

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE
GALLATIN RIVER RANCH RURAL FIRE DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, this Resolution was introduced by Shelley Vance, moved by Commissioner Olson, and seconded by Commissioner Murdock. The Resolution was adopted unanimously. Commissioner Mitchell was absent.

WHEREAS, On December 14, 1999, the Gallatin County Commission was presented with a petition requesting the establishment of the Gallatin River Ranch Rural Fire District; and

WHEREAS, the petition delineated the boundaries of the proposed rural fire district as:

All of Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 and; All of Sections 26, 27 and 28 north of the East Gallatin River; and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20; and

All of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, lying south of the following described line; Commencing at a point on the south line of Section 10, thence running north 56°47' east a distance of 648 feet, thence running south 75°40' east a distance of 1200', thence running north 72°35' east a distance of 1325 feet to the east line of said Section 10, and;

All of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 11 lying south of the following described line: Commencing at a point on the west line of Section 11 which is 450 feet north of the SW corner of said Section 11; thence running North 72°35' east a distance of 113 feet; thence running north 85°33' east a distance of 1300; thence running north 59°07' east a distance of 846 feet ; thence running north 42°31' east a distance of 375 feet; thence running North 88°40' east a distance of 2440 feet to the east line of said section 11, and;

The S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and all that part of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12 lying south of the following described line: Beginning at a point on the west line of said Section 12 which is 1620 feet north of the SW corner of said Section; thence running north 88°40' east a distance of 1672 feet; thence running south 58°34' east 259 feet; thence running south 85°34' east 731 feet to the east line of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 12; all in Township 2 North, Range 3 East M.P.M. in Gallatin County, Montana; and

WHEREAS, the petition was signed by the owners of 50% or more of the area of the privately owned lands included within the proposed district who constituted a majority of the taxpayers who are freeholder of such area and whose names appear upon the last-completed assessment roll; and

WHEREAS, on December 28, 1999, after notice was given pursuant to Section 7-33-2102, MCA, the Gallatin County Commission conducted a public hearing on the establishment of the proposed rural fire district; and

WHEREAS, Section 7-33-2103, MCA, allows the board of county commission to adjust the boundaries of the proposed district and requires the county commission to render a decision within 30 days of the hearing; and

WHEREAS, on December 28, 1999, the Gallatin County Commission voted to establish the Gallatin River Ranch Rural Fire District with the boundaries as requested in the petition.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

The Gallatin County Commission establishes the Gallatin River Ranch Rural Fire District with the following legal description:

All of Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 and; All of Sections 26, 27 and 28 north of the East Gallatin River; and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20; and

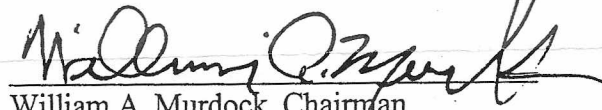
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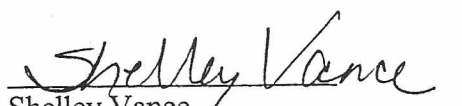
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DATED this 28th day of December, 1999.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
GALLATIN COUNTY


William A. Murdock, Chairman

ATTEST:


Shelley Vance
Gallatin County Clerk and Recorder