



**CURRY COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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**AGENDA  
EMERGENCY MEETING**

**September 19, 2023**

**3:00PM**

*Items may be taken out of sequence to accommodate staff availability and the public.*

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
  
- 2. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**
  - A. Declare Local Emergency – Anvil Fire
  
- 3. OTHER**

ORS 192.640(1) provides that “... notice shall include a list of the principal subjects anticipated to be considered at the meeting, but this requirement shall not limit the ability of a governing body to consider additional subjects.”
  
- 4. ADJOURN**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY, OREGON**

**In the Matter of a Resolution Declaring a )  
Local Emergency (Anvil Fire) ) RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**WHEREAS**, on August 25, 2023, a wildfire (“Anvil Fire”) ignited due to a lightning event within the Grassy Knob Wilderness, Township 33S, Range 14 and Township 32S, Range 14; and

**WHEREAS**, the Anvil Fire continues to grow at an exponential rate and may have the potential to threaten structures and natural resources in North County, and to impact to County-wide utility services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Anvil Fire appears to be of a high magnitude and severity, is likely to intensify in the foreseeable future, and has the potential to reach beyond the County’s capabilities and resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the Emergency Operations Center (“EOC”) remains partially activated due to the recent Flat Fire; full activation is now authorized; and

**WHEREAS**, this emergency declaration does not indicate immediate exigency, but rather acts as a proactive measure due to the dynamic nature of the Anvil Fire and will allow the Board to take all necessary actions to safeguard residences, property and other resources at a moment’s notice.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The County Board of Commissioners, under the emergency powers granted by ORS 401.305, 401.309, and 401.065, declares that a Local State of Emergency exists within Curry County due to the fact that the Anvil Fire Event may exceed the County’s capabilities and available resources.
2. The Curry County Sheriff’s Office and the Curry County Emergency Management Department are hereby directed to take all necessary steps authorized by law to secure the persons and property of the citizens of Curry County. State resources are not requested at this time.

3. The Emergency Manager is granted the authority to fully activate the Emergency Operations Center in the absence of the Emergency Management Director.

**DATED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023. **BOARD OF CURRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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John Herzog, Chair

Approved as to Form:

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Brad Alcorn, Vice Chair

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Curry County Legal Counsel

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Jay Trost, Commissioner