

**RESOLUTION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MISSOULA CITY COUNCIL DECLARING A CITY-OWNED ICE-SKATING RINK LOCATED IN PINEVIEW PARK BE OFFICIALLY NAMED THE “BILL BEVIS ICE RINK”.**

WHEREAS, the City of Missoula is interested in providing public parks and spaces for the benefit of the citizenry of Missoula and the State of Montana; and,

WHEREAS, in 1975, Bill Bevis gained permission from Missoula County to establish an ice rink in Pineview Park and for the past 46 years has diligently maintained that rink through investments of his own time, expense and coordination of tens-of-thousands of volunteer hours; and,

WHEREAS, in 2007 Missoula County transferred ownership of Pineview Park, located at 1010 Pineview Drive, in the Rattlesnake valley to the City of Missoula, following the creation of a special improvement district as requested by the neighborhood in order to renovate and enhance Pineview park, including improving the ice rink; and,

WHEREAS, in 2011, the City of Missoula adopted a naming policy for Parks, Recreation Lands and Facilities which allows for naming of Parks, trails, and facilities for living persons “...in the event that an individual, family, or organization has donated the land for a new park, donated more than 60% of the cost of developing the park or facility, or has established a maintenance endowment of 60% or more of the projected maintenance cost for 20 years, and such donation is made with the stipulation that the name is a condition of the land or monetary donation; and,

WHEREAS, Bill Bevis’ dedication to founding a free-to-all public ice rink, maintaining said ice rink for 46 years, and establishing a legacy of maintenance procedures and protocols for this facility far exceed the 60% cost/maintenance threshold established in the City’s naming policy; and,

WHEREAS, there has been an outpouring of public support for this naming effort including letters of support, signed petitions and public comment; and,

WHEREAS, after hearing support for such action and in recognition of the dedication Bill Bevis has made to Pineview park and the community at its regular meeting, on February 8, 2022, the City Park and Recreation Board voted unanimously to support the naming of the ice-skating rink at Pineview Park the “Bill Bevis Ice Rink”; and,

WHEREAS, Bill Bevis, has agreed to the rink being named in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT The City of Missoula hereby declares the official name of the City owned facility described hereinabove is The Bill Bevis Ice Rink.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Marty Rehbein, CMC  
Legislative Services Director/City Clerk

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John Engen  
Mayor