

RESOLUTION NO. 17 - 29

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Allocation of Secure Rural Schools (SRS) Title III Funds for funding the Priest Community Forest Connection with their educational program the 6th Grade Forest Expo.

WHEREAS, Idaho Code 31-1605 provides that the Board of County Commissioners may adjust the budget as adopted to reflect the receipt of unscheduled revenue, grants, or donations from federal, state or local governments or private sources, provided that there shall be no increase in anticipated property taxes; and,

WHEREAS, Bonner County has recently received Secure Rural Schools (SRS) Title III funds which could not have been anticipated at the time the FY2015 and FY2016 budgets were created; and

WHEREAS, Bonner County currently has \$62988.82 in unappropriated SRS funds in a trust account; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners wish to authorize the expenditure of those funds to the Priest Community Forest Connection; and

WHEREAS, according to the Secure Rural Schools (SRS) Act, Title III County Funds shall be used as follows:

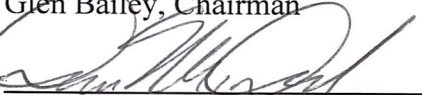
- (1) To carry out activities under the Firewise Communities program to provide to homeowners in fire-sensitive ecosystems education on, and assistance with implementing, techniques in home siting, home construction, and home landscaping that can increase the protection of people and property from wildfires;
- (2) To reimburse the participating county for search and rescue and other emergency services, including firefighting, that are-
 - (A) Performed on Federal land after the date on which the use was approved under subsection (b);
 - (B) Paid for by the participating county; and
- (3) To develop community wildfire protection plans in coordination with the appropriate Secretary concerned.

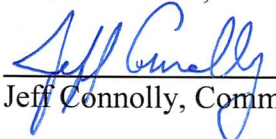
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Bonner County, Idaho hereby authorize the expenditure of SRS Title III Funds in the amount of \$6000.00 for the Priest Community Forest Connection with their educational program the 6th Grade Forest Expo held at the Priest River Experimental Forest.

The foregoing was duly enacted as a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Bonner County, Idaho, on the 14th day of March, 2017.

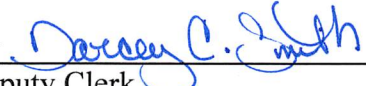
BOARD OF BONNER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Glen Bailey, Chairman


Dan McDonald, Commissioner


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ATTEST: Michael Rosedale

By 
Deputy Clerk



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Emergency
Management
Item #1

March 14, 2017

Memorandum

To: Commissioners

From: Bob Howard, Director

Re: Resolution to authorize the Allocation of Secure Rural Schools (SRS) Title III funds to assist in funding the Priest Community Forest Connection with their educational program-The 6th Grade Forest Expo held at the Priest River Experimental Forest.

Bonner County Emergency Management is requesting authorization for the expenditure of SRS Title III Funds in the amount of \$6000.00 to assist in funding the PCFC in designing, implementing and financially supporting forest education programs. Bonner County currently has \$62,988.82 in unappropriated SRS funds in a trust account.

Distribution: Original to BOCC

Email copy to Emergency Management, and Bonner County Clerk

Reviewed by legal *Valeri Fenton 3/7/2017*

J **A suggested motion would be:** Mr. Chairman based on the information before us I move that the County approve Resolution #17- 29 for the allocation of Secure Rural Schools (SRS) Title III Funds to Priest Community Forest Connection in the amount of \$6000.00. This will allow funding assistance with the educational program -The 6th Grade Forest Expo

Recommendation Acceptance: yes no *Glen Bailey*
Commissioner Glen Bailey, Chairman

Date: 3/14/17