

**Resolution 2021- 124**  
**Kootenai County Parks and Waterways Fee Reduction for Veterans**

**WHEREAS**, the Kootenai County Board of Commissioners (hereinafter referred to as “the Board”), pursuant to Idaho Code §31-807, is authorized to preserve, take care of, manage, and control county property; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board is empowered to enact ordinances necessary or proper to provide for the safety, promote the health and prosperity, improve the morals, peace and good order, comfort and convenience of the court and its inhabitants pursuant to IDAHO CONSTITUTION Article XII, section 2 and Idaho Code §§31-714 and 67-7031(3); and

**WHEREAS**, the Kootenai County Code provides for the codification of resolutions adopted by the Board of Commissioners as an appendix to the ordinance, Kootenai County Code, Section 6-2-21; and

**WHEREAS**, Kootenai County Code 6-2-16(D) sets forth the authority of the Kootenai County Board of Commissioners to implement fees for the non-commercial use of county facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board adopted Resolution 2020-91 on December 22, 2020, establishing the fees applicable to certain non-commercial uses of county facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of the Kootenai County Parks and Waterways Department has recommended a fee reduction, providing a free annual boat launch pass or a free annual parking pass benefit to Veterans with 100% service-connected disability who reside in Kootenai County and their non-remarried widows/widowers, or Gold Star Families, who reside in Kootenai County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds that the fee reduction is appropriate and that eligibility therefor shall be established annually by presentation of a letter from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, i.e. a VA Benefit Summary Letter, and proof of residency in Kootenai County, to the Kootenai County Parks and Waterways Department;

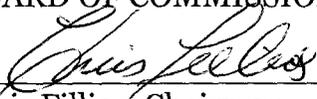
**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that a fee reduction to \$0 from current fees for annual boat launch passes or annual parking passes be provided to Veterans with a 100% service-connected disability who reside in Kootenai County and their non-remarried widows/widowers, or Gold Star Families, who reside in Kootenai County; and that eligibility therefor be established annually by presentation of a letter from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and proof of residency in Kootenai County to the Kootenai County Parks and Waterways Department.

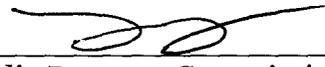
Upon a motion to adopt the text of the foregoing Resolution made by Commissioner Duncan, seconded by Commissioner Brooks, the following vote was recorded:

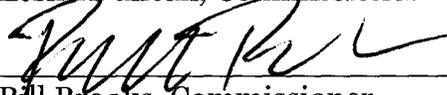
Commissioner Brooks:	Aye
Commissioner Duncan:	Aye
Chairman Fillios:	Aye

Upon said roll call, the text of the foregoing was duly enacted as a Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Kootenai County, Idaho on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

KOOTENAI COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
Chris Fillios, Chairman

  
Leslie Duncan, Commissioner

  
Bill Brooks, Commissioner

ATTEST  
JIM DRANNON, CLERK

By   
Deputy Clerk and Recorder

