

ORDINANCE #297

An ordinance to establish a Disaster Recovery Budget Line Item for the 08/09 Town of Butte Falls Budget.

WHEREAS, the Town Council deems it necessary to establish a Disaster Recovery Line Item in our budget for fiscal year 2008/2009;

The Town of Butte Falls Doth Ordain as Follows:

- A. The line item Disaster Recovery will be established in the Emergency Services Account.
- B. For two (2) years an annual fee of \$20.00 per property owner will be collected and deposited in the Emergency Services Enterprise Storm Recovery Account.
- C. Said funds will be used for the following circumstances only:
 - 1). Snow removal of 1' foot or more from the city streets.
 - 2). Wind storms in excess of 75 miles per hour.
 - 3). Earthquakes or floods.
 - 4). Any acts of nature that severely hinder the operations of the Town or movement of people.
 - 5). Power failures in excess of eight (8) hours.
 - 6). Man made hazards.
 - 7). Any acts or admission of acts that activate the Town Emergency Service Plan.
 - 8). Hazard trees.
 - 9). Match funds for disaster relief.
- D. Federal property is exempt from said fee, however any request from the federal property owner for assistance will be billed accordingly.
- E. The account established by this ordinance may be used as matching funds if needed.
- F. Whenever funds are depleted from said account a resolution will be passed requiring the Town property owners to replenish said account. Properties that are exempt are unimproved lots, farmland and forest land.
- G. Property owners will have five (5) months to pay into said account or pay in full.
- H. Use of funds are restricted to city owned property only.
- I. Trees will be removed from city property upon written request from adjoining property owner. If said trees are declared a hazard, funds from this account may be used. A representative of the forest industry will make said declaration of hazard when requested by the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of Butte Falls, Oregon does hereby approve and adopt Ordinance #297 on this 5th day of May 2008.

Mayor Ron Ormond

ATTEST:

City Recorder Lori Paxton

