**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SISKIYOU COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND THANKING THE FRIENDS OF TAUHINDAULI PARK AND TRAIL AT UPPER SODA SPRINGS, A COMMUNITY-BASED 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION, FOR ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO SISKIYOU COUNTY AND COMMENDING AND SUPPORTING ITS EFFORTS TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR TAUHINDAULI PARK IN DUNSMUIR, CALIFORNIA**

WHEREAS, the Friends of Tauhindauli Park and Trail at Upper Soda Springs (hereafter “the Friends organization”) has demonstrated outstanding commitment to the residents of Siskiyou County through its dedicated service and impactful programs; and

WHEREAS, the Friends organization has significantly contributed to the maintenance and improvement of Tauhindauli Park and Trail in north Dunsmuir (hereafter, “the Park”), including protecting and improving the substantial recreational and natural assets of the Park, in addition to preserving and honoring the human and cultural history of the Park and Siskiyou County, thereby improving the quality of life for individuals and families across the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors recognizes the invaluable efforts of the Friends organization in fostering community engagement, providing essential resources, and advocating for positive change; and

WHEREAS, the State of California has indicated an interest and desire to transfer a certain approximately seven acres of land currently owned by the State and which is located within the boundaries of the Park to a responsible not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, such as the Friends organization, to continue as a public park, thereby relieving the State of California of future liability risks, and future financial and stewardship obligations for these seven acres; and

WHEREAS, the Friends organization has demonstrated years of service to the Park, and has indicated an interest and desire to accept ownership, liability risks, and financial and stewardship obligations of these seven acres, in cooperation with other 501(c)(3) organizations, including for example, a land trust and an educational not-for-profit organization.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Siskiyou County on behalf of its residents, hereby commends and expresses its sincere gratitude to the Friends of Tauhindauli Park and Trail at Upper Soda Springs for its unwavering commitment to the betterment of our community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Siskiyou County on behalf of its residents, hereby commends and expresses its support of the Friends organization as the future owner of the seven acres of land currently owned by the State of California within the boundaries of Tauhindauli Park as identified above in this Resolution, and commends and supports the acceptance by the Friends organization of the ownership, liability risks, and financial and stewardship obligations pertaining thereto; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Friends of Tauhindauli Park and Trail at Upper Soda Springs as a token of appreciation for its continued service and contributions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Siskiyou County, State of California, on this 20th day of May, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nancy Ogren

Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Laura Bynum

Clerk of the Board