

**OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'
RESOLUTION 37 - 2021**

A resolution extending Resolution 129-2020, waiving the disposal fees to assist with economic recovery for the Cold Creek and Palmer Lake fire victims.

WHEREAS, The Okanogan County Board of County Commissioners declared a state of emergency on September 8th, 2020 for wildfires burning in the county; and

WHEREAS, Okanogan County sustained incredible fire damage due to the Palmer Lake Fire and the Cold Creek Fire where many structures within the area were destroyed; and

WHEREAS, Local government has the responsibility to protect the public health, safety and welfare of its citizens, and to mitigate the effects of such events; and

WHEREAS it is in the best interests of the County to assist in the economic recovery by waiving the tipping fee at Central Landfill for those residential property owners who lost structures during these fires; and

WHEREAS, property owners and volunteers of the Okanogan County Long Term recovery organization will work with the County's Solid Waste Department to assist residents to remove burned debris within the burn area for eligible property owners and collect and dispose of the designated fire debris; and

WHEREAS, Okanogan County Solid Waste will work with the Okanogan County Assessor's office, Emergency Management and other government agencies to determine eligibility of the property owners in the affected area for the tip fee to be waived.

WHEREAS, The Okanogan County Board of County Commissioners Resolution 8-2021 extended Resolution 129-2020, waiving the disposal fees to assist with economic recovery for the Cold Creek and Palmer Lake fire victims through March 31st, 2021

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Okanogan County hereby extends waiving the tipping fees at the central landfill for residential non-asbestos cleanup debris removal directly resulting from the Palmer Lake and Cold Springs fires until April 30th, 2021;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a property owner or volunteer shall present the parcel number and proof of property ownership prior to having tipping fees waived.

DATED at Okanogan, Washington this 30th day of March, 2021.

ATTEST:



Laleña Johns, Clerk of the Board



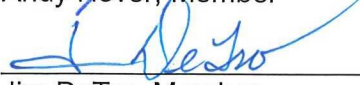
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