

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-**

**A RESOLUTION INCREASING USE FEES AT SILOS RECREATION AREA. \$5.00 PER LAUNCH HONORARY FEE, \$50.00 ANNUAL LAUNCH HONORARY FEE. INCREASE CAMPING FEES FROM \$10.00 PER NIGHT TO \$12.00.**

**WHEREAS**, Broadwater County is a Managing Partner with Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for the Silos Recreation Area; and

**WHEREAS**, BOR has written a letter supporting both imposing launch fees and increasing camping fees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Broadwater County Trust Board has an obligation to maintain services at Silos Recreation Area; and

**WHEREAS**, Canyon Ferry Lake is a major economic driver for Broadwater County, generating approximately \$14million annually for communities surrounding the lake; and

**WHEREAS**, the Townsend business district benefits from money generated at Silos, Townsend Marine is the top Lund seller west of the Mississippi, personal area rentals have developed to respond to the need for area accommodations; and

**WHEREAS**, a community has developed around the Silos Recreation Area, which includes home based businesses, Silos Junction, rental space units, and Silos KOA and store; and

**WHEREAS**, Broadwater County hires a concessionaire to help with maintenance, management, improvements, and oversight of Silos Recreation Area.

**WHEREAS**, a plan was proposed by the County Commission to improve and provide Magnesium Chloride for dust control for the campground road and loops, then increase camping fees from \$10/night to \$12/night. And, a plan to rebuild the parking lot at Silos Bay docks including Magnesium Chloride, then impose an honorary fee of \$5.00 per launch, or an honorary \$50.00 per year launch fee. The parking lot at Silos Bay docks was completed in April 2020. The campground road and loops were not.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Broadwater County Commissioners impose an honorary \$5.00 per launch fee, \$50.00 annual honor launch fee and increasing camping fees from \$10/night to \$12/night.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS** \_\_\_\_\_ day of May 2020.

**Attest:**

**Broadwater County Commissioners**

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Doug Ellis, Clerk & Recorder/Treasurer

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Laura Obert, Chair

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Mike Delger

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Darrel Folkvord