

BOISE COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO

RESOLUTION No. 2024-35

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BOISE COUNTY:

- **Setting forth Findings; and**
- **Calling for the conduct of a Special Election pursuant to Idaho Code § 31-3911(6) to submit to the electors of Boise County who reside within the boundaries of a proposed new East Boise County EMS District (ambulance district) a ballot question as to whether or not to organize a new ambulance service district; and**
- **Providing for Notification of the call for a Special Election to the Boise County Clerk to be held on November 5, 2024; and**
- **Providing for a form of the Special Election Ballot Question; and**
- **Providing for the Canvassing of the Special Election; and**
- **Directing the County Clerk to certify the Special Election results; and**
- **Providing an Effective Date.**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Boise County:

Section 1: Findings: The Board of Commissioners of Boise County does hereby make the following findings:

- 1.1 A Petition to form a new ambulance service district under the name of *East Boise County EMS District* and to dissolve the *East Boise County Ambulance District* has been duly filed with the County Clerk, pursuant to Idaho Code Sections 31-3911 and 31-3908(1)(f), by over fifty (50) Qualified Boise County Elector Petitioners who reside within the boundaries of the proposed new *East Boise County Ambulance District* (the "Petition"). Along with the Petition, the Petitioners filed certified resolutions of all the City Council, of the City of Idaho City and the City of Placerville which are the only incorporated cities within the proposed boundaries of the proposed new *East Boise County EMS District* within Boise County, state of Idaho, which includes the City of Idaho City and the City of Placerville both of whose City Councils have, by resolution, consented to participate in the new *East Boise County EMS District*; and consented to the Board of County Commissioners dissolving the existing *East Boise Ambulance District*, if the voters approve the formation of a new *East Boise County EMS District*, and
- 1.2 In compliance with Idaho Code Sections 31-3911(4), and 31-3911(5), the Board of County Commissioners has published notice and conducted a public hearing on the 13th day of August, 2024; to hear and consider agency and public comment concerning the above referenced filed Petition. The Boise County Commissioners complied with the

notice requirements and conducted a public hearing on the 13th day of August, 2024; to hear and consider agency and public comment concerning the above referenced filed Petition to create a new ambulance district pursuant to Idaho Code Section 31-3911 and call for a special election on the question; and

- 1.3 In compliance with Idaho Code Section 31-3908(1)(c) and (f), the Board of County Commissioners has published notice and conducted a public hearing on the 13th day of August, 2024; to hear and consider agency and public comment concerning the above referenced filed Petition to dissolve the existing ambulance district; subject to the County Commissioners granting the Petition to create the new ambulance district, and subject to the voters' approval of the formation of the new ambulance district; and
- 1.4 That following the conduct of the above referenced public hearings, the Board of County commissioners issued an *Order Granting Petition, Without Modification To Form An Ambulance Service District, and Directing The County Clerk To Publish Notice Of An Elections Pursuant To Idaho Code Section 31-3911* with the name of *East Boise County EMS District* and boundaries including a portion of area within Boise County, state of Idaho as legally described in Order No. 3 therein; and
- 1.5 Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 31-3911(6), and subsequent to granting the Petition To Form An Ambulance Service District And To Dissolve East Boise County Ambulance District, the Board of County Commissioners has the authority to call for a Special Election to organize a new Ambulance District; and
- 1.6 The Board of Commissioners finds, that in order to be reasonably prepared to meet the future demands for ambulance transport and emergency medical services throughout the proposed boundaries of a new *East Boise County EMS District* within Boise County , it is necessary to organize a new *East Boise County EMS District* and dissolve the current *East Boise County Ambulance District*; subject to the approval of more than one-half (1/2) of the votes cast by voters voting on the question at the Special Election herein called for, as is required by Idaho Code § 31-3911 (8)(b) for approval of the organization of the new *East Boise County EMS District*.

Section 2 Call of Special Election by the Boise County Board of Commissioners:

- 2.1 That a Special Election be held, pursuant to 31-3911(6), on the Tuesday following the first (1st) Monday in November of 2024 (November 5th) to authorize the Boise County Board of Commissioners to organize the proposed new ambulance district to be named *East Boise County EMS District*.

Section 3: Notification to the County Clerk of the Call for the Conduct of a Special Election on the Tuesday following the first (1st) Monday in November of 2024:

- 3.1 The Boise County Board of Commissioners is authorized and does hereby call for the conduct of this Special Election to be held on the Tuesday following the first (1st) Monday in November of 2024 (November 5th); and

- 3.2 Pursuant to the provisions of Idaho Code § 34-1401, the Boise County Clerk is directed to administer this Special Election as herein called by the Boise County Board of Commissioners and is designated and directed to perform all necessary duties of the election official of this County including, but not limited to, notice of the election; and
- 3.3 As provided in Idaho Code § 34-1409, at this Special Election the polls shall be opened at 8:00 a.m. and remain open until all registered electors of that precinct have appeared and voted or until 8:00 p.m. of the same day, whichever comes first unless the County Clerk should, acting as the election official at his option, open the polls in this jurisdiction at 7:00 a.m.; and
- 3.4 As provided in Idaho Code § 34-1410, the Boise County Board of Commissioners shall conduct a canvass of the results of this Special Election within ten (10) days after the election, in the manner provided in Chapter 12, Title 34, Idaho Code and the Boise County Clerk shall then certify the election results.

Section 4: Form of the Ballot

- 4.1 The Board of Commissioners in this call for Special Election does hereby submit the following form of the Special Election Ballot question to wit:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
BOISE COUNTY, IDAHO
NOVEMBER 5, 2024

INSTRUCTIONS: To vote in favor of the organization of a new ambulance service district named *East Boise County EMS District*, place an X in the square at the left of the words “Ambulance District -Yes”. To vote against the organization of a new ambulance district named *East Boise County EMS District*, place an X in the square at the left of the words “Ambulance District -No”. If you change your mind, tear, or make a mistake on this ballot, request a new ballot from an election worker.

BOISE COUNTY, IDAHO
TO CREATE A NEW AMBULANCE DISTRICT

QUESTION; *Shall the Board of Commissioners of Boise County be authorized and empowered to organize a new ambulance service district to be named East Boise County EMS District pursuant to Idaho Code Section 31-3911?*

STATEMENT: If more than one-half (1/2) of the votes cast vote “yes” to this ballot question, the Boise County Commissioners will (pursuant to Idaho Code Section 31-3911) be authorized to organize a new *East Boise County EMS District* and dissolve the existing *East Boise County Ambulance District*.

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AMBULANCE DISTRICT – YES.

AMBULANCE DISTRICT- NO

Section 5: Canvassing of Votes

5.1 The canvas of this Special Election shall be in accordance with the provisions of Idaho Code § 34-1410 which provides that the Boise County Board of Commissioners shall conduct a canvass of the results of this Special Election within ten (10) days after the election, in the manner provided in Chapter 12, Title 34, Idaho Code.

5.2 The County Clerk shall certify the Special Election results.

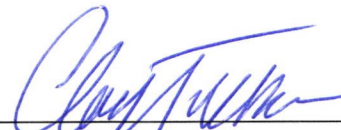
Section 6. Directions to the County Clerk


6.1 That the County Clerk shall certify this Resolution, as the call for this Special Election.

Section 7. Providing an Effective Date

7.1 This Resolution shall be in full force and effect when passed and approved by the Boise County Board of Commissioners.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Boise County this 13th day of August, 2024.

Signed: 
Clay S. Tucker, *Commissioner, Chairman*

Signed: 
Bob Callahan, *Commissioner*

Signed: 
Lindy E. Lindstrom, *Commissioner*



ATTEST:

By 
Mary T. Prisco, *County Clerk*

