

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
COLUMBIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF A DECLARATION  
OF (EMERGENCY OR DISASTER)  
DUE TO: FIRE AND EVACUATIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-18

**WHEREAS**, A fire has occurred Northeast of the City of Waitsburg within Columbia County

and,

**WHEREAS**, persons and property within the County are at risk of harm from wildfire

and,

**WHEREAS**, there is a present emergency which necessitates activation of the Columbia County Emergency Response Plan and utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to RCW 36.40.180 and RCW 38.52.070 therefore

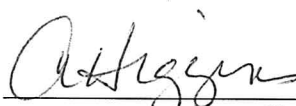
**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County that:

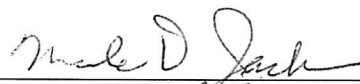

1. There is a Declared Emergency in the County due to ~~Tucannon~~ Wildfire.  
Weller Canyon

2. County departments are authorized to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat this emergency, protect health and safety of persons and property and provide emergency assistance to the victims of this emergency.

3. Due to the emergency situation, departments exercising the authority in paragraph 2 above may do so without regard to time consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (except mandatory constitutional requirements).

Done this 5 day of August, 2017

Attest:   
Clerk of the Board

  
Acting Chairman  
  
Commissioner  
Absent  
Commissioner

Constituting the Board  
of County Commissioners of  
Columbia County Washington