BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON:

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY PLANNING RELATING TO ADOPTION OF THE
BENTON COUNTY COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN (BCWPP)

WHEREAS, areas of Benton County are vulnerable to fire hazards and risk to life and economic cost of wildfires; and

WHEREAS, Benton County realizes the importance of reducing or eliminating those vulnerabilities for the overall good and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, Benton County has been an active participant in the Benton County Community Wildfire Protection Planning Committee, which has addressed fire hazards and risks within the county; and

WHEREAS, The Benton County Community Wildfire Protection Plan has been prepared and issued for consideration and adoption by the communities and jurisdictions of Benton County, State and Federal Agencies, and local Fire Districts; and

WHEREAS, The Benton Community Wildfire Protection Plan is compatible with FEMA requirements for a Hazard Mitigation Plan, while also adhering to the guidelines proposed in the National Fire Plan, and the Healthy Forests Restoration Act (2003); NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that Benton County hereby concurs with the Benton County Community Wildfire Protection Plan and authorizes the Benton County Board of Commissioners to sign the attached plan.

Dated this _______ __ day of December 2018.

[Signatures]

Chairman of the Board

Member

Member

Constituting the Board of County
Commissioners of Benton County
Washington

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Clerk of the Board
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This Benton County Community Wildfire Protection Plan Update has been developed in cooperation and collaboration with representatives of the following organizations and agencies:

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Date: 12-18-2018

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Date: 12-18-2018

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This Community Wildfire Protection Plan and all of its components identified herein were developed in close cooperation with the participating entities listed.

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Other Committee Representatives

This Community Wildfire Protection Plan and all of its components identified herein were developed in close cooperation with the participating entities listed. These members of the CWPP steering committee formally recommended that this document be approved by the Benton County Commissioners.

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