

OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'

RESOLUTION 118 - 2020

A resolution declaring a state of emergency in Okanogan County

WHEREAS: on Sunday, September 6, 2020 Okanogan County experienced several fires in the South and Southeastern portions of the county; and

WHEREAS: local government has the responsibility to protect the public health, safety and welfare, and to mitigate the effects of such events; and

WHEREAS: this situation creates a considerable hardship for the citizens of Okanogan County; and

WHEREAS: there is a present emergency which necessitates utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to RCW 36.40.180 and RCW 38.52.070; and


WHEREAS: the Board of County Commissioners wish to open the Fairgrounds to evacuees with animals and provide a sheltering area for those affected; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Okanogan County Commissioners declare a state of emergency due to fires burning in the County.

DATED at Okanogan, Washington this 8th day of September 2020.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON**



Jim DeTro, Chairman



Chris Branch, Member



Andy Hover, Member

ATTEST:



Laleña Johns, CMC
Clerk of the Board

