

**RESOLUTION No. 16/17-2**  
**City of Dayton, Oregon**

**TITLE:**        *A Resolution Declaring the Ferry Street Pedestrian Bridge over the Yamhill River as a Tourism-related Facility.*

**WHEREAS**, the Ferry Street Pedestrian Bridge, a 540 foot long suspension bridge, is a vital piece of city-owned infrastructure that spans the Yamhill River within the City of Dayton; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bridge serves multiple vital purposes, one being the transmission of city utilities and another being that it is the only pedestrian/bicycle conduit connecting the east and west banks of the Yamhill River within the City of Dayton; and

**WHEREAS**, The Wine Country RV Park/The Vintages is a transient lodging facility, located on the east bank of the Yamhill River, that currently furnishes approximately 97% of Dayton's tourism-related lodging; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ferry Street Pedestrian Bridge is the only safe route which allows tourists from The Wine Country RV Park/The Vintages to enter Dayton's downtown core by foot or bicycle; and

**WHEREAS**, the availability of a safe and convenient pedestrian/bicycle route across the Yamhill River is of vital importance to Dayton's burgeoning tourism economy; and

**WHEREAS**, ORS 320.300 defines a tourism-related facility as "... *real property that has a useful life of 10 or more years and has a substantial purpose of supporting tourism or accommodating tourist activities.*"

**Therefore, the City of Dayton City Council resolves as follows:**

- 1)        **THAT** the pedestrian/bicycle component of the Ferry Street Pedestrian Bridge is a tourism-related facility; and
- 2)        **THAT** this resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**ADOPTED** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016.

**In Favor:**        **Bixler, Collins, Frank, Marquez, Price, Wytoski**

**Opposed:**        **None**

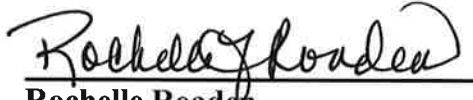
**Absent:**         **Taylor**

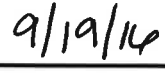
**Abstained:**     **None**

  
Elizabeth Wytoski, Mayor

  
Date Signed

ATTEST:

  
Rochelle Roaden  
City Recorder

  
Date of Enactment