



# BOISE COUNTY

## RESOLUTION #2010-54

### A BOISE COUNTY RESOLUTION TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, multiple lightning strikes and ensuing fires on August 26, 2010 have stretched Boise County fire, law enforcement, Dispatch and Emergency Management assets to the limits and as these same assets are required to fight fires, maintain road closures/openings and coordinate limited assets with State and Federal agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, it appears to the Boise County Board of Commissioners that:

1. An emergency exists in Boise County; and
2. An emergency condition exists in which local city, County and private resources do not have adequate funding to manage; and

**WHEREAS**, Idaho Code 46-1002 authorizes the Commissioners of Boise County to declare a State of Emergency, for the incident period beginning with the Wilderness Ranch fire which started at 3:39 PM on August 26, 2010 and continues to this time and is estimated to continue through the next seven (7) days.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Boise County Board of County Commissioners do hereby declare the following:

1. A State of Emergency exists within Boise County which has been created by lightning strikes and ensuing wildfires that are beyond the capability and capacity of Boise County resources to control;
2. Such emergency will require outside emergency assistance to supplement local efforts, to protect, rehabilitate, and replace public property and to avert the impact of the emergency which has potential for loss of life and severe economic burden; and
3. Such emergency and disaster will require the assistance of State and Federal assets to control and contain to prevent the potential loss of life and additional loss of property to residents of Boise County.

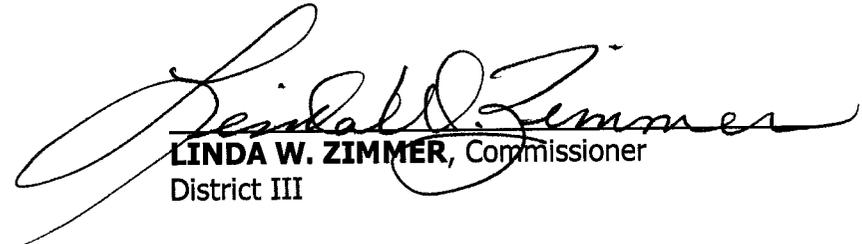
**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND DECLARED** that a State of Emergency and potential Disaster exist in Boise County as verbally concurred to and approved by Chairman Terry C. Day at 2:20 PM August 29, 2010.

**APPROVED and ADOPTED** in Open Session this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010.

**BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

  
**TERRY C. DAY**, Chairman  
District I

  
**JAMIE A. ANDERSON**, Commissioner  
District II

  
**LINDA W. ZIMMER**, Commissioner  
District III

**Attest:**

  
**Constance Swearingen**, Clerk to the Board