EXHIBIT 3
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HB 263

RESOLUTION NO. 15-001

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MANHATTAN SUPPORTING THE REMOVAL OF MADISON BUFFALO JUMP STATE PARK FROM THE LIST OF PRIMITIVE STATE PARKS AS LISTED UNDER SECTION 23-1-116, MCA

WHEREAS, for the benefit of the public and to ensure access for those with disabilities, Madison Buffalo Jump State Park should be removed from the list of Montana State Parks deemed as Primitive, and;

WHEREAS, delisting the Madison Buffalo Jump State Park as Primitive would allow the Montana State Park system the opportunity to pave the access road to the interpretive pavilion and make other improvements to the parking area, and interpretation and sanitary facilities, and;

WHEREAS, the current designation of the Madison Buffalo Jump State Park as Primitive prevents or restricts such upgrades under the Primitive Parks Act as referenced in Section 23-1-116, MCA, and;

WHEREAS, the Manhattan Town Council considers the Madison Buffalo Jump State Park to be an important part of our cultural history which we wish to share with visitors to our community, and;

WHEREAS, visitors to the Madison Buffalo Jump State Park and surrounding area provides an economic benefit that is vital to our community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Manhattan Town Council does hereby support the removal of the Madison Buffalo Jump State Park from Montana's Primitive Park List.

Passed and adopted this 8th day of January, 2015.

David Rowell
David Rowell, Mayor

Attest:

Pam Humphrey
Clerk/Treasurer

CITY OF THREE FORKS, MONTANA

RESOLUTION 222-2014

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE REMOVAL OF MADISON BUFFALO JUMP STATE PARK FROM THE LIST OF PRIMITIVE STATE PARKS AS LISTED UNDER SECTION 23-1-116, MCA

WHEREAS, the Three Forks City Council deems it necessary for the benefit of the public to ensure access for those with disabilities, Madison Buffalo Jump State Park should be removed from the list of Montana State Parks deemed as Primitive. This would allow the Montana State Park system the opportunity to pave the access road to the interpretive pavilion and make other improvements to the parking area, interpretation and sanitary facilities. These actions are currently prevented or restricted under the Primitive Parks Act referenced above.

We consider Madison Buffalo Jump State Park to be an important part of our cultural history which we wish to share with visitors to our community. Those visitors and the economic benefit they bring to our area are important to the vitality of our community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Three Forks City Council does hereby support the removal of the Madison Buffalo Jump State Park from the State's Primitive Park List.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of November, 2014.

Steven B. Hamilton, Mayor

ATTEST:

Crystal Turner, City Clerk

RESOLUTION 2014- 150

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE REMOVAL OF MADISON BUFFALO JUMP STATE PARK FROM THE LIST OF PRIMITIVE STATE PARKS AS LISTED UNDER SECTION 23-1-116, MCA

This Resolution was introduced by the Commission, moved by Commissioner Skinner, and seconded by Commissioner White. The Resolution was adopted unanimously.

WHEREAS, for the benefit of the public and to ensure access for those with disabilities, Madison Buffalo Jump State Park should be removed from the list of Montana State Parks deemed as Primitive, and;

WHEREAS, delisting the Madison Buffalo Jump State Park as Primitive would allow the Montana State Park system the opportunity to pave the access road to the interpretive pavilion and make other improvements to the parking area, as well as interpretation and sanitary facilities, and;

WHEREAS, the current designation of the Madison Buffalo Jump State Park as Primitive prevents or restricts such upgrades under the Primitive Parks Act as referenced in Section 23-1-116, MCA, and;

WHEREAS, the Gallatin County Commissioners consider the Madison Buffalo Jump State Park to be an important part of our cultural history which we wish to share with visitors to our county, and;

WHEREAS, visitors to the Madison Buffalo Jump State Park and surrounding area provides an economic benefit that is vital to our communities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gallatin County Commission does hereby support the removal of the Madison Buffalo Jump State Park from Montana's Primitive Park List.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of December, 2014.

GALLATIN COUNTY COMMISSION

Pierre Martineau, Chairman

ATTEST:

Charlotte Mills, Clerk & Recorder