

**Resolution No. 3604**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LIVINGSTON, MONTANA, STATING ITS SUPPORT FOR THE CREATION OF A STATEWIDE MAIN STREET PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION.**

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**Whereas**, the City of Livingston, Montana, is in support of nurturing economic vitality; and,

**Whereas**, the Main Street Program sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation has sparked small town economic revivals in many States across the Country and offers the same promise in Montana through organization, design, promotion and economic restructuring; and,

**Whereas**, this Main Street Program has a proven track record and valuable information to share relating to organizing a revitalization program, who to involve, how to fund a program, how to market the commercial district, effective and appropriate physical improvements for downtowns, and steps and components of an effective downtown economic development strategy; and,

**Whereas**, implementation of the Main Street program will stimulate substantial private sector investment in Montana's historic commercial districts; and,

**Whereas**, the Montana Department of Commerce and the National Trust for Historic Preservation will collaborate to develop and implement the Montana Statewide Main Street program,

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved**, by the City Commission of the City of Livingston, Montana, as follows:

- We are in support of the creation of a Statewide Main Street Program,
- We assert that our community would like to be a participant in the Main Street Program, and,
- We concur that the Montana Department of Commerce is an appropriate host for the Statewide Main Street program and encourage the program's full funding.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Commission of the City of Livingston, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2005.

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**Vicki Blakeman – Chairman**

**Attested to:**

**Approved as to form:**

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**Pam Payovich  
Recording Secretary**

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**Bruce E. Becker  
City Attorney**