

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-06-02

A RESOLUTION RENAMING GLENN MILLER PARK AS "GEORGE COX PARK" AND RENAMING CITY PARK AS "GLENN MILLER PARK"

WHEREAS, the City Council has been granted broad authority to provide for the establishment, maintenance, and improvement of public services, public buildings, parks, cemeteries, public grounds and public libraries pursuant to the Fort Morgan Charter Article IV Section 4; and

WHEREAS, George G. Cox dedicated nearly four decades to the City of Fort Morgan as the City's first Superintendent from 1904 through 1940; and,

WHEREAS, George Cox built the City of Fort Morgan's utilities from infancy to an efficient city-wide system which was known to be the envy of officials of large public utilities; and

WHEREAS, George Cox also oversaw the improvement of all streets, the construction of parking, curb and gutter work, the installation of the water system, the building of the light plant and other City buildings, and the sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to honor George Cox for his integral contributions to the success and growth of the City and community at large; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to rename and designate the current Glenn Miller Park as the "George Cox Park"; and

WHEREAS, Fort Morgan was the boyhood home of Glenn Miller, who is one of Fort Morgan High School's most famous graduates; and,

WHEREAS, Glenn Miller's recording of "Chattanooga Choo Choo" sold over 1,200,000 copies before RCA awarded him the first gold record in history; and,

WHEREAS, Glenn Miller's high school band and orchestra director Elmer Wells had Glenn Miller sit in with his own dance band, The Wells of Music, which played around Morgan County, and which influenced Glenn Miller to start his own dance band, the Mick-Miller Melody Five, and which eventually caused Glenn Miller to organize and lead the most popular band of the Big Band era, The Glenn Miller Orchestra; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to continue to honor Glenn Miller for his historical connection with the City of Fort Morgan' and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to rename and designate the current City Park as the "Glenn Miller Park."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN, COLORADO:

SECTION 1: City Council hereby renames the current Glenn Miller Park as the "George Cox Park."

SECTION 2: City Council hereby renames the current City Park as the "Glenn Miller Park."

INTRODUCED, PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of June, 2022, the vote upon roll call being as follows:

Ayes: Mayor Deal, Councilmembers Anderson, Kaper, Parks, Schossow and Urdiales.

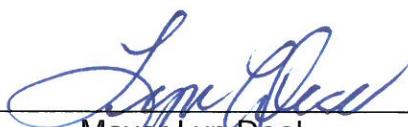
Nays: None

Absent /Abstain: Councilmember Garcia, Absent (excused)



THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN, COLORADO

BY:


Mayor Lyn Deal

ATTEST:

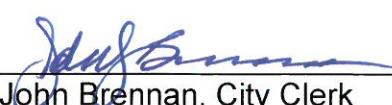

John Brennan, City Clerk

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF MORGAN) ss.
CITY OF FORT MORGAN)

CERTIFICATE

I, John Brennan, City Clerk for the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, do hereby certify and attest that the foregoing **Resolution** is a true, perfect and complete copy of the **Resolution** adopted by the Council of Fort Morgan, Colorado, and is identical to the original thereof appearing in the official records of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, and that the same has not been, since its adoption, in any respect, rescinded or amended.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have affixed the seal of the City of Fort Morgan this 21st day of June, 2022.


John Brennan, City Clerk

