CLARK COUNTY, IDAHO RESOLUTION NO. 07-08

Purpose: Designation 15% to 20% of the Safety Net Full Payment Amount to be Allocated to Local Projects

Whereas, counties having United States National Forests within their boundaries have received Forest Reserve payments for roads and schools under the terms of the Agricultural Reapportionment Act of 1908; and

Whereas, these receipts were a regular but cyclical source of revenue for schools and counties during most of the last century; and

Whereas, federal land policies during the past decade have shifted away from multiple use land management; and

Whereas, Congress has recognized these policy shifts have negatively impacted local communities and the health of our National Forests; and

Whereas, Congress passes P.L. 110-28 which seeks to reconnect local communities with decisions made on their national forests and invest in improving the health of our forests and watersheds; and

Whereas, P.L. 110-28 makes provisions for safety net payments to counties with either 15% to 20% of these funds being allocated to projects which would enhance the health and safety of US National Forests under Title II and III. Counties receiving less than \$100,000 may elect to allocate 0% to Title II and III.

Be it therefore resolved that Clark County, which has elected to receive safety net payments under the provisions of P.L. 110-28 hereby designated 15% of its safety net payments to be allocated to Title II or Title III projects under this legislation; and

Be it further resolved that this election be communicated to the Governor of the State of Idaho by September 30, 2007; and

Be it further resolved that this action be communicated to all jurisdictions in this county which receive Forest Reserve payments.

ADOPTED THIS 2nd DAY OF JULY 2007.

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ATTEST:

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BOARD OF CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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