FERRY COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2012-24
DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
DUE TO EXTREME STORM CONDITIONS AND
DAMAGE TO COUNTY ROADS AND UTILITIES

WHEREAS, Ferry County has experienced recent weather conditions, including thunder, lightning, heavy rainfall and high winds and by micro bursts; and

WHEREAS, said weather conditions have caused extreme extensive damage to County roads, Public Utilities and private property; and

WHEREAS, at the Emergency Meeting held July 20th,2012 in the 911 Center the Ferry County Board of Commissioners determined that as of 6:00 p.m. on July 20th, 2012 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 mitigate damages within county, and State and Federal assistance is required pursuant to RCW 38.52.020 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 20th, 2012 within Ferry County resulting in imminent danger to the health, safety and welfare of citizens, property, county roads and Utilities.

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

APPROVED this 30th day of July, 2012.

BOARD OF FERRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FERRY COUNTY, WASHINGTON

BRIAN DANSEL, Chairman

ROBERT L. "BOB" HEATH, Vice Chair

BRAD L. MILLER, Member

ATTEST:

HAYLEY AUBERTIN, Clerk of the Board

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Declaration of Emergency Ferry County

At 1800 hours, Commissioners Brad Miller and Brian Dansel met at the 911 Center for the purpose of declaring a state of emergency for all of Ferry County including from the town of Keller to the Canadian Border. At that time, we were unable to contact the clerk of the board, due to lack of power and phone service. Due to storm weather and high winds excessive damaged has occurred to county property, utilities, highways, roads, businesses and including homes. The damage to Ferry County PUD infrastructure was severe. Initial assessment would indicate hundreds of poles are damaged or destroyed. Ferry County PUD county manager indicated that the destruction is approximately four times their capability. Roadways throughout the county were initial completely blocked. There is a potential the city of Republic will run out of water before power is restored. Upon review commissioners Miller and Dansel voted immediately to declare a state of emergency for all of Ferry County. We are requesting monetary assistance and additional man power.

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