

**FERRY COUNTY  
RESOLUTION NO. 2008-23  
DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY  
DUE TO EXTREME WEATHER, FIRES  
AND POWER OUTAGES**

WHEREAS, recent weather conditions, including high temperatures, high winds and lack of precipitation have caused extremely dry conditions in Ferry County; and

WHEREAS, said weather conditions and downed power lines have caused wildfires in Ferry County; and

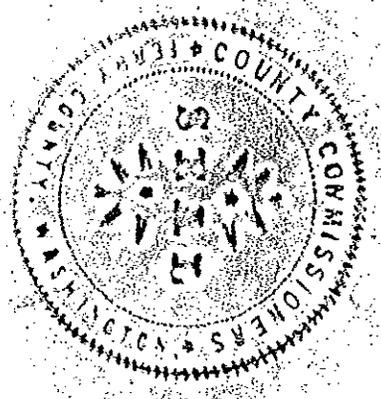
WHEREAS, at the Emergency Meeting held July 11, 2008 the Ferry County Board of Commissioners has determined that as of 3:46 PM on July 10, 2008 emergency conditions exist in Ferry County as defined in RCW 36.40.180; and

WHEREAS, local county resources are inadequate to fund the emergency work necessary to minimize damages to the county, and state and federal assistance is required pursuant to RCW 36.52 and other state and federal laws pertaining to disaster emergencies and assistance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a disaster emergency exists, and has existed since July 10, 2008 within Ferry County resulting in imminent danger to citizens and property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ferry County Board of Commissioners hereby request that the Governor of the State of Washington, together with other appropriate State and Federal officials, make such emergency declarations and provide such assistance within Ferry County as required and allowed by law.

APPROVED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008.



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ATTEST:

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