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RESOLUTION NO. 405

**A RESOLUTION DEDICATING THE LAND KNOWN AS RIVER PARK
AN OFFICIAL PARK FOR THE TOWN OF STEVENSVILLE**

WHEREAS, the Town of Stevensville acquired the land now known as "River Park" in two tax deeds, Deeds 70, dated September 8, 1937 along with an easement for ingress and egress from Stevensville Cutoff Road and Deeds 106, dated April 23, 1953, and

WHEREAS, in May of 1980 the Town of Stevensville recorded a certificate of survey 2547 with Ravalli County Clerk and Records office showing the deeded parcels along with the access easement, and

WHEREAS, the land since acquisition has been continuously used by the public, first as a public landfill and second as a public park, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Stevensville working with other government agencies, the public and numerous civic organizations has applied for and received grants for the development of River Park along with countless volunteer hours building and maintaining River Park, and

WHEREAS, on May 31, 1996 River Park was publically dedicated in a ceremony attended by Governor Marc Racicot, local government officials, the Stevensville Civic Club, the Stevensville Community Foundation and members of the public, and

WHEREAS, after a search of the records of the Town of Stevensville, no official record could be found either in ordinance or resolution administratively dedicating River Park as a park in the Town of Stevensville, and

WHEREAS, the Town Council for the Town of Stevensville wishes to correct the public record and recognize the public's historical and current use of River Park as a public park, and

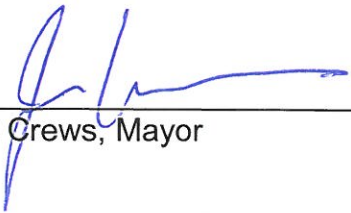
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NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Council dedicates River Park to be held in trust for the specific purpose as a public park.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Town Council of the Town of Stevensville, Montana, this 22nd day of May, 2017.

Approved:

Attest:



Jim Crews, Mayor



Stacy Bartlett, Town Clerk