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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF PEND OREILLE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

In the Matter of a Local Declaration
of Emergency Due to Heavy Water
Runoff Resulting in Flooding Conditions
And Landslides in Pend Oreille County

EMERGENCY RESOLUTION
NO. 2017-05

WHEREAS, the Pend Oreille County Department of Emergency Management has reported to the Board of County Commissioners, beginning February 16, 2017, that weather conditions are such that rain, melting snow pack, ice jams and frozen ground conditions are causing heavy water runoff resulting in flooding conditions and landslides in Pend Oreille County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Article XI, Section 11 of the Washington State Constitution and RCW 36.32.120 (6) (7), the Board has both the jurisdiction and duty to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of Pend Oreille County; and

WHEREAS, county departments and residents have started taking emergency measures to protect county roads, bridges, private roads, homes, businesses and farmlands as a result of this heavy water runoff; 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 an emergency present which necessitates activation of the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to RCW 38.52;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

SECTION 1

That it is hereby declared that there is an emergency due to the conditions in Pend Oreille County; therefore, designated departments are authorized to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat such emergency to protect the health and safety of persons and property, and provide emergency assistance to the victims of such emergency;

SECTION 2

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

DATED this 17th day of February 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PEND OREILLE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Karen Skoog, Chair

Steve Kiss, Vice Chair

Mike Manus, Commissioner

Attest:

Rhonda Cary, Clerk of the Board