PEND OREILLE COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-45

IN THE MATTER OF MAINTAINING & EXPANDING GRAZING ON PUBLICLY HELD LANDS

WHEREAS, the Board finds that livestock is and historically has been a vital element of Pend Oreille County's culture and economy; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that utilization of publicly held lands is and has historically been a vital part of livestock production; and

WHEREAS, this resolution supports the goals of the Growth Management Act as referenced in the Pend Oreille County Comprehensive Plan (Natural Resource Industries) of maintaining and enhancing natural resource based industries, encouraging the conservation of productive forest lands and productive agricultural lands, and discouraging incompatible uses.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED that increased availability for grazing of livestock is in the public interest of Pend Oreille County residents and is to be continually sought after;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that reductions in grazing on publicly held lands can only damage the culture and economy of Pend Oreille County and must be avoided.

PASSED this 15th day of December, 2015

PEND OREILLE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Stephen Kiss, Chair

Michael Manus, Vice-Chair

Karen Skoog, Member

ATTEST:

Rhonda Cary, Clerk of the Board

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