

**CITY OF HAILEY**  
**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2009 - \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAILEY, IDAHO, EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF THE USE OF CITY PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE WERTHEIMER PROPERTY FOR RECREATIONAL USES IN THE TRADITION OF ITS HISTORICAL USES, INCLUDING THE CONTINUATION OF THE ANNUAL HAILEY RODEO EVENT DURING THE JULY 4 HOLIDAY, CONTINUED SKATEPARK USES, THE EXPANSION OF THESE TRADITIONAL USES AS WELL AS EXPANSION INTO WINTER RECREATIONAL USES THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HAILEY ICE FACILITY UPON THE PROPERTY.**

WHEREAS, the City of Hailey owns the "Rodeo Grounds" property, and

WHEREAS, in a March 2007 Strategic Planning and Goal Setting Meeting, the City of Hailey City Council set as its top priority retention of historical uses upon the Wertheimer property and improvements to the existing rodeo grounds facility in conjunction with multiple, complimentary uses, in order to preserve community character and provide viable public multi-use event facilities, and

WHEREAS, the in a January 2008 City of Hailey Citizen Survey, residents and businesses of Hailey ranked improvements to the Rodeo Grounds, including a multi-use event arena, as their highest rated public improvement project, and

WHEREAS, the Hailey Mayor & City Council have committed to providing a permanent site for the Hailey Ice Rink, and are exploring the viability of locating the rink at the Rodeo Grounds, and

WHEREAS, the Hailey Mayor and City Council have begun the process of a master plan for the site, working with the Hailey Parks & Lands Board, the Sawtooth Rangers, Hailey Ice and skateboard park enthusiasts, and

WHEREAS, the Hailey Mayor and City Council wish to formally ratify and confirm their support of continuing the tradition of the July 4<sup>th</sup> Rodeo Event;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAILEY that the Hailey Mayor and City Council recognize that the traditional uses of the Wertheimer Property, including the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Rodeo Event and the Hailey Skatepark is valued by the community, has become a tradition that represents our heritage, and that every effort will be made to continue and expand these uses as well as to add a recreational component for winter uses that are in the same spirit of that property's heritage, including community gathering, competitive events, and outdoor recreation in keeping with a western mountain town.

Passed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.

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RICK DAVIS, Mayor

ATTEST:

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MARY CONE, City Clerk