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**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
In support of downtown urban renewal**

Whereas, the Kalispell Bypass is scheduled for completion in the spring of 2017, creating an immense opportunity for the urban renewal of downtown Kalispell, and;

Whereas, support and investment in downtown Kalispell is a top priority for the Chamber, and;

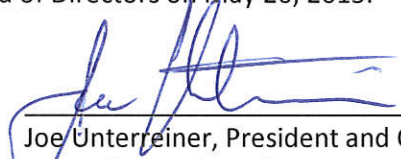
Whereas, representatives of the City of Kalispell, Flathead County, the Kalispell Chamber, the Downtown Association, the Flathead County Economic Development Authority, and the city’s design consultant recently met in an intensive three day workshop and have committed to work together on the downtown area to 1) provide space for new job creation, 2) provide missing housing especially for millennials and retirees, and 3) accommodate significant redevelopment opportunities, and;

Whereas, the Chamber Board seeks to invest in downtown Kalispell, increase its capacity to assist visitors, investors, and the citizens of Kalispell and Northwest Montana by creating new visitor and interpretive space, offices, and meeting space to project a professional and welcoming experience, and;

Whereas, the City of Kalispell and the Flathead County Economic Development Authority have partnered to build the Glacier Rail Park and remove railroad tracks through downtown Kalispell;

Now, therefore, the Board of Directors of the Kalispell Chamber resolves to support urban renewal for downtown Kalispell and the creation of a downtown plan through: marketing, modification of zoning, development of a transportation plan, trail/greenbelt development, more residential units, improved safety, increased parking, and increased businesses and jobs especially high-tech employment.

Approved by the Board of Directors on May 26, 2015.



Joe Unterreiner, President and CEO
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