution of Intention to adopt the City of Libby 2022 Growth Policy with changes to Draft 2, which were incorporated into the City of Libby 2022 Growth Policy dated December 2022; and

WHEREAS, on January 3, 2023, the City Council voted unanimously in favor of a motion to pass a Resolution with minor modifications to the Resolution and the City of Libby 2022 Growth Policy dated December 2022 as described below, which have been incorporated into the attached City of Libby 2023 Growth Policy dated January 2023; and

WHEREAS, the update process has followed the procedural requirements for growth policies as outlined by Montana law; and

WHEREAS, the growth policy revision process has followed the revision process guided by the 2010 Growth Policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Libby City Council as follows:

1. That the changes to the City of Libby 2022 Growth Policy dated December 2022 have included the following changes as directed by City Council to result in the attached City of Libby 2023 Growth Policy dated January 2023:
 - a. Change the date of the document to become the City of Libby 2023 Growth Policy dated January 2023; and
 - b. On Page iii, in the introductory sentence for Vision Statement, add “/2023” to state, “The Vision Statement, updated in 2022/2023...”; and
 - c. On Page 3, in the Introduction, add to the list of what a Growth Policy is not: “An annexation plan or the City’s plan to annex currently unincorporated areas”; and
 - d. On Page 7 (Life of the Growth Policy), add “primarily” to the final sentence to state: “With completion of the Growth Policy primarily in 2022, the Growth Policy reflects a City vision out to 2032.”


AND

2. That the Libby City Council hereby adopts this final Resolution Adopting the City of Libby 2023 Growth Policy dated January 2023 as updates to the 2010 City of Libby Growth Policy to replace the 2010 Growth Policy.

AND

3. The effective date of the City of Libby 2023 Growth Policy replacing the 2010 Growth Policy shall be thirty (30) days after passage of this Resolution, providing an effective date of February 16, 2023.

Passed and approved on January 17, 2023 by the Libby City Council.


Peggy Williams, Mayor

1/18/2023
Date

Attest:


Leann Monigold, Libby City Clerk-Treasurer

1/18/2023
Date