

**ORDINANCE NO. 161-2026**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE TOWN OF ENNIS ANNEXATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, Montana Code Annotated (MCA) 7-2-42 authorizes the Ennis Town Commission to annex adjacent land to the incorporated town boundary and impose conditions of approval for such annexation; and

WHEREAS, the Ennis Town Commission recognizes that development adjacent to town boundaries may have significant impact on the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Ennis Town Commission has a responsibility to evaluate both positive and negative impacts associated with expanding town limits and town services; and

WHEREAS, the Ennis Town Commission acknowledges the need to adopt a fair and comprehensive process for the consideration of proposed annexations into the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Ennis Town Commission adopted Resolution No. 626-2026, a Resolution of Intent to Adopt the Town of Ennis Annexation Plan, on May 14, 2026; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was set and legally noticed, and copies of the proposed draft Town of Ennis Annexation Plan were made available for public review at the Ennis Town Hall, Madison County Planning Office, and on the Town of Ennis website; and

WHEREAS, the Ennis Town Commission held a public hearing on the proposed Town of Ennis Annexation Plan on June 11, 2026; and

WHEREAS, after considering comments received up to and through the public hearing held on June 11, 2026, the Ennis Town Commission finds the proposed Town of Ennis Annexation Plan to be acceptable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Ennis Town Commission hereby adopts the Town of Ennis Annexation Plan.

PASSED AT THE FIRST READING by the Ennis Town Commission this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Brennah Bench  
Clerk  
Town of Ennis

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Lisa Roberts  
Mayor  
Town of Ennis

PASSED AND ADOPTED AT THE SECOND READING by the Ennis Town Commission this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2026.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Brennah Bench

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Lisa Roberts

This Ordinance shall take effect as of August 11, 2026.