

Okanogan County Commissioners'
Resolution 102 - 2021

A RESOLUTION elevating the scope of Resolution 85-2021 an Emergency Declaration of hazardous fire conditions, to include the ignition of multiple fires within and near Okanogan County resulting in the strain of available resources thereby increasing threat to lives and property.

WHEREAS, due to the eruption of multiple fires throughout the County, State and western US, risk to loss of life and private property has increased significantly, and

WHEREAS, Okanogan County has a lack of local resources to address all emergencies as they arise, including hazardous air quality, security needs, evacuation management and other services necessary to ensure safety; and

WHEREAS, this situation significantly affects the availability of resources and increases the real probability of significant loss and calls for an increase in coordination of all government entities.


THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Okanogan County Commissioners do hereby declare an **elevated** state of emergency for Okanogan County and hereby call all departments of the County and all governments, agencies and other cooperators to heighten our diligence in communications and coordination in responding to the pending emergency.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY and until rescinded by an action of the board.

DATED at Okanogan, Washington on this 10th day of August, 2021



ATTEST:



Lalena Johns, Clerk of the Board

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON**



Chris Branch, Chairman



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