RESOLUTION NO. 2018-1

OUTDOOR LIGHTING

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF STANLEY, IDAHO, ESTABLISHING OUTDOOR LIGHTING GUIDELINES FOR NEW AND EXISTING OUTDOOR LIGHTING FIXTURES AND TO ESTABLISH AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, The City of Stanley 2010 Comprehensive Plan established a goal to preserve and enhance the dark night sky; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Stanley believes that preventing light pollution from artificial light at night will help preserve the quality of life for its residents and promote the dark sky as a tourist amenity; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Stanley wishes to prevent light trespass in all areas of the city, and to promote efficient and cost-effective lighting; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Stanley partnered with the cities of Ketchum and Sun Valley, Blaine County, and the Sawtooth National Forest to create the Central Idaho Dark Sky Reserve; and,

WHEREAS, The Central Idaho Dark Sky Reserve was certified and recognized by the International Dark Sky Association on December 18, 2017; and,

WHEREAS, The International Dark Sky Association requires the shielding of outdoor lighting and other measures as a requirement for certification of International Dark Sky Reserves

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STANLEY, THE MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT:

The following guidelines for outdoor lighting are established:

- In order to prevent light radiating upward into the night sky creating light pollution, and to prevent light trespass and excessive glare onto neighboring properties, permanent outdoor lighting fixtures above 500 lumens should be fully shielded, emitting no light at or above the horizontal.
- Temporary outdoor lighting, e.g. for special events, emergency operations, nighttime construction, and holiday lighting may be unshielded.
- Lighting activated by a motion sensor with a cutoff timer set for five (5) minutes or less may be unshielded.
- Luminaires that are located under an opaque structure (such as a covered porch) may be unshielded.
- A single luminaire used to uplight a governmental flag may be unshielded.
- Lighting that is required to meet the federal aviation authority's compliance standards may be unshielded.
- Floodlights should have external shielding that prevents light from being directed above a twenty-five-degree (25°) angle measured from a vertical line from the center of the light extended to the ground.
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- Lamps should not exceed a correlated color temperature of 3000 Kelvin.
- Nonessential commercial and residential should be turned off after business hours or when not in use.

Property owners and businesses within the City of Stanley are encouraged to adopt and follow these outdoor lighting guidelines. Applicants for building permits shall be furnished with a copy of these guidelines and encouraged to implement them for all new construction and modifications to existing structures.

Authorized by the City Council on the 11th day of January 2018, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption on this 11th day of January 2018.

Councilmember

THE MAYOR CONCURRING ATTEST

The Honorable Mayor, Steve Botti Cari Tassano, City Clerk

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