

**RESOLUTION No. 3605**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF RED LODGE, MONTANA AUTHORIZING THE NAMING OF A SOCCER FIELD WITHIN COAL MINER'S PARK;**

**WHEREAS**, Red Lodge Youth Soccer, a volunteer-run, non-profit organization has worked with the City of Red Lodge for more than ten years to create soccer field space on city land; and

**WHEREAS**, an MOU between the City of Red Lodge and Red Lodge Youth Soccer was signed January 2018 for the design, development and maintenance of a soccer field at Coal Miner's Park; and

**WHEREAS**, Red Lodge Youth Soccer and former and current officials of the City and the Parks, Trees and Recreation Board, have discussed the club naming the field during the years of development; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Red Lodge Parks, Trees and Recreation Board voted on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 to recommend to City Council that Red Lodge Youth Soccer be allowed to name the field, and;

**WHEREAS**, Red Lodge Youth Soccer is responsible for fundraising all the monies to build the field; and

**WHEREAS**, other user groups have named their respective sporting areas at Coal Miner's Park, and this field naming does not change or interfere with any other user group designation at the park, and;

**WHEREAS**, Red Lodge Youth Soccer has voted to name the field "Shelly's Field" in memory of a long-time resident, Shelly Hjelvik Link, and has received outstanding support from the community to name the field as such, and;


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Red Lodge, Montana that:

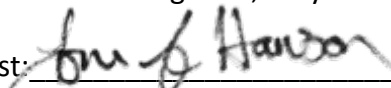
1. The City authorizes Red Lodge Youth Soccer to name the soccer field within Coal Miner's Park, "Shelly's Field".

This resolution shall become effective upon passage and approval of the Mayor and Council.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council the \_\_\_\_ day of May, 2022.

FOR THE CITY OF RED LODGE, MONTANA:

By:   
Kristen Cogswell, Mayor

Attest:   
Loni Hanson, City Clerk