

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-54

A RESOLUTION OF THE KOOTENAI COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZING THE KOOTENAI COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES CHILD SEXUAL PREDATOR PROGRAM

The following resolution and order was considered and adopted by the Kootenai County, Idaho Board of Commissioners (“Board”) on this ____ day of _____, 2011.

Upon the motion of Commissioner _____ and the second by Commissioner _____, the Board resolved as follows:

WHEREAS, Idaho Code § 31-801 grants general powers and duties, subject to the restrictions of law, to the boards of county commissioners in their respective counties; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Coe § 31-828 grants the Board authority “to do and perform all other acts ... which may be necessary to the full discharge of the duties of the chief executive authority of the county government”; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to monitor, investigate and prosecute child sexual predators and exploiters, as well as enforce the Idaho Sex Offender Registration requirements in Kootenai County and northern Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the Northern Idaho Child Sexual Predator Enforcement Task Force (“Task Force”) is a collaboration between multi-agencies and jurisdictions, including the U.S. Attorney’s Office, the U.S. Marshal’s Service, Kootenai County Prosecuting Attorney, Kootenai County Sheriff’s Department, Benewah County Prosecuting Attorney, Benewah County Sheriff’s Department; Shoshone County Prosecuting Attorney, Shoshone County Sheriff’s Department, Bonner County Prosecuting Attorney, Bonner County Sheriff’s Department; Boundary County Prosecuting Attorney; Boundary County Sheriff’s Department, City of Coeur d’Alene Police, City of Post Falls Police, City of Rathdrum Police, City of Spirit Lake Police, City of Hayden Lake Police, City of Bonners Ferry Police, City of Sandpoint Police, City of Wallace Police, City of Kellogg Police, City of Pinehurst Police, and City of Harrison Police, whose focus is of reducing and preventing child endangerment throughout Kootenai County and northern Idaho and ensuring Sex Offender Registration Notification Act (SORNA) compliance; and

WHEREAS, the Kootenai County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office is the lead agency of the Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the Kootenai County Prosecuting Attorney was selected by the U.S. Attorney and U.S. Marshal’s Service of Idaho to compete for a grant from the Department of Justice’s Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Child Sexual Predator Program; and

WHEREAS, this grant would fund the need for additional equipment, training and personnel for the Task Force to monitor, investigate and prosecute sexual predators and non-compliant registered sex offenders in Kootenai County and northern Idaho.

NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD HEREBY RESOLVES, that it is in the public's best interest to monitor, investigate and prosecute child sexual predators and exploiters, as well as enforce the Idaho Sex Offender Registration requirements in Kootenai County and north Idaho.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE BOARD, that the Kootenai County Prosecuting Attorney may submit a grant application, with the support of the U.S. Attorney and U.S. Marshal's Service of Idaho, to the Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services Child Sexual Predator Program to fund the need for additional equipment, training and personnel required to monitor, investigate and prosecute sexual predators and non-compliant registered sex offenders throughout Kootenai County and northern Idaho.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE BOARD, that this resolution shall be effective this _____ of _____, 2011.

- _____ Motion Carried Unanimously
- _____ Motion Carried/Split Vote Below
- _____ Motion Defeated/Split Vote Below

	Yes	No	Did Not Vote
_____ W. TODD TONDEE, Chairman	_____	_____	_____
_____ DANIEL H. GREEN, Commissioner	_____	_____	_____
_____ JAI NELSON, Commissioner	_____	_____	_____

ATTEST: CLIFFORD T. HAYES, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk