

**TOWN OF LAKEVIEW  
RESOLUTION NO. 1157**

**A RESOLUTION CREATING AN SOLAR ECLIPSE PLANNING AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND CAMPGROUND IN BULLARD CANYON.**

**WHEREAS**, an annular solar eclipse is predicted to occur over Lakeview on October 14, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Lakeview has been included on several lists of the best locations in Oregon and the United States to observe the solar eclipse; and

**WHEREAS**, Town Council expects an influx of visitors to Lakeview to view the solar eclipse, significantly contributing to the local tourism economy and marketing of the community, but also contributing to increased traffic, increased use of resources, congestion, increased demand for fuel and food, and potential delays in emergency response; and

**WHEREAS**, Town Council desires to create a dry camp site in Bullard Canyon. Dry Camping is defined as camping without any hookups whatsoever; and

**WHEREAS**, Town Council desires to use \$30,000 from the Transient Lodging Tax Fund to grade the area to welcome single night campers; and

**WHEREAS**, Town Council desires for the Solar Eclipse Planning and Emergency Management Committee to set forth rules, hours, coordinating wastewater, trash and enforcement during the solar eclipse; and

**WHEREAS**, Bullard Canyon is area where campfires have been banned and the Solar Eclipse Planning and Emergency Management Committee will need to set forth procedures on how to enforce the no fire regulation at the camp sites; and

**WHEREAS**, Town Council believes it to be in the public interest to create a Solar Eclipse Planning and Emergency Management Committee to consider such issues, serve as the convening body to help organize local planning efforts, and report its findings, conclusions, and proposals to Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Solar Eclipse Planning and Emergency Management Committee will act in an advisory to Town Council in setting priorities to ensure that policies related to public safety, public health, traffic control, community events, marketing, and emergency planning are sufficient to address the crowds anticipated to visit Lakeview;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LAKEVIEW, LAKE COUNTY, OREGON:**

**SECTION ONE.** Town Council hereby creates the Solar Eclipse Planning and Emergency Management Committee (the "Solar Eclipse Committee") to review and consider recommendations to ensure that policies related to public safety, public health, traffic control, and emergency planning are sufficient to address the crowds anticipated to visit Lakeview on October 14, 2023.

**SECTION TWO.** The Solar Eclipse Committee shall review the following topics and/or policies as to adoption or revision, or other recommendations:

- Community event planning
- Traffic control
- Crowd control
- Emergency response
- Staging areas
- Emergency communication
- Resource distribution
- Potential resource depletion
- Public health and safety
- Sufficiency of health care services

**SECTION THREE.** The Solar Eclipse Committee will be made up of the following individuals:

- a) Lakeview Public Works, Pete Fortune, chair
- b) Lakeview Public Works, Michael Martinez, co-chair
- c) Lakeview Fire Chief, Jesse Morris, co-chair
- d) Lakeview Fire Lieutenant, Lana Breshears, co-chair
- e) Lakeview Town Recorder, Dawn Lepori, co-chair

These members may appoint additional members from community and governmental organizations with which the committee will need to work to address the issues impacting the Lakeview community by the number of people expected to view the eclipse. These organizations may include, but are not limited to, Lake County; the Lake County Sheriff's Department; the Oregon Department of Transportation; Lake District Hospital; Lake County School District #7, Lake County Chamber of Commerce, and Lakeview Community Partners. The chair of the Solar Eclipse Committee shall

decide the method of appointing new and replacement members.

**SECTION FOUR.** The Solar Eclipse Committee will convene by holding an initial meeting on September 25, 2023. Thereafter, the Solar Eclipse Committee shall make its own meeting schedule with periodic reports to the Town Council with respect to its findings and conclusions. The Town Council anticipates that the Solar Eclipse Committee will conclude its work with a final report on October 24, 2023, at the regular session of Town Council.

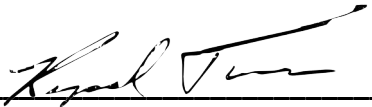
This resolution will become effective immediately upon passage.

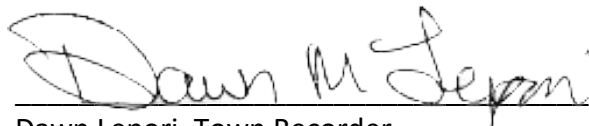
Adopted by the Town of Lakeview Town Council on August 22, 2023.

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**Town of Lakeview, Oregon**

  
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Raymond Turner, Mayor

  
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Dawn Lepori, Town Recorder