## RESOLUTION NO. 2024-06

## A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF GARFIELD WASHINGTON, detailing the support of Innovia Foundation's Heart and Soul Program.

WHEREAS the Town of Garfield sees an opportunity for a stronger future for its culture, economy, and residents through participation in Innovia Foundation's Community Heart & Soul Program.

WHEREAS Innovia is a community foundation serving Eastern Washington and North Idaho with a mission to Ignite Generosity that Transforms Lives and Communities.

WHEREAS Innovia has partnered with the Orton Family Foundation to bring the Community Heart & Soul Program to rural communities throughout its service area to advance Innovia's vision for vibrant and sustainable communities where every person has the opportunity to thrive.

WHEREAS Community Heart & Soul is a resident-driven process that engages the entire population of the community in identifying what they love most about their community, what future they want for it, and how to achieve it.

WHEREAS the three guiding principles of Community Heart & Soul mirror the desires of the Town of Garfield's leadership when considering future initiatives: Involve Everyone, Focus on What Matters, and Play the Long Game.

WHEREAS after determining what matters most to residents, Community Heart & Soul distills this down into Heart & Soul Statements that provide guidance for future decisions.

WHEREAS the Town of Garfield values involvement from a broad cross-section of residents and agrees to participate in a final presentation from the Community Heart & Soul team to consider opportunities to incorporate identified community values and actions into its planning and implementation efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Garfield agrees to participate in the Community Heart & Soul project by providing meeting space, and disseminating information about the project, and agrees to participate in a final presentation from the locally created Community Heart & Soul Leadership Team to consider opportunities to incorporate identified community values and actions into its planning and implementation efforts.

PASSED by the Town Council this 12th day of June, 2024.

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