

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 8558**

**A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO ADOPT THE 2020 MISSOULA LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN, MISSOULA CONNECT 2050 AS AN ISSUE PLAN OF THE 2035 MISSOULA CITY GROWTH POLICY**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Missoula governing body should be guided by and give consideration to this issue plan and its recommendations regarding transportation system infrastructure, funding, and priorities, as it pertains to the City of Missoula 2035 Growth Policy and additional adopted plans, policies, ordinances, standards, and regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2020 Missoula Long Range Transportation Plan, *Missoula Connect 2050* (Issue Plan) was drafted through a public planning process conducted by the Missoula Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO); and

**WHEREAS**, this 2020 Missoula Long Range Transportation Plan, *Missoula Connect 2050* - Issue Plan was developed through an extensive outreach process, led by the MPO, that engaged citizens in the development of community transportation system infrastructure recommendations and priorities, funding and policy directions for all modes of transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2020 Missoula Long Range Transportation Plan, *Missoula Connect 2050* was reviewed and adopted by the Transportation Policy Coordinating Committee at a public meeting, dated June 15, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to submission of the proposed 2020 Missoula Long Range Transportation Plan, *Missoula Connect 2050* - Issue Plan, the Transportation Policy Coordinating Committee gave public notice of the time and location of the intent to adopt in the *Missoulian*, a newspaper of general circulation in the area, on May 2, 2021, May 9, 2021, May 16, 2021, May 23, 2021, May 30, 2021, June 6, 2021, and June 13, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2020 Missoula Long Range Transportation Plan, *Missoula Connect 2050* - Issue Plan, was reviewed by the Missoula Consolidated Planning Board for conformity with the 2035 Missoula City Growth Policy at one public meeting, dated September 7, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Missoula Consolidated Planning Board has unanimously recommended adoption of the 2020 Missoula Long Range Transportation Plan, *Missoula Connect 2050* - Issue Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Missoula City Council adopted Resolution 8558 on October 4, 2021 to declare its intention to adopt the 2020 Missoula Long Range Transportation Plan and scheduled the public hearing on the plan for Monday, October 25, 2021.

**WHEREAS**, public notice will be given in the *Missoulian*, a newspaper of general circulation, on October 10 and 17, 2021, and the Missoula City Council will hold a public hearing on October 25, 2021 to consider the recommendation of the Missoula Consolidated Planning Board; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Missoula City Council hereby adopts this Resolution of Intent to Adopt the 2020 Missoula Long Range Transportation Plan, *Missoula Connect 2050* as recommended by the Missoula Consolidated Planning Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.

ATTEST:



Martha L. Rehbein  
City Clerk  
(SEAL)

APPROVED:



John Engen  
Mayor

