

RESOLUTION NUMBER 07-002

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO
IN SUPPORT OF A BOND ELECTION TO FUND CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW
BLAINE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY TO HOUSE A NEW JAIL,
SHERIFF OFFICE AND 911 DISPATCH CENTER THAT WILL SERVE THE NEEDS
OF THE CITIZENS OF KETCHUM.**

WHEREAS, Idaho Code requires County government to own and operate facilities for the incarceration of criminals; and

WHEREAS, Blaine County provides that government service and responsibility for all City municipalities in the County; and

WHEREAS, the Ketchum Police Chief supports the financing and construction of this new facility and urges the Council to pass this resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Blaine County current jail, dispatch center and administrative offices was designed and built in 1972 and is not considered adequate in size and design for a safe work environment for County employees as well as City employees when involved in booking alleged criminals; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Facility includes a 911 dispatch center and the City of Ketchum desires a consolidated dispatch center in the County that could save the City annual expense of supporting its own dispatch center; and

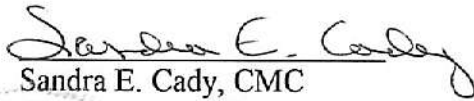
WHEREAS, The County Public Safety Facility is estimated to cost approximately 13 million dollars if started in the spring of 2007 and construction costs are rapidly escalating; and

WHEREAS, the funding mechanism proposed will have minimum impact of the taxpayers of the City of Ketchum, estimated to be less than \$2.00 per \$100,000 of valuation,

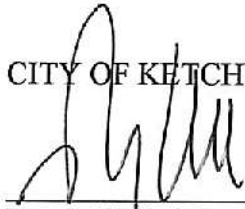
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the Ketchum City Council hereby proclaim support for a Blaine County General Bond Election to be scheduled for February 6, 2007 to allow for construction of a new Blaine County Public Safety Facility to be built as soon as possible.

This Resolution will be in full force and effect upon its adoption this 2nd day of January, 2007.

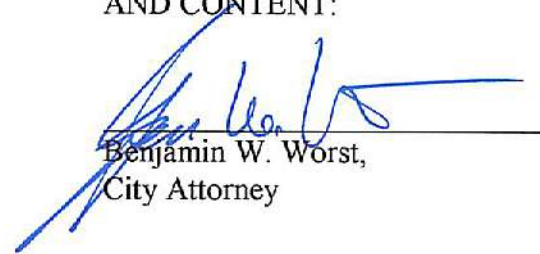
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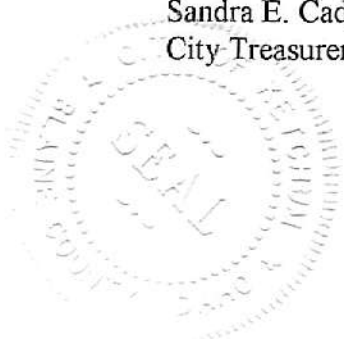

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CITY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO


Randy Hall, Mayor

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City Attorney

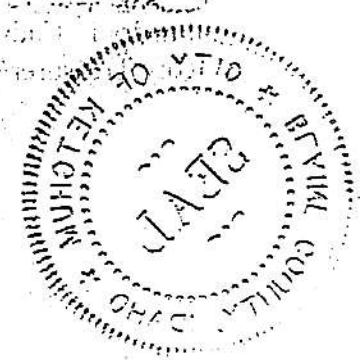


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