

**CITY OF BUCKLEY, WASHINGTON**

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-12**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUCKLEY,  
PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, DESIGNATING THE CITY'S SUMMER  
CONCERTS IN THE PARK PROGRAM A SPECIAL CIVIC EVENT.**

**WHEREAS**, the City recognizes and acknowledges the importance of public special events that serve to enrich the civic, charitable, cultural, economic, entertainment and other values of the community and that enhance community identity; and

**WHEREAS**, Buckley Municipal Code Section 6.50 defines and establishes specific conditions and exemptions for Special Civic and/or Community Events; and

**WHEREAS**, during the 2016 Budget process the City Council discussed and budgeted for a new City sponsored summer event called Music in the Park that was to consist of 6 separate events, that would be open to the public "free of charge" where different musical groups would perform in the City's open space between River Avenue and SR410; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this event was to bring people together to strengthen a sense of community and provide economic benefit to the City by drawing tourists to Buckley; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council approved the 2016 Budget and directed staff to organize a City-sponsored Buckley Summer Concerts in the Park event series in coordination with the Buckley Youth Activities Center; and

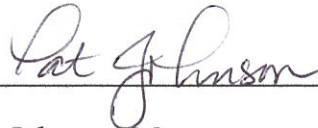
**WHEREAS**, Policy 3.3.3 of the City's Comprehensive Plan Economic Element states "Magnet" events, or special events that draw crowds, such as the circus, should be sought out and advertised well in advance of the event; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUCKLEY,  
WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The Buckley City Council designates the summer concert series "Music in the Park"

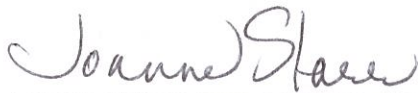
as a "Special Civic Event", according to the definition provided in BMC Section 6.50.020, for the purpose of strengthening the City's sense of community and providing economic benefit to the City by drawing tourists to Buckley.

Introduced, passed and approved this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2016.



Pat Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Joanne Starr, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM;



Phil Olbrechts, City Attorney

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