

Lewis County, Washington

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Lewis County has experienced significant natural and man-made disasters in the past, and scientific evidence indicates the county remains vulnerable to natural and man-made disasters in the future; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the County should prepare themselves to be self-sufficient for at least three days following a natural or man-made disaster; and

WHEREAS, the loss of life and property can be significantly reduced as appropriate disaster preparedness measures are taken before, during, and after a disaster; and

WHEREAS, County agencies and employees should be prepared so they can continue to provide essential public services after a disaster, and support the state's disaster response and recovery mission; and

WHEREAS, the importance of practicing preparedness will be highlighted during the month of April as the Washington State Military Department, Lewis County Sheriff's Office, Division of Emergency Management, businesses, educational institutions, service organizations and other city / county agencies promote the value of preparedness activities; and

WHEREAS, the County is encouraging Lewis County citizens to participate in the statewide earthquake drill on April 25, 2012;

NOW THEREFORE, we, the members of the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners do hereby proclaim April 2012 as

Disaster Preparedness Month

in Lewis County and we encourage all citizens to increase their knowledge and awareness of proper safety measures to follow before, during, and after a natural or man-made disaster.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 9th day of April, 2012.

ATTEST:

Lorraine Elsen
Clerk of the Board



Board of County Commissioners
Lewis County, Washington

F. Lee Stone
Chairman

[Signature]
Member

[Signature]
Member

BOCC AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

(Revised 09-16-08)

RESOLUTION #: _____

BOCC MEETING DATE: April 9, 2012

SUGGESTED WORDING FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Notice

Consent

Hearing

Approve Proclamation proclaiming April "Disaster Preparedness Month"

BRIEF REASON FOR BOCC ACTION:

To proclaim April "Disaster Preparedness Month," in cooperation with the Sheriff's Office Division of Emergency Management and Washington State Emergency Management Department program to encourage citizens' self-sufficient preparedness and participation in the Drop, Cover, Hold Earthquake drill April 25, 2012.

SUBMITTED BY: CCD Stacy Brown PHONE: 740-1303 DATE SUBMITTED: March 28, 2012

CONTACT PERSON WHO WILL ATTEND BOCC MEETING: Ross McDowell, LCSO DEM

TYPE OF ACTION NEEDED:

Approve Resolution

Call for Bids/Proposals

Approve Ordinance (traffic or other)

Bid Opening

Execute Contract/Agreement

Notice for Public Hearing *(see publication requirements)

Other (please describe): Proclamation-April as Disaster Preparedness Month

*PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Notice emailed to Clerk

Not applicable

Hearing Date: _____ (Must be at least 10 days after 1st publication date)
(2 weeks for routine budget, property disposal/ auction or vacations)

Publish Date(s): _____ (3 weeks for property lease)

Publications(s): EAST COUNTY JOURNAL CHRONICLE OTHER _____

ALL AGENDA ITEMS:

Department Director/Head: [Signature]
Prosecuting Attorney _____

Accounting/Budget & Payroll Items
Budget/Fiscal Director: _____
Chief Accountant: _____

HR Policy/Personnel Items
HR Administrator _____

Banking or Revenue Items
Treasurer: _____

Fund: _____
Department: _____
Total Amount: \$ _____

***APPROVALS
MUST BE
OBTAINED
BEFORE
SUBMITTING
ITEM TO BOCC**

CLERK'S DISTRIBUTION OF SIGNED DOCUMENTS:

Send cover letter: _____
(address of recipient) _____
File originals: BOCC mtg folder
File copy: Hearing/Bid Folder

Additional Copies:
Stacy Brown, Chief Civil Deputy _____
Ross McDowell, Deputy Director DEM _____