CITY COUNCIL AFFIRMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION

WHEREAS, pursuant to Idaho Code § 46-1011 the Mayor of the city of Idaho City has declared a local disaster emergency on the 14th day August, 2024 due to the threat of fire; and

WHEREAS, said declaration sets forth legal and factual considerations in support of such declaration, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the city of Idaho City recognizes the imminent threat of widespread and severe harm to the public infrastructure of the City and resulting health risk to the citizens of the City, and

WHEREAS, such declaration activates the response and recovery aspects of applicable local or intergovernmental disaster emergency plans for the furnishing of aid and assistance; and

WHEREAS, the emergency referenced herein exists because the Flat Fire and its proximity and threat to the City and the City's water and wastewater infrastructure and requires emergency assistance to supplement local efforts to protect life, health, and property; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code § 67-2808 authorizes the Council of the city of Idaho City to declare an emergency and that the public interest and necessity may demand the immediate expenditure of public money without compliance with formal bidding procedures; and

WHEREAS, an emergency declaration must be filed with the county recorder's office and "given prompt and general publicity."

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Idaho City does hereby affirm the Mayor's Declaration of Emergency of August 14, 2024 and declare:

That a Local Disaster Emergency exists and that all efforts will be made to protect the citizens and property of the City of Idaho City through activation of all local disaster emergency plans and state emergency assistance; and

That this Local Disaster Emergency shall continue until the threat of fire has subsided and the City Council expressly authorizes the discontinuance of such Declaration; and

Pursuant to this Resolution the following steps are expressly authorized in furtherance of the foregoing disaster emergency declaration:

That this Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency ("Declaration") shall be promptly filed with the Boise County Recorder's Office; and

That prompt and general publicity shall be given by a press release notifying the public of this Declaration.

Approved by the City Council of the city of Idaho City this 15th day of August, 2024.

Council President

Date: 8-15-24

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