

**ORDINANCE NO. 21-190-01**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE JOHN DAY COMPREHENSIVE  
PLAN TO ADOPT THE RECREATION ECONOMY FOR RURAL  
COMMUNITIES ACTION PLAN (TYPE IV PROCEDURE)**

WHEREAS, the City of John Day Comprehensive Plan serves as a guiding document for development and land use planning within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plan, in alignment with statewide land use planning goal 8, seeks to plan for the recreational needs of John Day residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plan, in alignment with statewide land use planning goal 9, seeks to plan for industrial and commercial economic development; and

WHEREAS, the City was selected as one of only ten communities nationwide to participate in the EPA's Recreation Economy for Rural Community (RERC) program; and

WHEREAS, the resulting document produced from the RERC planning process (the Final Action Plan)- developed by a diverse coalition of stakeholders, reflects the City's goals to promote outdoor recreation; and

WHEREAS, the John Day Planning Commission, in a public hearing on January 12, 2012, recommended that the City Council adopt the Final RERC Action Plan as a supporting element of the Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed all evidence and testimony submitted on the matter;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of John Day ordains as follows:

1. The findings contained in the recitals and those found in the staff report delivered at the February 23, 2021 public hearing before City Council, attached hereto as Exhibit A are hereby adopted and incorporated herein by reference.
2. The RERC Final Action Plan attached as Exhibit B is hereby adopted as a supporting element of the John Day Comprehensive Plan.

This Ordinance was PASSED by the City Council by a vote of \_\_\_ for and \_\_\_ against and APPROVED by the Mayor on this 23rd day of February, 2021.

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Ron Lundbom, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Nicholas Green, City Manager