

RESOLUTION NUMBER 08-108

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO, APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF KETCHUM AND BLAINE COUNTY, FOR GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SERVICES (GIS), IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$13,715.76 FOR THE 2008-2009 FISCAL YEAR, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS, Ketchum has identified that Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and the hardware, software programs and data that accompany its functionality as important and necessary tools in public administration; and,

WHEREAS, Ketchum employees and members of the public desire to have access to an internet based GIS system to gain information about properties in Ketchum; and,

WHEREAS, Ketchum employees desire the demographic and spatial analysis functionality and ability to map service allocation, city infrastructure, community services, environmental impacts and other factors to aid in strategic planning and operation assessments; and,

WHEREAS, Ketchum can benefit from a more efficient and accurate on-going data collection process measuring progress and tracking issues related to (not exhaustive) utility records, building permits, vacancy rates, employment trends and redevelopment potential; and,

WHEREAS, Ketchum employees can share public agency data to reduce costs and guide in the provision of services to those most in need, including community safety, public health and development services; and,

WHEREAS, Ketchum employees seek to enhance their analytical, problem-solving and decision-making capabilities through the utilization of GIS and work with professionals in the field to incorporate new tools and technologies for personal skill development and community benefit at large; and,

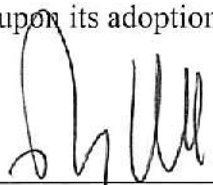
WHEREAS, Ketchum employees can ultimately make more informed decisions using scenario models and performing needs assessments that are constructed in-house opposed to requesting external proposals and absorbing consulting fees; and,

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2008, the Board of Blaine County Commissioners authorized the signature of the Interlocal Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Department has allocated \$15,000 towards GIS services for Fiscal Year 2009, which benefits other departments within the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the city of Ketchum, Idaho that the City Council hereby approves the Interlocal Agreement between the City and Blaine County and authorizes the Mayor to execute said document on behalf of the City of Ketchum.

This Resolution will be in full force and effect upon its adoption this 27th day of October, 2008.



Randy Hall, Mayor

Attest:



Sandra Gady, CMC
City Treasurer/Clerk



