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2 **12R.04.250 Hang-gliding and para-gliding - Prohibited.**

3 A. Hang-gliding. No person shall participate in the sport of hang-gliding and/or para-
4 gliding within the boundaries of any city park or playground.

5 B. Para-gliding. Para-gliding in Bidwell Park is permitted as follows:

6 1. No person shall para-glide in Bidwell Park without first obtaining a permit from
7 the park director. Permit applications shall be filed in the office of the park
8 director. The park director shall issue permits only to pilots who provide
9 evidence of current membership in the United States Hang Gliding and Para-
10 gliding Association (USHPA) and possess, at a minimum, a USHPA
11 intermediate rating of Para 3. A permit may also be issued to a pilot who is a
12 member of USHPA and has a beginner rating of Para 2, subject to the condition
13 that a pilot with a Para 2 rating may only para-glide in Bidwell Park when
14 accompanied by another pilot who possesses a rating of Para 3 or greater and
15 who has also been issued a permit by the park director. An applicant for a para-
16 gliding permit must agree in writing to comply with the permit conditions set
17 forth in paragraph 2., below, prior to issuance of a permit. A permit shall be
18 valid for a period of one year from the date of issuance.

19 2. All para-gliding permits shall be subject to the following conditions:

20 a. All pilots shall fly with a reserve parachute.

21 b. Para-gliding shall occur only from those designated launching and landing
22 locations delineated in Exhibit "E" of this chapter.

23 c. Only one pilot launching and one pilot setting up shall be permitted on
24 each launch site at any one time.

25 d. Pilots shall make every effort to minimize their effect on the launch site by
26 not digging, removing or moving rocks, or removing any vegetation.

27 e. Motorized para-gliding is prohibited.

28 f. Para-gliding acrobatics are prohibited.

1 g. Pilots shall avoid flying over or around horses.

2 h. All pilots with a Para 2 rating must be accompanied by a pilot with a Para
3 3, or greater, rating who also has a permit issued by the park director.

4 **Section 4.** Exhibit “E” to Chapter 12R.04 of the Chico Municipal Code is hereby added to
5 read as set forth on Attachment II hereto.

6 **Section 5.** The rules set forth in this resolution shall become effective upon adoption of
7 this resolution by the Council and publication of a “Notice of Amendment to Park Rules” by the
8 City Clerk.

9 **Section 6.** The General Services Director is hereby directed to report back to the Council
10 in August 2010 regarding para-gliding activities in Bidwell Park between the time of the
11 adoption of this resolution and August 2010.

12 THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED at a meeting of the Council of the
13 City of Chico held on _____, 2009, by the following vote:

14 AYES:

15 NOES:

16 ABSENT:

17 ABSTAIN:

18 DISQUALIFIED:

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20 ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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23 Deborah R. Presson
City Clerk

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Lori J. Barker, City Attorney

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