

**RESOLUTION NO. 949-26**

**ELMORE COUNTY  
DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY - FIRE**

**AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ELMORE COUNTY (the "County") COMMISSIONERS (the "Board"), STATE OF IDAHO, ON THE 28TH DAY OF MAY 2026, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED, TO-WIT:**

**WHEREAS**, the Board, pursuant to Idaho Code §46-1011, has the authority to declare a state of local disaster emergency regarding the County; and

**WHEREAS**, On May 26, 2026, there was a devastating fire which spread quickly between Highway 51, Old Highway 30, and the surrounding areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that the fire burned large amounts of property, including structures such as multiple homes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that many families were evacuated, requiring alternate sources of housing and other support which will be necessary for an unknown duration; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that response and recovery efforts are ongoing and outside resources are necessary to properly execute that response and recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, a local disaster emergency exists in the County, requiring state emergency assistance to supplement local efforts to protect life and property and to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local or intergovernmental disaster emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance thereunder; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board requests that the Governor of the State of Idaho, together with the other appropriate state and federal officials, make such declarations and provide such assistance within the County as required and allowed by law.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Elmore County Board of Commissioners does hereby declare, pursuant to Idaho Code §46-1011, that a local disaster emergency exists in Elmore County, Idaho; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Governor of the State of Idaho be advised of this local disaster emergency and is requested to take all action available for the amelioration of this local disaster emergency; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Elmore County Recorder be directed to properly file this Resolution pursuant to Idaho Code Section 46-1011 and that the Elmore County Clerk provide prompt and general publicity of this declaration.

Approved as a Resolution of the Elmore County Board of Commissioners effective on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.

**ELMORE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**



ALBERT HOFER, Chairman

**ABSENT**

FRANKLIN L. CORBUS, Commissioner

CRYSTAL RODGERS, Commissioner

ATTEST:

SHELLEY ESSL, Clerk