

RESOLUTION NO. 61-23

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AND APPROVING THE 2023-2025 GRAND JUNCTION STRATEGIC PLAN

RECITALS:

Following the bi-annual election and seating of new City Council members the City as a matter of course reviews and updates its *Strategic Plan*. The *Strategic Plan (Plan)* is a tool that can be used during the next two years by City Council and the City staff to guide goal setting, strategy and implementation of important City Council objectives.

The *Plan* identifies the most important work of the City and what work the City Council determines needs to be done. The *Plan* will help to inform the City Council and City staff on what programs and services are being provided, those that may be needed, and/or those may need to be changed; as it is implemented the *Plan* will help to establish the City's vision and set direction for outcomes for the City's programs and services.

The *Plan*, and the implementation of it, together with the City's Comprehensive Plan, are critical to affirmatively setting the direction of the City for the next two years, and for years to come.

Raftelis local government consulting group was selected and has capably provided consulting and facilitation services for the development of the 2023-2025 Plan. The initial *Strategic Plan Framework*, *Vision Statement* and *Strategic Outcome Areas* have been developed, and the City Council held a governance retreat and strategic planning work session in support of the development of the same. That work has contributed to the development of the *Plan* which defines the "what"; with the "how" being determined by allocation of financial resources by the City Council through adoption of the City's budget, and the dedication of the time and talent of the City staff to achieving the *Plan's Strategic Outcome Areas*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO:

That the City Council hereby adopts the 2023-2025 Strategic Plan Framework, Vision Statement and Strategic Outcome Areas (*Plan*).

All actions heretofore taken by the City Council and the City Staff relating to the *Plan* are hereby ratified, approved, and confirmed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

that the Staff of the City is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of the *Plan* and to develop strategies, approaches, and processes to implement the *Plan*.

By and with this Resolution the City Council extends its thanks and appreciation to Raffelis for his assistance with the preparation of the *Plan*.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 19th day of July 2023.



Anna M. Stout
President of the City Council

ATTEST:



Amy Phillips
City Clerk

