BAINBRIDGE ISLAND METROPOLITAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION 2016-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BAINBRIDGE ISLAND METROPOLITAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT, KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON, IN HONOR OF RYAN VANCIL AND HIS NINE PLUS YEARS OF TENURE TO THE PARK DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, Ryan Vancil with Vancil Law Services began serving as the attorney for the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District in June of 2007 and has now closed his private practice and accepted a position with the City of Seattle as a Hearings Examiner; and

WHEREAS, he has provided invaluable legal consultation to the Park District in the areas of land use, acquisition and litigation, and

WHEREAS, during the nine plus years he served in this capacity for the Park District, approximately 500 acres of park land have been added to the Bainbridge Island community; and

WHEREAS, his reasoned, clear, and calm demeanor has proved to be invaluable to the District when he was often called upon to negotiate terms between parties of challenging positions or conflicting temperaments; and

WHEREAS, he has shown himself to be adept in his ability to consider unique and creative proposals, and then respond and advise with sound legal precedent; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to the Park District and commitment to the community of Bainbridge Island will have a lasting impact on generations to come and the extensive park lands that they will be able to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, his good cheer, fine reasoning, and sound judgment have made him a notable resource to the Park District that will be greatly missed; and

WHEREAS, through this resolution, the Park Board of Commissioners and Park District staff wish to extend gratitude for his many contributions and best wishes in the furtherance of his career,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District, Kitsap County, Washington, that Ryan Vancil be commended for his outstanding years of service to the Park District and the community of Bainbridge Island.

PASSED by the Board of Commissioners of the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District, Kitsap County, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof held this <u>1st day of December, 2016</u>, the undersigned commissioners being present.

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND METROPOLITAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT

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