

**AN ORDINANCE OF CLARK COUNTY, ID, ESTABLISHING
AN INTERIM MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF
LIVESTOCK CONFINEMENT PERMITS FOR NEW OR
EXISTING FACILITIES TO EXCEED FIVE THOUSAND
(5,000) ANIMALS IN SIZE.**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Clark County, ID, as follows:

Whereas the Board of County Commissioners of Clark County, ID, finds that amendments to the County's Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance are being prepared for the Clark County, jurisdiction, and

Whereas livestock confinement operations that are new to the County as well as the expansion of existing livestock confinement operations in Clark County, ID, are the subjects of the amendments to the Comprehensive Plan and the Clark County Zoning Ordinance which are being prepared, and

Whereas it is anticipated that the Idaho State Legislature will address many of the concerns connected with livestock confinement operations in the coming legislative session, and

Whereas the Board finds that large livestock confinement operations in excess of five thousand (5,000) animals in size are not adequately regulated under current ordinances in the County to assure the protection of the public health, safety, and general welfare, and

Whereas the Board finds that the lack of adequate regulations and controls upon large livestock confinement operations in the County which exceed five thousand (5,000) animals in size presents an imminent peril to the public health, safety, and general welfare in the County, and

Whereas the Board finds that the imminent peril to the public health, safety, and general welfare require the adoption of an Interim moratorium on the issuance of new livestock confinement operation permits in excess of five thousand (5,000) animals in size and permits for expansion of existing livestock confinement operations to exceed five thousand (5,000) animals in size pending the final adoption of the amendments to the Comprehensive Plan and the Zoning Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDAINED:

1. That effective with the passage and publication of this Ordinance there is hereby declared pursuant to Idaho Code 67-6524 an Interim Moratorium upon the issuance of:

New Livestock confinement operation permits for operations in excess of five thousand (5,000) animals, permits for expansion of existing livestock confinement operations to expand beyond five thousand (5,000) animals.

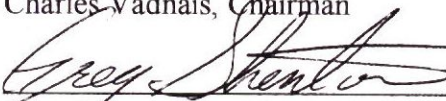
2. This Interim Moratorium shall be in effect until April 30, 2000, unless sooner repealed by this Board.

DATED this 13 day of December, 1999.


BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY, ID



Charles Vadnais, Chairman




Greg Shenton, Member



Ted Edwards, Member

ATTEST:



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Clerk to the Board of Clark County Commissioners