## **RESOLUTION 1509**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF DAYTON, WASHINGTON, APPROVING THE INCLUSION OF THE INCORPORATED AREA OF THE CITY OF DAYTON IN A PROPOSED PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT

WHEREAS, Chapter 36.69 RCW authorizes the creation of park and recreation districts within the State of Washington as municipal corporations for the purpose of providing leisure time activities and facilities and recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, the formation of a park and recreation district is governed by the process set forth at Ch. 36.69 RCW, and includes generally the circulation of a petition describing the boundaries and object of the proposed park and recreation district which, if signed by at least fifteen percent of registered voters in the area so described, is filed with the County auditor and, if certified, set for public hearing before the board of county commissioners and public vote; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 36.69.030, "when any part of the proposed district lies within the corporate limits of any town, said petition shall be accompanied by a certified copy of a resolution of the governing body of said city or town, approving inclusion of the area within the corporate limits of the city or town"; and

WHEREAS, there is presently circulating within Columbia County a petition to form a parks and recreation district (the "Columbia County Pool District") with the stated purpose of funding, constructing, and operating a swimming pool, a copy of which is attached to this resolution as an Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the petition describes the land within the proposed Columbia County Pool District to encompass unincorporated Columbia County and the incorporated areas of the Cities of Dayton and Starbuck; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the formation of a park and recreation district with the object of funding, constructing, and operating a swimming pool that can be used by the City's residents will improve recreational opportunities and benefit the general health, safety, and welfare of residents of the City of Dayton.

## NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS;

<u>Section 1</u>. Pursuant to RCW 36.69.030, the City Council of the City of Dayton, Washington, hereby approves the inclusion of the City of Dayton within the proposed Columbia County Pool District as described in the attached petition.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force upon passage and signatures here on.

Dated and signed this 9th day of May 2023.

City of Dayton

Mayor Zac Weatherford

Attest/Authenticate:

Debra M Hays, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Quinn Plant, City Attorney