

FERRY COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2017- 14

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
DUE TO EXTREME STORM CONDITIONS
AND
DAMAGE TO ROADS AND UTILITIES WITHIN FERRY COUNTY

WHEREAS, Ferry County has experienced severe weather conditions producing, heavy snow loads and extreme rainfall resulting in major flooding, saturated soils, mudslides, stream bank and slope erosion, uprooted trees and falling debris; and

WHEREAS, at the regularly scheduled Board of County Commissioners meeting held on March 20th, 2017 , the Board determined that as of January 30th, 2017 emergency conditions exist in Ferry County as defined in RCW 36.40.180; and

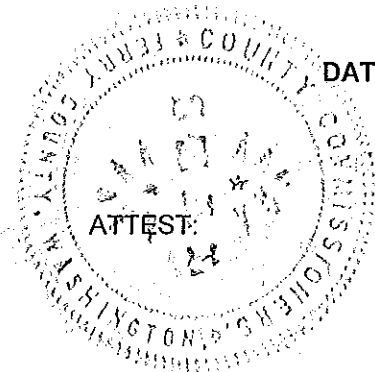
WHEREAS, these weather conditions have caused extreme extensive damage to County Roads, City Streets, Public Utilities and private property; and

WHEREAS, local county resources are inadequate to fund the emergency work necessary to mitigate damages within the 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 January 30th, 2017 within Ferry County, resulting in imminent danger to the health, safety and welfare of citizens, property, county roads and utilities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Ferry County 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.


DATED: this 20th day of March 2017.



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