



RESOLUTION #2002-13

A BOISE COUNTY RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT'S ROLE IN THE POLICY PROCESS RELATIONSHIP WITH STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article 18, Idaho State Constitution and Title 31, Chapters 7 and 8, Idaho Code, Boise County through its Board of Commissioners is charged with the management of the county on behalf of its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Boise County through its Board of Commissioners must take certain actions and prevent certain actions which in its judgment promote the general welfare of the county; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Boise County Commissioners recognizes the fundamental and highly influential role it plays in the daily lives of its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Boise County Commissioners has determined that its relationship with other governmental entities are necessary to the success of its ability to carry out its responsibilities inherent in its authority as county government and mandated by state or federal law; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Boise County Commissioners recognizes that influences from state, federal and other local governments impact the ability of county government to function and perform its responsibilities and that counties therefore, are participants in the policy process rather than having an interest (a stakeholder) in that policy process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Boise County Board of Commissioners hereby declares and takes the following position:

The state and federal government (including any of their agencies, branches departments or offices) must recognize Boise County's government as government and not as stakeholders in the outcomes of their actions. That in recognition of the role of Boise County's government, state and federal governments are obligated and responsible to directly communicate and consult with Boise County prior to taking any action that impacts, or potentially impacts, the citizens of Boise County. Boise County shall object to those actions by the state or federal government that fails to include consultation with Boise County government prior the implementation of that action;

