

**City of Harlowton
City Council**

Ordinance No 02-2023

Resolution to Adopt Revised City of Harlowton Floodplain Regulations

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 76-5-301 of the Montana Code Annotated, a City Council has the authority to adopt county floodplain regulations. To ensure public participation in the process the Council should provide the public with notice of its intent to adopt the regulations and provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the regulations. A Council should pass a resolution of intent to adopt the regulations, provide notice of a public hearing on the regulations, hold a public hearing on the regulations, receive public comments on the regulations and pass a resolution that adopts the regulations.

WHEREAS, the City of Harlowton had previously adopted Floodplain Regulations. Recently, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation revised the floodplain maps for Wheatland County. Based on the revised floodplain maps and applicable statutes and administrative rules, the Council needs to adopt revised City of Harlowton Floodplain Regulations that correlate to these changes. The City of Harlowton Floodplain Administrator has created revised Regulations that correlate to these changes. The Montana Department of Natural Resources has approved the revised Regulations.

WHEREAS, the City of Harlowton set a public hearing on the proposed Regulations for December 12, 2023. On November 29, 2023 and December 6, 2023, the City of Harlowton Office published notice of the public hearing in the Harlowton Times Clarion. On December 12, 2023, the Council held a public hearing on the proposed Regulations. The Council heard comments on the proposed Regulations. The Board determined that it would be in the best interest of the public to adopt the proposed Regulations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

The City of Harlowton City Council adopts revised City of Harlowton Floodplain Regulations effective as of February 13, 2024. Attached is a copy of the regulations. When these Regulations do become effective, they will supersede all previous Regulations and shall remain effective until superseded by other Regulations.

First Reading Dec 12, 2023 and Second Reading on January 9th, 2024, and Adopted on the 13th day of February, 2024.

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Harlowton, MONTANA