

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF STEVENS COUNTY WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF A LOCAL) RESOLUTION NO. 47-2015
DECLARATION OF DISASTER)
AREA IN STEVENS COUNTY) DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, The Stevens Sheriff / Director of Emergency Services Kendle Allen reported to the Board of County Commissioners that, beginning at 18:00 on June 29, 2015, a severe thunderstorm was reported resulting in the actual and potential losses over a large area in the Colville, Washington area and Little Pend Oreille Lakes area; and,

WHEREAS, extensive damage has and is still occurring to homes, businesses, livestock and pets, county roads and private roads as well as to electrical and telephone infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, persons and property are and will be damaged unless further efforts are taken to reduce the threat to life and property; and,

WHEREAS, there is a present emergency which necessitates activation of the Stevens County disaster preparedness plan and utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to RCW 36.40180 and RCW 38.52.070(2).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

Section 1. It is hereby declared by the Board of Stevens County Commissioners that there is an emergency due to the storm damage in Stevens County. Therefore, designated departments are authorized to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat such disaster, protecting the health and safety of persons and property and providing emergency assistance to the victims of such disaster.

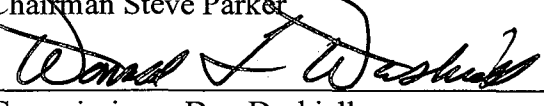
Section 2. Each designated department is authorized to exercise the powers vested under Section 1 of this resolution in the light of the exigencies of an extreme emergency situation without regard to time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (excepting mandatory constitutional requirements).

Passed by the Board of Stevens County Commissioners meeting in regular session at Colville, Washington, by the following vote, then signed by its membership and attested to by its Clerk in authorization of such passage the 30th day of June, 2015.

3 YEA; 0 NAY; 0 ABSTAIN; and 0 ABSENT

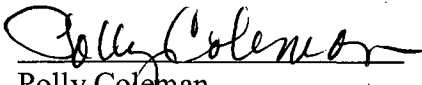
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