

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF PEND OREILLE COUNTY WASHINGTON

RE: LOCAL DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY IN PEND OREILLE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2015-27

WHEREAS, The Deputy Director of Emergency Management, reported to the Board of County Commissioners that, beginning Saturday August 1, 2015 at 1530 a fast moving wildfire was reported, resulting in the actual and potential losses over a large area in the Baldy Mountain area Northwest of Ione, and,

WHEREAS, extensive damage may occur to homes, businesses, livestock and pets, county roads and private roads, and electrical and telephone infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, persons and property are and will be damaged unless further efforts are taken to reduce the threat to life and property; and,

WHEREAS, there is a present emergency which necessitates activation of the Pend Oreille County CEMP and utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to RCW 36.40180 and RCW 38.52.070(2);

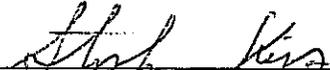
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

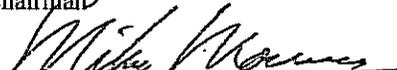
Section 1, It is hereby declared by the Board of Pend Oreille County Commissioners that there is an emergency due to the wildfire conditions in Pend Oreille County, therefore, designated departments are authorized to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat such disaster, protecting the health and safety of persons and property, and providing emergency assistance to the victims of such disaster, and,

Section 2, Each designated department is authorized to exercise the powers vested under Section 1 of this resolution in the light of the exigencies of an extreme emergency situation without regard to time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (excepting mandatory constitutional requirements).

DATED this 4th day of August, 2015

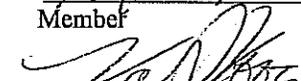
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