



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 7th day of January 2026.

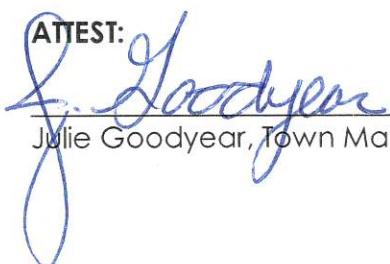
Passed and Approved this 7th day of January 2026.

TOWN OF TOWNSEND


Scott Lobdell, Mayor

Vote of Council	Yea	Na	Abs
Mayor Lobdell	✓		
CM J. Bangura	✓		
CM M. Chapman	✓		
CM D. Wiggins	✓		
CM S. Sharif	✓		

ATTEST:


Julie Goodyear, Town Manager