ORDINANCE #1161

(Repeal of Initiative and Referendum Procedures)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO, REPEALING CHAPTER 1, TITLE 16, SECTION 010 OF THE KETCHUM CITY CODE RELATING TO INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PROCEDURES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION BY SUMMARY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, procedures governing city initiative and referendum petitions were adopted by the Idaho Legislature during the 2015 legislative session, which procedures are codified in Idaho Code § 34-1801B *et seq.*, and which became effective July 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Idaho Code §34-1801B(20), all city ordinances setting forth procedures for initiative and referendum are void effective July 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of KETCHUM deem it in the public interest to repeal procedures set forth in the KETCHUM City Code for initiative and referendum to be in accord with Idaho law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KETCHUM, BLAINE COUNTY, IDAHO, as follows:

Section 1: That Chapter 1, Title 16, Section 010, KETCHUM City Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2: Severability. If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

- <u>Section 3</u>: <u>Repealer</u>. All previous ordinances, resolutions, orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, rescinded and annulled.
- Section 4: Ordinance Number; Codification. The City Clerk is hereby directed to assign the next ordinance number in sequence and schedule this Ordinance for publication and codification.
- <u>Section 5</u>: <u>Effective Date; Publication</u>. This Ordinance, or a summary thereof in compliance with Idaho Code §50-901A, shall be published once in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KETCHUM, Idaho, this 15th day of August, 2016.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF KETCHUM, Idaho, this 15 day of August, 2016.

Nina Jonas, Mayor

ATTEST:

Robin Crotty, Interim City Clerk