RESOLUTION NO. 2015-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STANLEY REGARDING PROPOSED WILDERNESS DESIGNATION FOR THE BOULDER-WHITE CLOUD MOUNTAINS AND JERRY PEAK AREA

WHEREAS, The City of Stanley, due to its close proximity to the Boulder-White Cloud Mountains, and due to its economy being based overwhelmingly on tourism, may be greatly affected by Wilderness designation as proposed in S.583 and H.R. 1138, the Sawtooth National Recreation Area and Jerry Peak Wilderness Additions Act; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Stanley has previously adopted four Resolutions supporting versions of the Central Idaho Economic Development and Recreation Act that would provide economic benefits to Stanley; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Stanley believes that the federal land within the Boulder-White Cloud Mountains and Jerry Peak area should be managed to preserve and protect the natural landscape and plant and animal habitats as an outstanding legacy of wild Idaho, to be enjoyed by current and future generations.

WHEREAS, The City of Stanley believes that the current spectrum of recreational uses within the Boulder-White Cloud Mountains and Jerry Peak area should be maintained to serve the interests of its residents and visitors to the area; and,

WHEREAS, The critical shortage of affordable workforce housing within the Stanley community adversely affects the economic success of many Stanley businesses and the ability of residents to obtain a reasonable standard of housing,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STANLEY, THE MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT:

The City of Stanley supports the creation of the Hemingway-Boulders Wilderness, the Jim McClure-Jerry Peak Wilderness, and the White Clouds Wilderness along with the stipulations contained in S. 583 and H.R. 1138.

The City of Stanley supports the land conveyance from the U.S. Forest Service to the City of Stanley contained in S. 583 and H.R. 1138, for the purpose of developing workforce housing to serve people employed in the City of Stanley and its environs.

The Congress of the United States should appropriate adequate funds to develop and fully implement management plans for the Hemingway-Boulders Wilderness, the Jim McClure-Jerry Peak Wilderness, and the White Clouds Wilderness, along with the surrounding Sawtooth National Recreation Area lands and other adjacent U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management lands.
Authorized by the City Council on the 26th day of May, 2015, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption on this 26th day of May, 2015.

Councilmember Steve Botti

THE MAYOR CONCURRING

The Honorable Mayor, Herb Mumford

ATTEST:

Cari Tassano, City Clerk