## RESOLUTION 1996 - 69

## A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO EXPAND THE BOUNDARIES OF RURAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT 1993-2 TO INCLUDE THE LOTS IN RANCHVIEW ESTATES, PHASE II

WHEREAS, Ranchview Estates Major Subdivision is located in the NW 1/4 of Section 17, T11N, R3W, P.M.M.; and

WHEREAS, the preliminary plat approval granted by the Board of County Commissioners for Phase II of the Subdivision required that a mechanism for road maintenance be established for the subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the covenants for the Ranchview Estates Subdivision (Section XVI. STREETS) indicate that the roads shall be maintained by a rural improvement district and that each lot shall be included in the district and subject to an assessment; and

WHEREAS, Rural Improvement District (RID) No. 1993-2 was established as part of Ranchview Estates Subdivision, Phase I, but was inadvertently not expanded at the time of platting Phase II; and

WHEREAS, the original developer, Philip R. Wirth, still owns about 22% of the lots within Phase II and has expressed support for the expansion of RID 1993-2 to include Phase II of the Ranchview Estates Subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the Ranchview Estates Subdivision Homeowners Association represents the lot owners in Phases I and II and has expressed support for the inclusion of Phase II in RID 1993-2; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has the authority to propose Rural Improvement Districts for the purpose of funding road improvements and/or maintenance, pursuant to Section 7-12-2101, et. seq., MCA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE If RESOLVED by the Lewis and Clark County Board of County Commissioners that it does hereby stablish its intention to expand the boundary of Rural Improvement District No. 1993-2 to include the lots in Phase II of the Ranchview Estates Subdivision and for the purpose of equitably funding road maintenance within said district. The district shall remain in effect in perpetuity or until such action by the Board of County Commissioners otherwise dissolves the district.

BE IT FUF THER RESOLVED that said expansion of the district shall include all lands developed as Phases IIA and IIB of the Ranchview Estates Major Subdivision, identified on Exhibits A and B, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the maintenance activities shall be the same as RID No. 1993-2, including snow plowing, sanding, sweeping, drainage control, street identification and traffic control signing, crack sealing, resurfacing, and other maintenance and repair as necessary to preserve the road

surfaces; the initial estimated annual cost for said maintenance within Phase II is \$1,800. It is anticipated that such maintenance shall be administered by the subdivision homeowners association under a contractual agreement with the Board of County Commissioners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all lots would benefit and shall be assessed for the maintenance of the roads in the same manner as RID No. 1993-2. Developed lots shall be assessed a flat fee and undeveloped lots shall be assessed a lower flat fee (one-third the assessment for developed lots). Such assessments shall be based upon the assessed valuation of land, improvements, and personal property valuations to distinguish developed and undeveloped lots. Then, thresholds and limits of assessed valuation shall be applied resulting in a flat fee assessment for developed lots and a another flat fee assessment (one-third) for undeveloped lots. Based upon the assessment method described, annual individual lot assessments (approximate) shall be \$60 for developed lots and \$20 for undeveloped lots. All funds collected for the district shall be spent solely for the road improvement and maintenance activities within the proposed district.

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY

Michael J. Griffith, Chairman

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