RESOLUTION NUMBER 12-006

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF KETCHUM, BLAINE COUNTY, IDAHO, PROCLAIMING A SPECIAL CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 15, 2012, AND ORDERING THE CITY CLERK TO GIVE NOTICE OF SUCH ELECTION.

WHEREAS, that the special election to be held in and for the City of Ketchum, Idaho, will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 for the purpose of electing city council members.

WHEREAS, such election is necessary by reason of the general election for such offices not being had according to the time provided by law for such election.

WHEREAS, in *Clark v. Wonnacott*, 30 Idaho 98, 162 P. 1074 (1917), it was held that where the legislature provides for the commencement and ending of terms of office, holders of such office serve until his successor is elected and qualified.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Idaho Code §50-405(3), a city may conduct an election on the third Tuesday in May.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Ketchum have determined it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Ketchum to elect and qualify such city council members as provided by law.

WHEREAS, candidates for city elected office are required to file a Declaration of Candidacy and affirming that the individual is a qualified city elector, meaning: at least 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, the candidate's primary residence must be within the city, the address of the candidate's voter registration must match the residence address provided on the candidate's declaration, and the candidate must have resided in the city for at least 30 days prior to submitting their declaration.

WHEREAS, The Declaration of Candidacy must be accompanied by:

A nonrefundable filing fee of \$40 OR a Petition of Candidacy signed by at least five qualified city electors with the signatures verified by the county clerk's office. The first day for candidates to file Declaration of Candidacy is February 27th. The last day for filing Declarations of Candidacy is March 9th at 5:00 p.m. Declarations of Candidacy are available at City Hall in the office of the city clerk at 480 East Avenue North from the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KETCHUM, BLAINE COUNTY, IDAHO:

Section 1: The Ketchum City Council hereby proclaims a Special City Election to be held on May 15, 2012, and orders the City Clerk to give notice of such election.

<u>Section 2:</u> That the Special Election will be held for the purpose of electing 2 (two) city council members for a term of four years. The term of office runs until a successor is seated pursuant to the November 2015 general election.

Section 3:

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 6th day of

February 2012.

Randy Hall,

CITY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO

Mayor

Sandra E. Cady, CMC City Treasurer/Clerk