RESOLUTION NUMBER 08-045

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES FROM THE POLICE TRUST FUND IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$22,000 TO ACQUIRE AND INSTALL THREE SOLAR POWERED ELECTRONIC SPEED/TRAFFIC CALMING SIGNS

WHEREAS, the Police Trust Account requires City Council authorization and the consent of the Chief of Police in order to legally expend funds; and

WHEREAS, there is a significant grouping of recreational destinations; including Rotary Park, the Guy Coles Skate Park, two "multi-use path" street crossings, the YMCA, a day care center, and Wood River recreation access; within 200 yards of the intersection of Warm Springs Road and Saddle Road; and

WHEREAS, these recreation destinations generate significant pedestrian activity and street crossings; and

WHEREAS, the area within 200 yards of the intersection of Warm Springs Road and Saddle Road has been determined by the Chief of Police to be a "youth activity" zone; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ketchum has frequent need to advise residents and visitors of safe speed information in that youth activity zone; and

WHEREAS, the Chief is recommending the use of Police Trust funds to acquire and install three 15" display, 120 watt solar panel speed signs placed on northbound and southbound Warm Springs Road and southbound Saddle Road at the entrances to the youth activity zone; and

WHEREAS, said signs would be used to significantly assist law enforcement to accomplish the traffic calming, protection and enforcement needs of the public.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ketchum City Council authorizes expenditures from the Police Trust Fund in an amount not to exceed \$22,000 to acquire and install three solar powered speed signs.

This Resolution will be in full force and effect upon its adoption this 7th day of April, 2008.

OF KETCHUM, IDAHO

Randy Hall, Mayo

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

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