

RESOLUTION 41-2010

A RESOLUTION TO ORDER A REFERENDUM ELECTION ON THE CREATION OF A MADISON VALLEY PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT TO BE SUBMITTED TO ELIGIBLE REGISTERED VOTERS WITHIN THE PROPOSED DISTRICT

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2010, Representatives of Madison Byways, Madison Valley Aquatic Center, Madison Meadows Golf Course, Town of Ennis, Town of Virginia City, and the Madison Valley Parks and Recreation District Committee (MVPRDC), met publicly with the Madison County Board of Commissioners and presented a request to place the creation of a Madison Valley Parks and Recreation District (MVPRD), funded by three (3) mills, on the May 3, 2011, School Election Ballot, or by mail ballot if a School election is not run; and

WHEREAS, at that public meeting MVPRDC discussed the need to create the MVPRD and demonstrated the public support for creation of a parks and recreation district in the Madison area; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners is authorized pursuant to MCA 7-11-1002 and 7-11-1001 to order a referendum on creation of a proposed park district to be submitted to the registered voters who reside within the proposed special district and the individuals qualified to vote pursuant to MCA 7-11-1011(5) and (6); and

WHEREAS, at the regular Commission meeting on December 14, 2010, the Board of Commissioners voted to place creation of the proposed district funded by three (3) mills on the May 3, 2011, School Election ballot in the Ennis School District, in Madison County, or by mail ballot if a School election is not run; and

WHEREAS, if the eligible registered voters approve the referendum it is the intent of the Board of Commissioners to create the proposed district as follows:

- A. The boundaries of the Madison Valley Parks and Recreation District shall be the same as the boundaries of the Ennis School District as it appears in the Madison County Clerk & Recorder's Office as defined and described in attached Exhibit A;
- B. The method of financing the District would be by mill levy, and the maximum amount to be levied on property owners within the District for the operation of the District will be 3 mills.
- C. The mill levy will be used to finance operation, maintenance, capital improvement projects and programs of the District including those that occur outside of the Ennis School District Boundaries that are deemed to benefit property owners in the Ennis School District.
- D. The District will be administered and operated by a separate 7 member board, with the board members appointed by the Madison County Board of Commissioners in accordance with MCA 7-11-1021 and 7-1-201.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Commissioners hereby orders a referendum be placed on the regular May 3, 2011, School Election ballot, or by mail ballot if a School election is not run, to present the question of whether to create the proposed Madison Valley Parks and Recreation District and levy taxes for the operation of the District to the eligible registered voters

within the proposed district. The question of creating the District shall be submitted to the electors in substantially the following form:

Shall the Madison County Board of Commissioners be authorized to impose a continuing levy of 3 mills each year to raise approximately \$183,000.00 per year for the purpose of Madison Valley Parks and Recreation District? If this levy passes, property taxes for a home valued at \$100,000 would increase by approximately \$5.00 per year and property taxes for a home valued at \$200,000 would increase by approximately \$10.00 per year.

For an additional continuing levy of 3 mills to raise approximately \$183,000 per year for the creation and operation of the Madison Valley Parks and Recreation District.

Against an additional continuing levy of 3 mills to raise approximately \$183,000 per year for the creation and operation of the Madison Valley Parks and Recreation District.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Madison County Board of Commissioners this 14th day of December, 2010.

JAMES P. HART, CHAIRMAN

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DAVID SCHULZ

ATTEST: _____
Peggy Kaatz Stemler, Clerk and Recorder