## **RESOLUTION No. 2018-13**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ELECTRIC CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ENTER INTO RECIPROCAL FIRE PROTECTION AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (BLM) SPOKANE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, The BLM has the responsibility for preparedness, prevention, protection, and suppression of wildland fires on BLM administered lands and on adjacent or intermingled Federal, State and private lands as identified through written Agreements, Memoranda of Understanding and Operating Plans.

WHEREAS, The Electric City Fire Department has the responsibility for preparedness, prevention, protection, and suppression of wildland, structure and other non-wildland incidents within the established fire district. Additionally the Electric City Fire Department maintains fire protection facilities in the vicinity of BLM property.

WHEREAS, It is mutually advantageous, and in the public interest, for the parties to coordinate their efforts in the prevention, detection, and suppression of wildfires.

## NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Electric City:

The Fire Chief of the Electric City Fire Department is authorized to enter into the Reciprocal Fire Protection Agreement and Operating Plan as attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Electric City, Washington this 14th day of August, 2018.

John T. Nordine II, Mayor

ATTEST:

Russell Powers, City Clerk/Treasurer