



**Lewiston City Council
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
June 16, 2025 - 2:30 PM
City Hall – Back Conference Room – 1134 F Street
Lewiston, Idaho 83501**

Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. All others who wish to observe this meeting may watch and listen to the livestream on their own device(s) by visiting the City of Lewiston's website at cityoflewiston.org.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ACTION ITEMS

Please note that identifying an item as an "Action Item" does not require the City Council to vote on that item.

- A. RESOLUTION 2025-30:** Considering consenting to the continuance of the June 12, 2025 Declaration of Local disaster Emergency pertaining to the May 31, 2025 Hatwai Fire beyond seven (7) days of its inception, in accordance with Idaho Code Code § 46-1011 - Action Item

IV. ADJOURNMENT - Action Item

The City of Lewiston is committed to providing access and reasonable accommodation in its services, programs, and activities and encourages qualified persons with disabilities to participate. If you anticipate needing any type of accommodation or have questions about the physical access provided at this meeting, please contact Nikki Province, ADA Coordinator, at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting at 208-746-3671 x 6211.



City of Lewiston

Continuance of Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency

RESOLUTION 2025-30

A RESOLUTION CONSENTING TO THE CONTINUANCE OF THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY PERTAINING TO THE HATWAI FIRE BEYOND SEVEN (7) DAYS OF ITS INCEPTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH IDAHO CODE § 46-1011

WHEREAS, the health and safety of all citizens of the City of Lewiston is of the utmost importance; and

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2025, a wildfire designated as the Hatwai Fire (2025-IDPDS-000156) was discovered within the city limits of Lewiston, Idaho, creating an imminent threat to life and property due to its rapid spread, which was intensified by high winds and hot, dry conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Hatwai Fire has created an imminent threat within the jurisdiction of the City of Lewiston, prompting a coordinated emergency response to protect public infrastructure, utilities, lines of communication, private property, and the lives of emergency responders and residents, and requiring immediate fire mobilization efforts to contain the blaze and prevent further spread; and

WHEREAS, the wildfire and resulting damage constitutes a “disaster” and an “emergency”, as those terms are defined in Idaho Code § 46-1002; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Idaho Code § 46-1011, the Mayor may declare a local disaster emergency within the City of Lewiston, the effect of which is to activate the response and recovery of aspects of any and all applicable local or intergovernmental disaster emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance thereunder; however, any such declaration of local disaster

emergency shall not be continued for a period in excess of seven (7) days, except with the consent of the Lewiston City Council; and

WHEREAS, a Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency was issued by the Mayor of the City of Lewiston on June 12, 2025 and was recorded with the Nez Perce County Recorder as Instrument No. 921854, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A (hereafter “Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency”).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEWISTON, IDAHO:

SECTION 1: The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into and made part of this Resolution 2025-30.

SECTION 2: The Lewiston City Council hereby consents to the continuance of the Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency beyond seven (7) days of its inception, in accordance with Idaho Code § 46-1011.

SECTION 3: This Resolution 2025-30 shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Nez Perce County Recorder, in accordance with Idaho Code § 46-1011.

SECTION 4: This resolution shall become effective upon its passage.

PASSED this _____ day of _____ 2025.

CITY OF LEWISTON

By: _____
Daniel G. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tanya M. Brocke, City Clerk

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Nez Perce)

On this _____ day of _____ 2025, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Daniel G. Johnson and Tanya M. Brocke, known or identified to me as the Mayor and City Clerk, respectively, of the City of Lewiston, and stated that they have the authority to execute this instrument on behalf of the City of Lewiston, and did execute this instrument on behalf of the City of Lewiston.

Notary Public for the State of Idaho
Commission Expires: _____

EXHIBIT A TO
RESOLUTION 2025-30

Instrument # 921854

NEZ PERCE COUNTY

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City of Lewiston

Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Daniel G. Johnson, Mayor of the City of Lewiston, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Idaho Code § 46-1011 do hereby find and, therefore, declare that:

1. For the Purposes of implementing Idaho Code § 46-1011, a local disaster emergency exists in the City of Lewiston, Idaho.
 - a. The nature of the local disaster emergency stems from the fire-related damage and imminent threat to public and private property caused by the Hatwai Fire. The fire’s rapid spread, intensified by high winds and hot, dry weather, posed a serious and ongoing threat to public safety, utilities, infrastructure, lines of

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communication, private property, and the lives of both emergency responders and private citizens. The City of Lewiston is requesting additional resources to respond to and mitigate the impacts of this fire-related emergency.

- b. The plans and procedures of the Emergency Operations Plan of the City of Lewiston and Nez Perce County are hereby activated and shall be implemented.
 - c. Aid and assistance under the Emergency Operations Plan of the City of Lewiston and Nez Perce County is hereby authorized to be furnished.
2. This Declaration shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Nez Perce County Recorder, in accordance with Idaho Code § 46-1011.
 3. This Declaration shall take effect immediately and remain in effect for seven (7) days unless continued or terminated by the Lewiston City Council.

PASSED this 12th day of June 2025.

CITY OF LEWISTON

By:

Daniel G. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tanya M. Brocke
Tanya M. Brocke, City Clerk

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Nez Perce)

On this 12th day of June 2025, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Daniel G. Johnson and Tanya M. Brocke, known or identified to me as the Mayor and City Clerk, respectively, of the City of Lewiston, and stated that they have the authority to execute this instrument on behalf of the City of Lewiston, and did execute this instrument on behalf of the City of Lewiston.



Wendy J Mee

Notary Public for the State of Idaho

Commission Expires 11/30/2029