## CITY OF GOLD BAR, WASHINGTON RESOLUTION NO. 22-15

# A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GOLD BAR, WASHINGTON AMENDING THE PERSONNEL MANUAL

WHEREAS, the Personnel Manual sets requirements for usage of vacation hours and vacation buyouts; and

WHEREAS, requirements do not allow employees to roll over more than three hundred (300) hours of vacation benefits at the end of a calendar year; and

WHEREAS, the Personnel Manual allows for cashing out up to twenty-five percent (25%) of benefits at the end of the year when an employee has accumulated more than three hundred hours of vacation; and

WHEREAS, cashing out up to twenty-five percent does not guarantee lowering the accumulated benefits below the three-hundred-hour threshold; and

WHEREAS, the policy as currently written could result in an employee still having benefits above three hundred hours after cashing out the allowed twenty-five percent; and

WHEREAS, employees should not lose benefits;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing body of the City of Gold Bar that the Personnel Manual be amended as follows.

Section I Title 24, Leaves of Absence and Time Off

Section II Severability
Section III Effective Date

### Section I, Title 24, Leaves of Absence and Time Off

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7. When an employee reaches the maximum allowed accumulation of vacation hours, they may request to be paid for a minimum of five percent (5%), or up to a maximum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the accrued days or the difference between their accrued balance total and the maximum accumulation of three hundred (300) vacation hours.

## Section II, Severability

This resolution is severable and if any portion of it shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining portion shall remain valid and enforceable.

#### Section III, Effective Date

This Resolution shall take effect from, and after, its passage and approval, as provided by law.

Resolved this 7th day of February, 2023.

APPROVED: ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

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