## Resolution of Support Skate Park Jackson County Recreation Master Plan

Whereas, the Town of Sylva supports skate parks, skating and other related recreational activities; and

Whereas, skateboarders do not have a skate park in the Town of Sylva; and

- Whereas, the Town of Sylva's skate ramp was damaged beyond repair during Hurricane Helene and it was not covered by insurance due to the location in the floodplain and the value was below the Town's deductible; and
- Whereas, the community's demographics, trends, and recreational interests have evolved and skateboarding has become an extremely popular activity for many Town of Sylva and Jackson County residents; and
- **Whereas,** the Town of Sylva believes this would improve the quality of life for Town of Sylva and Jackson County residents by creating new recreational facilities, and
- Whereas, The Town of Sylva would like to request that Jackson County include a skate park facility in the county's recreation master plan; and
- **Now Therefore Be It Resolved**, by the Town of Sylva Board of Commissioners that the Town supports the concept of a skate park to be developed by Jackson County and included in their recreational master plan.

Approved this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

Johnny Phillips, Mayor

Amanda W. Murajda, Town Clerk