

**RESOLUTION 21 - 03**

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

**DECLARATION OF A LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY  
IN BONNER COUNTY, IDAHO**

WHEREAS, Idaho Code 46-1011 - LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCIES states as follows:

- (1) A local disaster emergency may be declared only by a mayor or chairman of the county commissioners within their respective political subdivisions. It shall not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of seven (7) days except by or with the consent of the governing board of the political subdivision. Any order or proclamation declaring, continuing, or terminating a local disaster emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the local county recorder.
- (2) The effect of the declaration of a local disaster emergency is to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local or intergovernmental disaster emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance thereunder.
- (3) No intergovernmental agency or official thereof may declare a local disaster emergency, unless expressly authorized by the agreement pursuant to which the agency functions. However, an intergovernmental disaster agency shall provide aid and services in accordance with the agreement pursuant to which it functions.

WHEREAS, a powerful windstorm has caused large-scale damage throughout Bonner County; and

WHEREAS, certain power outages resulting from the windstorm are expected to remain for one week or longer; and

WHEREAS, the results of this windstorm are creating an imminent threat to structures, infrastructures, public utilities, private and public property and/or human life within Bonner County; and

WHEREAS, government and private entities are being taxed in order to provide emergency management services to those areas affected by this windstorm; and

WHEREAS, Bonner County does not have access to sufficient resources to respond to said effects of the windstorm; and

WHEREAS, the chairman of a Board of Commissioners may declare a disaster emergency on behalf of the County for seven (7) days as stated in Section 46-1011, Subsection 1, Idaho Code; and

WHEREAS, Dan McDonald, Chairman of the Bonner County Board of Commissioners, finds that a disaster emergency, as those terms are defined in Section 46-1002, Idaho Code, is in existence on January 14, 2021, in Bonner County, which local county and private resources are being taxed to control, and that State assistance is required, pursuant to Title 46, Chapter 10, Idaho Code, and other state laws pertaining to disaster, emergencies and assistance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and declared by the Chairman of the Bonner County Board of Commissioners, pursuant to the authority granted in Section 46-1011, Idaho Code, as follows:

1. A disaster emergency exists within Bonner County, resulting from existing and

imminent danger to structures, infrastructures, public utilities, private and public property and/or human life.

2. Such disaster emergency requires state assistance to supplement local emergency management efforts to provide for public safety and the protection of property and to avert and lessen the threat and impact of the disaster.
3. The Chairman of the Bonner County Board of Commissioners requests that the governor of the State of Idaho, together with other appropriate state officials, make such declarations, and provide assistance within Bonner County, as is required and allowed by law.
4. This temporary disaster declaration may not be renewed or continued in excess of seven (7) days except with consent of the Bonner County Board of Commissioners as found in Idaho Code Section 46-1011(1).

**ADOPTED** as a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Bonner County, Idaho upon a majority vote on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2021.

**BOARD OF BONNER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Absent

Dan McDonald, Chairman

Jeff Connolly

Jeff Connolly, Commissioner

Steven Bradshaw

Steven Bradshaw, Commissioner

ATTEST: Michael W. Rosedale

By Jesse Webster

Deputy Clerk



# BONNER COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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Emergency  
Management  
Item #1

January 14, 2021

Memorandum

To: Commissioners

From: Bob Howard, Director

Re: Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency

Pursuant to Idaho Code 46-1011, the Chairman of the County Commissioners may declare a local disaster emergency.

The results of this wind storm is creating an imminent threat to structures, infrastructures, public utilities, private and public property and/or human life within Bonner County.

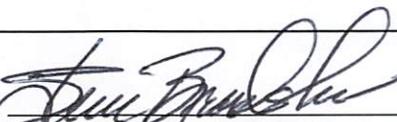
Bonner County does not have access to sufficient resources to respond to said effects of the windstorm and private entities are being taxed in order to provide emergency management services to those areas affected by this wind storm.

Attached is a Resolution - Declaration of a Local Disaster Emergency for the Board to consider.

Distribution: Original to BOCC  
Email copy to Bob Howard, Pam Brockus

**A suggested motion would be:** Mr. Chairman based on the information before us I move that the County approve Resolution #21-03 declaring a local disaster emergency in Bonner County due to damage caused by the wind storm

Recommendation Acceptance:  yes  no

  
Commissioner Dan McDonald, Chairman

Date: 01/14/2021