

RESOLUTION NO. 087843

BEFORE THE BOARD OF WHITMAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

In the matter of ending a declared state of emergency resulting from a fire that destroyed a Bill Chipman Trail Bridge (Bridge #5) on August 19, 2023.

WHEREAS, on August 19, 2023, a fire at the site of the Bill Chipman Bridge #5 caused significant damage to the bridge,

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2023, the Board of County Commissioners declared an emergency to exist relating to the bridge fire,

WHEREAS, the County Engineer and a Structural Engineer with Nicholls Kovich Engineering of Spokane agreed that the bridge was damaged to a point requiring it to be replaced,

WHEREAS, Whitman County replaced the bridge in April, 2024, and re-opened the new bridge to pedestrian and bicycle traffic on April 15, 2024,

WHEREAS, the conditions that resulted in the emergency declaration by the Board of County Commissioners has ended, and that the emergency no longer exists,

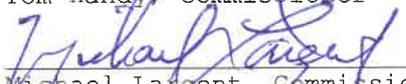
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the state of emergency is terminated, and that normal operations shall resume with respect to infrastructure maintenance and preservation activities.

DATED at Colfax, Washington, this 29th day of April, 2024.

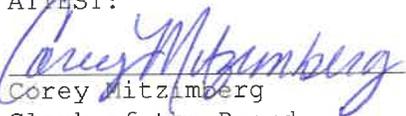
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