

Resolution 2026-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARLOWTON, MONTANA, APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF HARLOWTON AND WHEATLAND COUNTY FOR THE OPERATION, ADMINISTRATION, AND FUNDING OF FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the City of Harlowton and Wheatland County recognize the importance of providing efficient, effective, and coordinated fire protection services to residents within the City of Harlowton and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, Montana law authorizes local governments to enter into interlocal agreements for the joint exercise of governmental powers and the provision of public services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Harlowton and Wheatland County desire to establish the respective responsibilities of each party regarding the administration, operation, staffing, equipment, maintenance, budgeting, and funding of the Harlowton Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Interlocal Agreement is in the best interests of the citizens of both the City of Harlowton and Wheatland County by promoting cooperation, improving public safety, and ensuring the efficient use of public resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARLOWTON, MONTANA, THAT:

The City Council approves the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Harlowton and Wheatland County for the provision and administration of fire protection services.

The Mayor is authorized to execute the Interlocal Agreement and any related documents necessary to implement the Agreement following approval by the City Attorney, if applicable.

The City Clerk is directed to maintain the executed Agreement as part of the official records of the City and to take all actions necessary to implement this Resolution, including any filing requirements under Montana law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Harlowton, Montana, this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Jack Runner, Mayor

Anita Leach, Clerk-Treasurer