RESOLUTION 2017-142

A RESOLUTION ELIMINATINGING STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS IN LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY EFFECTIVE 12:01 A.M. SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

Whereas, favorable weather conditions have reduced the fire risk,

Whereas, the Lewis and Clark County Rural Volunteer Fire Council and the County Fire Warden have recommended that Stage I Fire Restrictions be withdrawn throughout Lewis and Clark County,

Whereas, the Board of Lewis and Clark County Commissioners concur with the request to eliminate Stage 1fire restrictions because of favorable weather conditions;

Whereas, pursuant to Resolution 2017-3 Lewis and Clark County has established controlled a burning season during which, a person may not ignite or set a fire, including a slash-burning fire, land-clearing fire, debris-burning fire, or open fire within the county protection area on any residential or commercial property, forest, range, or croplands subject to the provisions of this part without having obtained an official written permit or permission to ignite or set a fire from the recognized protection agency for that protection area.

Therefore, be it resolved, effective September 29, 2017, the Board of Lewis and Clark County Commissioners declare that Lewis and Clark County will remove the Stage I Fire Restrictions effective 12:01 a.m. September 29, 2017. This resolution supersedes Resolution 2017-138 which adopted these restrictions.

Dated this <u>28</u> day of September, 2017

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Susan Good Geise, Chairman

ATTEST

Paulette DeHart, Clerk of the Board