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STATE OF MONTANA LINCOLN COUNTY

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FOR: LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS 512 CALIFORNIA AVE,

RESOLUTION 2024-07

A Resolution Annexing Cabinet Vista Estates Phase II Subdivision into **Bull Lake Rural Fire District**

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR LINCOLN COUNTY, **MONTANA FINDS:**

Whereas, a petition was presented to the trustees of the Bull Lake Rural Fire District for annexation of the described property into the fire district: see attached exhibit 'Plat 6872'; and

Whereas, on December 21, 2023, the Bull Lake Rural Fire District submitted the petition for inclusion into its fire district to the county commission; and

Whereas, the property shown in the application has been verified by the Lincoln County Land Specialist as being within the proposed annexation area, meeting the requirements per MCA 7-33-2125(a); and

Whereas, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners did approve and pass Resolution 2024-04 A Resolution of Intent for Annexation on January 3, 2024; and

Whereas, pursuant to MCA § 7-1-4131 and § 7-1-2121, a notice of public hearing was published in the Western News. Additionally, it was posted on two courthouse bulletin boards and the county website under public notices; and

Whereas, pursuant to MCA 7-33-2125(1)(b), the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners held a public hearing on January 31, 2024, at 11:15 A.M. in the Lincoln County Courthouse commissioner meeting room located at 512 California Ave. Libby, Montana; and

Whereas, MCA 7-33-2125(2) states "On the date set for the hearing, the board of county commissioners shall consider the petition and any objections to the annexation. The board shall approve the annexation unless a protest petition signed by at least 40% of the owners of real property in the area proposed for annexation and owners of property representing 40% or more of the taxable value of the property in the area proposed for annexation is presented at the hearing, in which case the annexation must be disapproved."; and

Whereas, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners did hear protests and public comments relating to the proposed annexation on January 31, 2024, and no protest petition was submitted.



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners in accordance with MCA § 7-33-2125 approves the request for annexation of Cabinet Vista Estates Phase II Subdivision into Bull Lake Rural Fire District per attached exhibit 'Plat 6872'.

THE BOARD FURTHER RESOLVES:

- 1. If a provision of this resolution conflicts with a provision of a previously adopted resolution, this resolution will prevail.
- 2. This resolution and its various sections, clauses and paragraphs are severable. If any part, sentence, clause, or phrase is adjudged to be unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of the resolution will not be affected.
- 3. This resolution will be effective immediately upon adoption, in accordance with \(7-5-123, MCA. \)
- 4. This Board directs that this resolution be entered into the minutes and signed by the Chair of the Board in accordance with 7-5-121, MCA.

END OF RESOLUTION

Approved as to Form:
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Marcia Boris, County Attorney
Date presented to the Board 1/31/24 Approved [] Amended []
Adopted this 31 day of January, 2024.
LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
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Josh Letcher, Chair
ATTEST:
CORRINA BROWN
Corrina Brown, Clerk of the Board

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