



SPOKANE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY RESOLUTION

Resolution Requesting the Board of County Commissioners Investigate the Recurring Pattern of Strange Fire Behavior

Executive Summary: This resolution calls for comprehensive forensic investigations into wildfire damage patterns observed in Spokane County and other affected areas. Citing reports of unusual fire behavior, including selective destruction of structures, fires crossing natural and man-made barriers, and severe vehicle damage, the resolution argues that these observations warrant additional scientific examination. It encourages qualified experts to analyze burn patterns, environmental impacts, and physical evidence to determine whether factors beyond conventional wildfire combustion may have contributed to the damage. The resolution further advocates for public release of investigative findings to promote transparency, scientific inquiry, public safety, and wildfire preparedness.

WHEREAS, wildfires have occurred throughout the world, the United States, and Spokane County, and are often described as unprecedented due to the severity and unusual patterns of destruction observed; and

WHEREAS, reports from affected communities describe homes being destroyed while nearby trees, vegetation, or adjacent structures appear to sustain comparatively limited damage; and

WHEREAS, wildfires have at times crossed roads, rivers, and other features commonly considered potential fire barriers; and

WHEREAS, vehicles exposed to wildfire conditions have exhibited extensive damage, including melted components and severely degraded materials; and

WHEREAS, multiple simultaneous fire events can strain firefighting and emergency response resources; and

WHEREAS, some residents and observers believe that certain wildfire damage patterns and fire behaviors warrant further scientific examination and forensic analysis to better understand their causes;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Spokane GOP calls for a comprehensive forensic investigation of wildfire aftermaths and damage patterns in Spokane County and other affected jurisdictions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such investigations should include examination of burn patterns, structural destruction, vegetation impacts, soil conditions, ash residues, and other physical evidence that may help explain observed fire behavior; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that qualified experts be encouraged to conduct appropriate testing and analysis to determine whether factors beyond conventional wildfire combustion contributed to the observed damage; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the findings of any such investigation be made publicly available in the interest of transparency, scientific inquiry, public safety, and informed wildfire preparedness and response.