FERRY COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2015-26
DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
DUE TO EXTREME FIRE ACTIVITY IN FERRY COUNTY

WHEREAS; on August 15, 2015 at 2:00 PM, Ferry County Commissioners met in an emergency session to declare a state of emergency for all of Ferry County; and

WHEREAS; Ferry County is experiencing multiple fires burning out of control throughout the county causing an immediate threat to the health, safety and welfare of our citizens and their property including homes, businesses, livestock and pets; and

WHEREAS; county roads, electrical and telephone infrastructure, including the Bonneville Power main trunk line have been damaged and is being threatened; and

WHEREAS; Ferry County lacks the necessary resources required to contain fires of this magnitude; and

WHEREAS; this is a present emergency which necessitates activation of the Ferry County disaster preparedness plan and utilization of emergency powers.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that 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 18th day of August, 2015.

BOARD OF FERRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FERRY COUNTY, WASHINGTON

BRAD L. MILLER, Chairman

MIKE BLANKENSHIP, Vice-Chair

NATHAN DAVIS, Member

ATTEST:

For Amanda Rowton
Interim Clerk of the Board