

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION NO. 19-313

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND DECLARATION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO AMEND ORDINANCE 1239 RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DECLARING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IN CHARGE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AUTHORIZED TO CREATE A DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND APPOINT ITS DIRECTOR AND TO DIRECT THE SETTING OF A PUBLIC HEARING.

WHEREAS, RCW 38.52.030 mandates an all-hazard comprehensive emergency management plan and programs for the emergency management of this state; and

WHEREAS, RCW 38.52.070 requires the County's emergency management organization and plan to be consistent with the State's plan and program; and

WHEREAS, the existing Ordinance 1239 assigns responsibilities to the Lewis County Sheriff as Director of Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, the existing Resolution 15-177 transferred the responsibilities assigned in Ordinance 1239 from the Lewis County Sheriff to the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC); and

WHEREAS, the existing Resolution 17-080 created the Division of Emergency Services under the BOCC for the purpose of assigning the responsibilities under Ordinance 1239; and

WHEREAS, the BOCC has recognized it is in the best interest of Lewis County to amend Ordinance 1239 to reflect those changes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed amendment to Ordinance 1237 on Dec. 2, 2019, at or after 10:00 am at the Lewis County Courthouse, Commissioners' Hearing Room, 351 NW North Street, Chehalis, WA as set forth in the Notice of Public Hearing; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Board of County Commissioners declares and establishes its intent to ordain as outlined in Exhibit A (attached) .

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 4th day of November, 2019.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

Amber Caulfield

By: Amber Caulfield,
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

ATTEST:

Rieva Lester

Rieva Lester,
Clerk of the Lewis County Board of
County Commissioners

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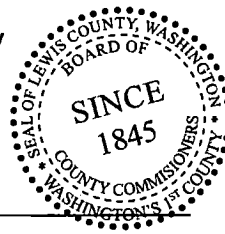
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Gary Stamper

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE
LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AND INTENT TO ADOPT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** will hold a public hearing on December 2, 2019, starting at or after 10:00 AM.

The public hearing will consider amendment to Ordinance 1239 and Lewis County Code 3.02, for the purpose of assigning the responsibilities assigned in Ordinance 1239 to the Board of County Commissioners, under the direction of the Director of Emergency Management, pursuant to Chapter 38.52 RCW and Lewis County Resolutions 15-177 and 17-080.

The public hearing will be at the Lewis County Courthouse, Commissioners' Hearing Room, 351 NW North Street, Chehalis, WA. At the hearing, individuals will be invited to speak and/or provide written statements regarding the proposed changes. All individuals wishing to speak are encouraged to attend. Written comments may be submitted in advance of the hearing to:

Amber Caulfield, 360.740.1240 or amber.caulfield@lewiscountywa.gov

The meeting site is barrier free. People needing special assistance or accommodations should contact the Community Development Department 72 hours in advance of the meeting.