RESOLUTION NUMBER 10-005

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO, DECLARING THAT AN EMERGENCY EXISTS AND THERE IS A NECESSITY TO MAKE AN IMMEDIATE EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC MONEY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is in the interests of the public for the City of Ketchum to safeguard the life, health and property of the citizens of Ketchum; and

WHEREAS, the power distribution system that serves the City and its residents does not have any redundancy or provision for back up power generation and the severity of winter storms often causes prolonged power failures; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to the safety of the citizens of Ketchum that the City of Ketchum maintain power during such prolonged power failures to perform a number of functions, including, but not limited to, responding to emergencies, disseminating critical information to citizens, and providing a heated shelter in order to safeguard the life, health and property of the citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City does not currently have the ability to provide adequate power for city hall during power failures and necessity demands an immediate expenditure to purchase an emergency back up generator.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Ketchum City Council that the inability to provide power at city hall during prolonged power failures constitutes an emergency that threatens the safety of the public and the public interest and necessity demands the immediate expenditure of public money to purchase an emergency back up generator.

This Resolution will be in full force and effect upon its adoption and approval this sixth (6th) day of July, 2009.

TIPOF KETCHUM, IDAHO

Randy Hall Mayor

ATTEST:

Sandra E. Cady, CMC City Treasurer/Clerk