RESOLUTION 2024 - 7

A RESOLUTION TO ABANDON HIGHLAND, A COUNTY ROAD

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissions has the authority to abandon a County Road, upon the petition in writing, if it can be done without detriment to the public interest, pursuant to Section 7-14-2601, Mont. Code Ann.; and

WHEREAS, Highland Park, Helena, Montana was filed on June 24, 1889, and "granted and donated to the public use and benefit forever" all of the streets, avenues, alleys and parks shown on Plat Number 789, located in the NW ¼ of Section 26, Township 10 North, Range 4 West; and

WHEREAS, the County declared Highland, a County Road, on May 25, 2021, Resolution 2021-31; and

WHEREAS, Sussex Development desires to abandon the County Road known as Highland, abutting Blocks 4, 5, 6 and 9 in the Highland Park subdivision, that is 60 feet wide and approximately 1,300 feet in length; and

WHEREAS, Sussex Development owns all of the land abutting that portion County road to be abandoned; and

WHEREAS, the County received a petition to abandon Highland, as described above; and

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2021, The Board ordered an investigation pursuant to 7-14-2603, MCA; and

WHEREAS, County Commissioner Jim McCormick, Road Superintendent Kevin Horne, and Development Services Supervisor Christal Ness viewed the site to investigate the feasibility and desirability of granting the proposed abandonment of the County road; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2021, the Board held a public hearing and considered whether the abandonment of the County road could be done without detriment to the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the Board determined the abandonment of the County road does not affect or impair the access of private land owners; and

WHEREAS, the Board determined the abandonment of the County road does not affect the public's access to public lands or waters.

WHEREAS, the Board determined that the abandonment of the County road can be done without detriment to the public interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County road, known as Highland, located in the NW ¼ of Section 26, Township 10 North, Range 4 West, P.M.M., Lewis and Clark County, is hereby declared abandoned; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be referenced on the face of the Amended Plat of Highland Park.

DATED this <u>30</u> day of January, 2024.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Andy Hunthausen, Chair

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Amy Reeves, Clerk of the Board

