

**Memo: Resolution 1998-29**

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Date: January 26, 2012

Resolution 1998-29 is the joint resolution of both the Madison and Gallatin County Commissioners creating the Big Sky Resort Area District after the April 7, 1998 election of the electors approving its creation. This should be a Reference document but not included with the official BSRAD Board adopted documents.

RESOLUTION NO. 1998- 29**A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE GALLATIN AND MADISON COUNTY COMMISSIONS  
CREATING THE BIG SKY RESORT AREA DISTRICT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 7-6-1539, MCA**

WHEREAS, on August 1, 1997, the Madison County Commission received a Petition Requesting Creation of a Resort Area District for the Big Sky Resort Area with the following legal description:

The Gallatin County segment of the boundary is described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the Gallatin-Madison county line and the Township line between Township 7 South and Township 8 South, thence due east along said Township line to the Gallatin River - Yellowstone River drainage divide, thence north along said divide to where it intercepts the Gallatin-Park County line, thence north along said county line to where it intercepts the Township line between Township 5 South and Township 6 South, thence due west along said Township line until it intercepts the Township line between Range 1 East and Range 2 East, then South along said Township line to where it intercepts the Township line between 7 South and Township 8 South, thence due East along said Township line to the Point of Beginning.

The Madison County segment of the boundary is described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the Gallatin-Madison County line and the Township line between Township 7 South and Township 8 South, thence due west along said Township line to the east boundary of Range 1 East, thence north along said Range boundary line to the south boundary line of Township 5 South, thence east along said Township line to the Gallatin-Madison county line, thence due south to the Point of Beginning; and

WHEREAS, on December 12, 1997, the Gallatin County Commission received the same petition; and

WHEREAS, on January 6, 1998, the Gallatin County Commission conducted a public meeting regarding the petition to create a Resort Area District in the Big Sky area and after the call for public comment, the Gallatin County Commission made the following findings:

1. The text of the petition was published pursuant to Section 7-6-1534, MCA, and

2. The petition contained signatures of at least 10% of the registered voters within the Gallatin County portion of the resort area, and

3. The petition is accompanied by a map and legal description which are the same as the existing resort area boundaries; and

WHEREAS, finding the above facts, the Gallatin County Commission determined the petition complied with the requirements of Section 7-6-1531 through 7-6-1550, MCA; and

WHEREAS, on January 12, 1998, the Madison County Commission conducted a public meeting regarding the petition to create a Resort Area District in the Big Sky area and after the call for public comment, the Madison County Commission made the following findings:

1. The text of the petition was published pursuant to Section 7-6-1534, MCA, and

2. The petition contained signatures of at least 10% of the registered voters within the Madison County portion of the resort area, and

3. The petition is accompanied by a map and legal description which are the same as the existing resort area boundaries; and

WHEREAS, finding the above facts, the Madison County Commission determined the petition complied with the requirements of Section 7-6-1531 through 7-6-1550, MCA; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 1998, an election was conducted to consider the creation of a the Big Sky Resort Area District; and

WHEREAS, a majority of the votes cast on the question of creating the resort area district were in favor of creating the district.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Boards of County Commissioners for both Madison and Gallatin Counties, pursuant to Section 7-6-1539, MCA, order the creation of the Big Sky Resort Area District described as follows:

The Gallatin County segment of the boundary is described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the Gallatin-Madison county line and the Township line between Township 7 South and Township 8 South, thence due east along said Township line to the Gallatin River - Yellowstone River drainage divide, thence north along said divide to where it intercepts the Gallatin-Park County line then north along

said county line to where it intercepts the Township line between Township 5 South and Township 6 South, thence due west along said Township line until it intercepts the Township line between Range 1 East and Range 2 East, then South along said Township line to where it intercepts the Township line between 7 South and Township 6 South, thence due East along said Township line to the Point of Beginning.

The Madison County segment of the boundary is described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the Gallatin-Madison County line and the Township line between Township 7 South and Township 8 South, thence due west along said Township line to the east boundary of Range 1 East, thence north along said Range boundary line to the south boundary line of Township 5 South, thence east along said Township line to the Gallatin-Madison county line, thence due south to the Point of Beginning

is created.

2. The Clerk and Recorder shall enter this order into the minutes of the County Commission.
3. Immediately following the adoption of this Resolution copies of the same shall be filed with the secretary of state and the county clerk and recorder.

Dated this 14TH day of April, 1998.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
GALLATIN COUNTY

Jane Jelinecki  
Jane Jelinecki, Chairman

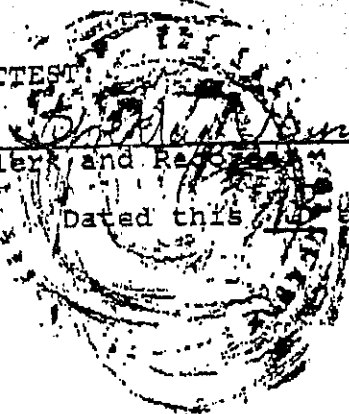
Phil Olson  
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William A. Murdock  
William A. Murdock, Member

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
Clerk and Recorder

Dated this 10 day of April, 1998.



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