Resolution No. 143-2010

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WENDELL, IDAHO, IDENTIFYING SPENDING REDUCTIONS REQUIRED TO REDUCE THE GENERAL FUND DEFICIT THAT IS PROJECTED TO BE IN EXCESS OF \$700,000.00 AT THE END OF FISCAL YEAR 2010.

WHEREAS, the City of Wendell has a General Fund deficit fund balance projected to be in excess of \$700,000.00 at the ending of fiscal year 2010, and,

WHEREAS, to reduce and eliminate the General Fund deficit fund balance, the City of Wendell is required to make spending reductions, and,

WHEREAS, achieving a balanced budget and reduction in the General Fund deficit fund balance will require working as partners in a cooperative effort, to be undertaken immediately by the City of Wendell and the municipality's employees, contractors, and departments, and,

WHEREAS, wages and benefits paid to the City of Wendell's employees comprise one of the major components of the City's budget, and,

WHEREAS, the City of Wendell has evaluated each employee, whose wages and benefits are paid from the General Fund, their job description, and comparable wages and benefits of other municipalities similar in size and population, and,

WHEREAS, the City of Wendell has negotiated and entered into agreement with City of Wendell employees, whose wages are paid from the General Fund, wage decreases and/or hour reductions, and,

WHEREAS, the City of Wendell acknowledges the importance of each City employee, the concessions they have made, and their ability to work cooperatively with the governing body of the City of Wendell in solving these issues, and,

WHEREAS, the City of Wendell asks each department head of the City of Wendell to review their budgets monthly to ensure no wasteful or unnecessary spending.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WENDELL, IDAHO:

Any and all excess of the fiscal year 2011 revenues over expenditures in the General Fund will be applied directly to the General Fund deficit.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL this 20th day of September, 2010

X SIGNED BY THE MAYOR this 20th day of September, 2010

CITY OF WENDELL, IDAHO

Mayor

City Clerk