

RESOLUTION NO. 24 - 28

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF HUERFANO COUNTY, COLORADO**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF HUERFANO COUNTY, COLORADO AS THE
RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY FOR THE NAMING OF HUERFANO COUNTY-
OWNED PROPERTIES AND ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES THEREIN**

WHEREAS, Colorado Revised Statutes (“C.R.S.”) § 30-11-107 *et seq.* grants powers to the Board of County Commissioners (hereafter “Board”) concerning property; and

WHEREAS, Huerfano County-owned (hereafter “County”) properties, buildings, facilities, designated areas of a building or a facility, structures, parks, land, bodies of water, fixtures or artifacts of historical or significant importance, and other physical property as appropriate (hereafter “Property” or “Properties”) may be assigned a name by majority vote of the Board,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Huerfano County, Colorado that:

- 1) Official naming conventions shall be predicated primarily upon geographical, historical, cultural, ecological, functional, or other such factors related to the County as determined appropriate by the Board;
- 2) No property belonging to the County shall be named for living persons with the following exceptions:
 - a. If the property resides on a street, zoning area, or other geographical identification that is already named for a living individual by another government entity, i.e. a County Property may be named “John Doe County Annex” if it resides on “John Doe Way”;
 - b. If a significant contribution to the development of a public property is made by a living person with such *intent and prior agreement* by the Board; and
- 3) County citizens or the Board who may wish to memorialize a deceased individual by naming a County Property after such individual can do so by submitting a brief biography detailing such individual’s contribution to the well-being and betterment of the County to the Board for consideration and recording purposes, as long as the individual has been deceased for a minimum of five (5) years; and
- 4) The Board recognizes County departments may wish to name individual rooms or areas of their departments for individuals who hold special significance to that department and grants them that capacity pursuant to Board approval; and
- 5) County citizens, employees, or Board members who have a County Property name proposal may do so by petitioning the Board at a public meeting; and
- 6) Unless and until the Board names a Property, the County Administrator has the authority to assign a Property name.

INTRODUCED, READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 25th day of JUNE 2024.



ATTEST:

County Clerk and Recorder and
Ex-Officio Clerk to said Board

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF HUERFANO COUNTY, COLORADO

BY _____
John Galusha, Chairman

Arica Andreatta, Commissioner

Karl Sporleder, Commissioner