## **RESOLUTION NO. R22-65**

## RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LAUREL CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LAUREL TO APPLY FOR AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT GRANT FUNDS FOR THE SOUTH 4<sup>TH</sup> STREET WATER, SEWER STORMWATER, INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT AND AUTHORIZATION TO COMMIT MATCHING FUNDS

WHEREAS, the United States Congress approved the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, providing \$350 billion for eligible state, local, territorial, and tribal governments to respond to the COVID-19 emergency; and

WHEREAS, the State of Montana Legislature passed HB 632, providing appropriations and allocations of Federal funds; and

WHEREAS, one of the grants established in HB 632 is the Grant Program, providing funding for water and sewer infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, the Laurel City Council has adopted a Capital Improvement Plan (hereinafter "CIP") for long-range infrastructure planning that includes construction of water, sewer stormwater, and infrastructure improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel, Montana, being a local government, is eligible to receive American Rescue Plan Act funds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Laurel, Montana that:

- 1. South 4<sup>th</sup> Street Water, Sewer Stormwater, Infrastructure Improvements Project. The Laurel City Council approves this Resolution to authorize City Staff to submit grant applications for American Rescue Plan Act Grant funds on behalf of the City of Laurel for the following eligible water, sewer stormwater, and infrastructure improvements project: the 4th Street Water, Sewer Stormwater, Infrastructure Improvements Project.
- 2. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE.</u> This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022 by Council Member Mize.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Laurel, Montana on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022.

APPROVED by the Mayor on the 11th day of October 2022.

CITY OF LAUREL

Dave Waggoner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelly Stregker, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michele L. Braukmann, Civil City Attorney