RESOLUTION 2016-5

RESOLUTION NAMING DARWIN RD

WHEREAS, Section 76-1-102, MCA, enables local government to enact procedures which promote the health, safety and general welfare of the public; and,

WHEREAS, a coordinated system of addressing and road naming can accurately describe locations, providing for more efficient delivery of said services by reducing response times and associated costs, pursuant to Resolution 2004-16; and,

WHEREAS, the Lewis and Clark County Board of Commissioners (Commission) authorized the City-County Address Coordinator to: (1) administer a coordinated system of addressing and road naming in areas of the County, as needed; (2) charge appropriate fees for such services; and (3) maintain a dialogue with service providers to promote the implementation of the addressing and road naming system, pursuant to Resolution 2004-16; and,

WHEREAS, the City-County Address Coordinator may find it necessary to re-assign presently used addresses and road names in an effort to provide a coordinated and reliable system of identifying locations within the jurisdiction, pursuant to Resolution 2004-16; and,

WHEREAS, every road with 3 or more structures shall be given a separate, unique name, pursuant to Section 4.13.1.a, Lewis and Clark County Public Works Manual; and,

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2015, a road naming request was initiated by Randy and Chelsea Roberts to name an unnamed road 'Darwin Rd'; and,

WHEREAS, the unnamed road is located in the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 12, T11N, R4W, beginning at Applegate Dr traveling west approximately 0.2 miles; and,

WHEREAS, an existing 60' private access and public utility easement has been filed and recorded with Certificate of Survey 359417 and Certificate of Survey 383221; and,

WHEREAS, persons wishing to name an unnamed road must present a petition signed by a simple majority of abutting landowners who are in agreement with the prospective name, pursuant to Section 4.13.3.a, Lewis and Clark County Public Works Manual; and,

WHEREAS, the City-County Addressing Office sent notification letters and petition forms to 4 adjacent property owners on December 7, 2015; and,

WHEREAS, on Monday, January 4, 2016, the City-County Addressing Office had received signed petitions from 3 of the 4 property owners, but 'Darwin Rd' did not receive a majority as requested by petition; and,

WHEREAS, if participation by the property owners is not forthcoming within 4 weeks, or

a majority is not met, the Address Coordinator will initiate the process to have the road named by the Commission, pursuant to Section 4.13.3.a.v, Lewis and Clark County Public Works Manual; and,

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, January 12, 2016, the Commission held a public hearing regarding the request to name the unnamed road, located in the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 12, T11N, R4W, beginning at Applegate Dr traveling west approximately 0.2 miles, 'Darwin Rd'; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission voted to grant approval to name the unnamed road, located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, T11N, R4W, beginning at Applegate Dr traveling west approximately 0.2 miles, 'Darwin Rd'; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the unnamed road located in the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 12, T11N, R4W, beginning at Applegate Dr traveling west approximately 0.2 miles, Lewis and Clark County, Montana, is hereby named 'Darwin Rd' as shown on attached Exhibit "A".

DATED this ____

day of

2016.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY

Michael Murray, Chairman

Paulette J. DeHart, Clerk of Board

Attachments: Exl

Exhibit "A"

