RESOLUTION No. 2019-11

A Resolution Recognizing the Hood River County Community Identification Card as a Valid Form of Identification and Proof of Residency for all City Purposes.

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2018 the City Council voted to be in favor of the Hood River County Community Identification Card ("HRC Community ID") program and submitted a statement to the Hood River County Board of Commissioners supporting the County's adoption of the program; and

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2018, the Board of Commissioners of Hood River County duly adopted Ordinance No. 362 establishing a community identification card pilot program; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has examined the HRC Community ID program requirements and documentation required of applicants to receive an HRC Community ID and is satisfied that the identification cards accurately and authentically represent a cardholder's true identity and provide valid proof of residency of the cardholder; and

WHEREAS, certain city services, programs, and departments require valid proof of identity and/or residency of individuals; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to officially recognize the HRC Community ID as a valid and reliable form of personal identification and proof of residency of the cardholder for all city services, programs, and departments requiring such proof, except where prohibited by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Hood River City Council that:

- 1. The Hood River County Community Identification Card shall be accepted by all city staff, officials, and employees as a valid form of the cardholder's identity and residency for all city services, programs, and departments where such proof is required, except where prohibited by law.
- 2. City staff shall review existing municipal code, policies, and ordinances and recommend revisions to incorporate acceptance of the Hood River County Community Identification Card where applicable.

Approved and Effective this 26 day of August 2019.

Paul Blackburn, Mayor

Attest:

Jennifer Gray, City Recorder