

RESOLUTION NO. 2015R

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2007, the Flathead County Board of Commissioners adopted the Flathead County Growth Policy (Growth Policy) by the adoption of Resolution No. 2015 A;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 76-1-601(3)(f)(iii), M.C.A., and Chapter 9, Part 6, of the Growth Policy, the Growth Policy needs to be updated every five years;

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2010, the Flathead County Planning Board (Planning Board) held a public workshop to gather public comment to identify areas of the Growth Policy that should be updated;

WHEREAS, on January 3, 2011, the Board of Commissioners requested the Planning Board update the Flathead County Growth Policy by the adoption of Resolution 2015 P;

WHEREAS, throughout 2011, the Planning Board held twenty-one public workshops on updating the Growth Policy;

WHEREAS, on February 15, 2012, the Planning Board held a public hearing, pursuant to Section 76-1-602, M.C.A, on the proposed updates to the Growth Policy and, during the next several weeks, the Planning Board held four additional public workshops during which further revisions to the proposed updated Growth Policy were made;

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2012, the Planning Board held a second public hearing, pursuant to Section 76-1-602, M.C.A, on the final draft of the proposed updates to the Growth Policy;

WHEREAS, throughout the above-described period of time, notices of public workshops and hearings were published in the newspaper, articles pertaining to the workshops and hearings appeared in the newspaper, and drafts of proposed updates to the Growth Policy were continually posted on the County Website and made available in the Planning and Zoning Office;

WHEREAS, on July 11, 2012, the Planning Board adopted a Resolution, pursuant to Section 76-1-603, M.C.A., which recommended the Board Commissioners adopt the updated Growth Policy forwarded to the Board of Commissioners by the Planning Board;

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2012, the Board of Commissioners determined that the updated Growth Policy recommended by the Planning Board should be adopted for the jurisdictional area of the Planning Board, passed a resolution of intent to adopt the updated Growth Policy, and gave notice that it would consider written public comments received prior to October 1, 2012, by the adoption of Resolution No. 2015 Q; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has considered all the written comments and information received since the adoption of the resolution of intent.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Flathead County, Montana, pursuant to Section 76-1-604, M.C.A., that it hereby adopts the updated Flathead County Growth Policy recommended by the Flathead County Planning Board and which is attached hereto.

Dated this 12th day of October, 2012.



ATTEST:

Paula Robinson, Clerk

By Diana Kille

Deputy

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