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Date: June 17, 2026

RESOLUTION  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF SANDPOINT

**TITLE: APPROVING THE ARTS, CULTURE, AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION'S ARTIST SELECTION FOR THE CITY BEACH BASKETBALL COURT PUBLIC ART PROJECT**

WHEREAS: The City of Sandpoint issued a call for public art for the City Beach Basketball Court Public Art Project through the Arts, Culture, and Historic Preservation Commission;

WHEREAS: The purpose of the project is to enhance public spaces through visually engaging artwork that contributes to Sandpoint's civic identity, supports community placemaking, and reflects the character of Sandpoint as a lake, mountain, recreation, and arts community;

WHEREAS: The City received eight proposals for the City Beach Basketball Court Public Art Project;

WHEREAS: The Arts, Culture, and Historic Preservation Commission reviewed and scored the submitted proposals and identified the highest-scoring submission through its evaluation process;

WHEREAS: The Commission selected artist Katie Winkler and her proposed artwork, "Play Wild," for recommendation to the City Council;

WHEREAS: The proposed artwork incorporates a center-court basketball graphic and wildlife imagery, including a moose and bull trout, celebrating recreation, conservation, local wildlife, and the natural environment that defines Sandpoint's identity; and

WHEREAS: The artwork is designed to complement the function and geometry of the basketball court while maintaining gameplay, court visibility, and player safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: City Council hereby confirms the selection of Katie Winkler as the artist for the City Beach Basketball Court Public Art Project and approves her proposed artwork, "Play Wild."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: That City staff is authorized to proceed with preparation and execution of an artist agreement for the project, provided that no artwork shall be installed or implemented until the agreement has been fully executed by all parties.

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Jeremy Grimm, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Meri Jane Bohn, City Clerk