



Sponsor:  
Mayor S. Lobdell

RESOLUTION  
**2026-002**

A RESOLUTION AWARDING THE POSITION OF INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE TO EARL  
McCLOSKEY

**WHEREAS**, the position of Chief of Police for the Town of Townsend has become vacant;  
and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to ensure the continued, effective, and uninterrupted  
operation of the Townsend Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Earl McCloskey has demonstrated the experience, leadership, and  
professional qualifications necessary to assume the duties and responsibilities of Interim  
Chief of Police; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Townsend desires to appoint an Interim Chief of Police to serve  
during the transitional period while the Town determines its long-term leadership needs  
for the Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the appointment of an Interim Chief of Police is in the best interest of the  
health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Town of Townsend;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Townsend  
that:

- Earl McCloskey is hereby awarded and appointed to the position of Interim Chief of Police for the Town of Townsend, effective January 7, 2026.
- The Interim Chief of Police shall perform all duties and responsibilities associated with the position of Chief of Police in accordance with Town ordinances, policies, and applicable state laws.
- This appointment shall remain in effect until a permanent Chief of Police is appointed or until further action is taken by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Townsend.
- The Town Manager is authorized to take all necessary administrative actions to effectuate this appointment.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Townsend to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.

Passed and Approved this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.

**TOWN OF TOWNSEND**

  
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Scott Lobdell, Mayor

Vote of Council	Yea	Na	Abs
Mayor Lobdell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
CM J. Bangura	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
CM M. Chapman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
CM D. Wiggins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
CM S. Sharif	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

**ATTEST:**

  
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Julie Goodyear, Town Manager