

RESOLUTION NO. R19-83

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE LAUREL-YELLOWSTONE CITY-COUNTY PLANNING BOARD TO WORK WITH STAFF AND THE CITY'S ENGINEERS TO PREPARE COMPREHENSIVE UPDATES TO THE CITY'S GROWTH MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel's Growth Management Plan has not been updated for a number of years and is likely outdated; and

WHEREAS, the City Council budgeted funds to pay the cost of updating the Growth Management Plan to update the Plan to guide future growth and development within the City of Laurel; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Staff recommend working with the City's Engineers and the Laurel-Yellowstone City-County Planning Board to begin the process of updating the current Growth Management Plan in accordance with the procedures and process required by Montana law; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Laurel, Montana, the City Council hereby authorizes and directs the Laurel-Yellowstone City-County Planning Board to work with City Staff and the City's Engineers to provide comprehensive updates to the City's current Growth Plan to be presented to the City Council for final adoption; and

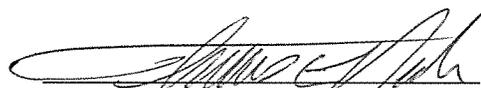
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Mayor is authorized to execute an appropriate agreement with the City's Engineers consistent with the budget to pay for services required for this project on the City's behalf.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council on November 12, 2019, by Council Member Stokes.

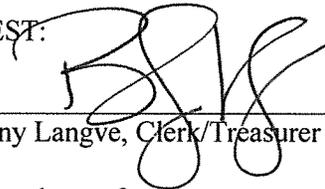
PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Laurel this 12th day of November 2019.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 12th day of November 2019.

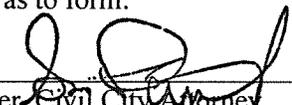
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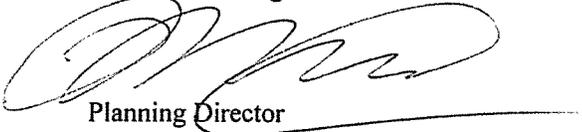
Regarding the Planning Board conducting a comprehensive update to the Laurel Growth Management Plan

Mayor Nelson,

I would like the City Council to discuss and approve a formal order to the Laurel City-County Planning Board begin the process to create a comprehensive update to the Laurel Growth Management Plan. An updated Growth Management Plan is a statutory necessity and is important to help guide city-wide policies and decisions that address future growth and development.

The Planning Department will guide the Planning Board through this process with the assistance of consultants from KLJ. This is an important process to undertake now as there are many challenges and opportunities facing the City of Laurel. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Nicholas Altonaga



Planning Director