

**Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act  
Resolution 07-02 for Caribou County**

**Purpose: Designating 15% to 20% of the Safety Net Full Payment Amount to be Allocated to Local Projects**

**Whereas, counties having United States National Forests within their boundaries have received Forest Reserve payments for roads and schools under the terms of the Agricultural Reapportionment Act of 1908; and**

**Whereas, these receipts were a regular but cyclical source of revenue for schools and counties during most of the last century; and**

**Whereas, federal land policies during the past decade have shifted away from multiple use land management; and**

**Whereas, Congress has recognized these policy shifts have negatively impacted local communities and the health of our National Forests; and**

**Whereas, Congress passed P.L. 110-28 which seeks to reconnect local communities with decisions made on their national forests and invest in improving the health of our forests and watersheds; and**

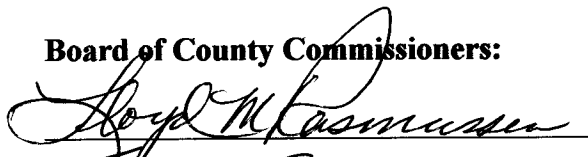
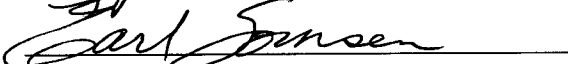

**Whereas, P.L. 110-28 makes provisions for safety net payments to counties with either 15% to 20% of these funds being allocated to projects which would enhance the health and safety of US National Forests under Title II and III. Counties receiving less than \$100,000 may elect to allocate 0% to Title II and III.**

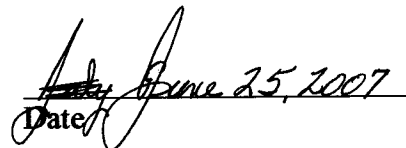
Be it therefore resolved that Caribou County, which has elected to receive safety net payments under the provisions of P.L. 110-28, hereby designates 15% of its safety net payments to be allocated to Title II projects under this legislation; and

Be it further resolved that this election be communicated to the Governor of the State of Idaho by September 30, 2007; and

Be it further resolved that this action be communicated to all jurisdictions in this county which receive Forest Reserve payments.

**Board of County Commissioners:**

  
Date

ATTEST:

