November 3, 2026

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met for an emergency session on November 3, 2026, in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Libby Montana. Present were Commissioner Teske and County Administrator Matt Williams.

Zoom participation: Commissioner Hammons, Commissioner Duram and Nikki Meyers.

11:00 AM **Public Comment Time Non-Agenda Items:** Present was Marcia Boris. No public comment.

11:01 AM **Resolution 2026-31 Retrieval And Custody Of Ballots From The Secure Ballot Vaults By Sworn Election Judges – Election Office:** Present was Marcia Boris.

Administrator Williams read Resolution 2026-31, amending Resolution 2026-29 to authorize sworn election judges to retrieve and maintain custody of ballots from secure ballot vaults for the November 3, 2026, Federal General Election. The amendment was necessary due to circumstances following the October 30, 2026, death of Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputy Ryan Terpsma and the resulting demands on the Sheriff's Office. Discussion of an amendment to Section 5 to remove the requirement for two election judges to accompany ballots transported by law enforcement. Motion by Commissioner Duram to approve Resolution 2026-31, as amended. Second by Commissioner Hammons. No public comment. Motion carried.

11:11 AM **Adjourned**

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Brent Teske, Chair of the Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST: _____

Corrina Brown, County Clerk & Recorder