

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF:

ADOPT LEWIS COUNTY ENCAMPMENT REMOVAL
AND CLEANUP POLICY

RESOLUTION NO. 22-354

WHEREAS, the public health and safety concerns related to encampments have generated citizen complaints and resulted in the unsanitary disposal of garbage and solid waste; and

WHEREAS, behaviors associated with encampments have resulted in a variety of problems that include, but are not limited to: uncontained fires; damage to trees, landscaping, public lands, and other natural areas; contaminated hypodermic needles left on the ground; and biohazards such as exposed human waste; and

WHEREAS, there are threats to the health and safety of the campers themselves and to the community; and

WHEREAS, the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) wishes to establish criteria and procedures for the cleanup and removal of encampments.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the BOCC hereby adopts, effective immediately, the Lewis County Encampment Removal and Cleanup Policy attached hereto as Exhibit A.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 25th day of October, 2022.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

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