

RESOLUTION NO. 11-2019

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE BIG SKY MASTER TRAILS PLAN AND INCLUDE IT BY REFERENCE IN THE MADISON COUNTY GROWTH POLICY 2012 UPDATE

WHEREAS, a **growth policy is a non-regulatory document** used to guide development, including subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Growth Policy Update 2012 was adopted in March 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Big Sky Parks and Open Space Plan was adopted and included by reference in the Madison County Growth Policy by Resolution 33-2017; and

WHEREAS, the Big Sky Parks and Open Space Plan recommended developing a master trails plan; and

WHEREAS, the Big Sky Community Organization developed the Master Trails Plan through a public review and comment process; and

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Big Sky Trails, Recreation and Parks District Board on December 6, 2018, the Board voted to recommend approval of the Plan as revised to the Madison and Gallatin County Commissions; and

WHEREAS, after a public hearing held January 28, 2019, and due consideration of public comments the Madison County Planning Board adopted Planning Board Resolution 1-2019 recommending adoption of the Big Sky Master Trails Plan and its inclusion by reference in the Madison County Growth Policy 2012 Update; and

WHEREAS, 76-1-604, MCA authorizes the Madison County Board of Commissioners to adopt, adopt with revisions, or reject a proposed growth policy after first adopting a resolution of intention to adopt, adopt with revisions, or reject the proposed growth policy or any of its parts; and

WHEREAS, on February 5, 2019, the Madison County Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution 09-2019 notifying the public of the Madison County Board of Commissioners intention to adopt the Big Sky Master Trails Plan and its inclusion by reference in the Madison County Growth Policy; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 09-2019 scheduled a public review and comment period which culminated in a public hearing held at 10:00 a.m. on February 26, 2019, in the Commissioners' Meeting Room in the Madison County Administration Building, 103 W. Wallace, Virginia City, MT; and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Board of Commissioners has reviewed the proposed Big Sky Master Trails Plan (attached) and all public comment.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Madison County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the Big Sky Master Trails Plan and includes it by reference in the Madison County Growth Policy Update 2012.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Madison County Board of Commissioners this 26th day of February 2019.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Kathleen Mumme
Clerk and Recorder
Madison County

Ronald E. Nye, Chairman

Dan W. Allhands

James P. Hart
Board of Commissioners
Madison County

(Please contact the Clerk & Records Office for the "Attached" document)