RESOLUTION NO. 2025-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF LEWIS COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #3 AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE LEWIS COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AND COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN

WHEREAS, all of Lewis County has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment and the County's economy; and

WHEREAS; proactive mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for preand post-disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

WHEREAS; a coalition of Lewis County stakeholders with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies to be implemented within each partner identified capabilities, within the Lewis County Planning Area; and

WHEREAS, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating and revising this strategy;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lewis County Fire District #3:

- 1. Adopts in its entirety, Volume 1 and the introduction, the Lewis County Fire District #3 annex, and the appendices of Volume 2 of the Lewis County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan and Community Wildfire Protection Plan.
- 2. Will use the adopted and approved portions of the Lewis County HMP and CWPP to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.
- 3. Will coordinate the strategies identified in the Lewis County HMP and CWPP with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.
- 4. Will continue its support of the Steering Committee and continue to participate in the Planning Partnership as described by the Lewis County HMP and CWPP.
- 5. Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all Lewis County HMP and CWPP Planning Partners.

ADOPTED by Lewis County Fire District #3 Board of Commissioners at an open public meeting held this 18th day of June, 2025.

Commissioner Doug Houghtelling

Commissioner Scott Spade

Commissioner Curt Spahn

Administrative Assistant Amanda Blankenship