RESOLUTION NO. 1627

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA, DECLARING AND ESTABLISHING THE COLUMBIA FALLS CITY COURT A CITY COURT OF RECORD IN ACCORDANCE WITH MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED 3-11-101.

WHEREAS, the City Council, upon recommendation of the City Manager, City Judge, and City Attorney desires that the City Court be a court of record as defined and governed by Title 3, Chapter 11, Part 1 of the Montana Code Annotated;

WHEREAS, at its regular Council meeting held on Monday, May 21, 2012, the Council discussed the factors and issues relevant to making the change contemplated herein to the Columbia Falls City Court and the impact thereby on the City's provision of services through the Court; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that establishing the Columbia Falls City Court as a city court of record is beneficial to the effective administration of authorized services and functions.

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

Section One. The Council hereby establishes the Columbia Falls City Court as a city court of record in accordance with Montana Code Annotated 3-11-101 to be conducted in accordance with Title 3, Chapter 11, Part 1 of the Montana Code Annotated and all other state laws governing such courts.

Section Two. The city court of record established by this resolution shall commence operation as such on or soon after July 1, 2012 pursuant to the issuance of an order from the City Judge adopting and effectuating the change authorized hereby.

Section Three. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the City Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA THIS 21st DAY OF MAY, 2012, THE COUNCIL VOTING AS FOLLOWS:

AYES: Bates, Karper, Petersen, Plevel, Shepard, Barnhart

NOES: None

ABSENT: Fisher

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City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA THIS 25th DAY OF MAY, 2012.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk