LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Lewis County has experienced 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 loss of life and property can be greatly reduced if the citizens have available information provided over the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather radio; and

WHEREAS, county and city agencies, schools, hospitals, businesses and the general public should have weather radios equipped with a special alarm tone feature that can sound an alert and give immediate information about a life threatening situation; and

WHEREAS, the importance of listening to NOAA Weather Radio will be highlighted during the month of September by NOAA, Washington State Emergency Management, and Lewis County Emergency Management; and

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

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

NOAA WEATHER RADIO MONTH

in Lewis County and encourage all citizens to increase their knowledge and awareness of the benefit and use of NOAA Weather Radio before, during and after a natural or man-made disaster.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 27 day of August 2012.

SEAL OF LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SINCE 1845 WASHINGTON'S 1st COUNTY

Board of County Commissioners
Lewis County, Washington

Chairman

Member

Member

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

BOCC AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

(Revised 09-16-08)

RESOLUTION #: _____ **BOCC MEETING DATE:** 8/27/2012

SUGGESTED WORDING FOR AGENDA ITEM: X **Notice** **Consent** **Hearing**

Approve Proclamation proclaiming September "NOAA Weather Radio Month"

BRIEF REASON FOR BOCC ACTION:

To proclaim September "NOAA Weather Radio Month" in cooperation with the Sheriff's Office Division of Emergency Management, Washington State Emergency Management Department and the National Weather Service to encourage all citizens to take advantage of NOAA weather radio.

SUBMITTED BY: Ross McDowell **PHONE:** 1310 **DATE SUBMITTED:** 08-15-2012

CONTACT PERSON WHO WILL ATTEND BOCC MEETING: DEM Deputy Director Ross McDowell

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TYPE OF ACTION NEEDED:

Approve Resolution
Approve Ordinance (traffic or other)
Execute Contract/Agreement
X Other (please describe): Proclamation – September as "NOAA Weather Radio Month"

Call for Bids/Proposals
Bid Opening
Notice for Public Hearing *(see publication requirements)

***PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS:** Notice emailed to Clerk Not applicable

Hearing Date: _____ (Must be at least 10 days after 1st publication date)

Publish Date(s): _____ (2 weeks for routine budget, property disposal/ auction or vacations) (3 weeks for property lease)

Publications(s): EAST COUNTY JOURNAL CHRONICLE OTHER _____

ALL AGENDA ITEMS:
Department Director/Head: _____
Prosecuting Attorney _____

HR Policy/Personnel Items
HR Administrator _____

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

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:
DEM Deputy Dir. McDowell