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### City of Hailey contracts with Lisa Horowitz for Interim Community Development Department Management

(Hailey, Idaho) –

During the November 17, 2014 Hailey City Council Meeting, Mayor Haemmerle received the Hailey City Council’s approval of an independent contractor agreement with Lisa Horowitz for interim management of Hailey’s Community Development Department.

Horowitz, a local independent contractor, holds all of the qualifications for the position of Community Development Director, including local and non-local experience in:

- department management,
- urban renewal management,
- Idaho Department of Building Safety contract management,
- economic development.
- planning, both strategic planning and practical application of planning principles.

Horowitz is a Hailey resident, and has demonstrated active, thoughtful involvement in Hailey government matters in the past. The money that will be saved as a result of this contract may be needed during 2015 to fund more planning, depending upon application volume in the spring. The contract allows Hailey the flexibility to make budget decisions about the Community Development Department’s needs based upon workflow which will be generated during the upcoming construction season.

Horowitz is available immediately to effect a smooth transition and retain stability within the department. The contract, if approved, would begin on December 1, 2014 and will extend until the current fiscal year ends on September 30, 2015.

The financial impact of the contract is shown below:

Current CDD Salary and Benefits:	\$100,300
Amount Paid to exiting CDD Director salary& benefits:	26,000
<u>Amount remaining after current CDD Director’s departure:</u>	<u>74,300</u>
Horowitz contract maximum through September 30, 2014:	42,000
<b><u>Remaining Amount:</u></b>	<b><u>32,300</u></b>