## BAKER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

## DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Councilors of the City of Unity on June 30, 2010, resigned and the Board of Commissioners and the Baker County Clerk have made diligent efforts to recruit council members, by hold a public meeting in the City of Unity, advertising through posting flyers in public places in the city, and the newspaper of record for Baker County with no response;

and

**WHEREAS**, no electors have filed for the positions in the November 2010 general election;

and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Unity is indebted and under the Oregon Revised Statutes is therefore unable to un-incorporate;

and

**WHEREAS**, the Baker County Board of Commissioners, has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to insure that a governance structure is in place to protect the public health and welfare and manage the statutory requirements of the city;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Baker County Board of Commissioners: that

- Section 1. That a local emergency is declared within the City of Unity.
- Section 2. That the Joint Emergency Management Plan has been implemented.
- Section 3. That Chapter 401, section 305 of the Oregon State revised statutes regarding Powers of Local Governments in Emergency Service procedures, provided the basis for invoking this emergency declaration.
- Section 4. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately.
- Section 5. The Board of Commissioners directs the Baker County Director of Emergency Management to oversee the City of Unity operations, during the course of the emergency.

County Court Journal

Jamana J. Grown County Clerk

By Karra Park 1 20 Penuty

## ORDERED this 1st day of Septemeber, 2010

## **BAKER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Fred Warner Jr., Commission Chair

Tim L. Kerns, Commissioner

Carl E. Stiff, M.D., Commissioner