

# RESOLUTION NO. 61

## MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL RESOLUTION TO IDAHO STATE LEGISLATURE SUPPORTING PASSAGE AND ENACTMENT OF LAWS PERTAINING TO THE USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES WHILE OPERATING MOVING VEHICLES

A MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LEGISLATION THAT RESTRICTS USES OF  
ELECTRONIC DEVICES WHILE DRIVING

**WHEREAS**, the Mayors, Councils and Commissioners of the below jurisdictions desire to enhance the driving, and pedestrian safety and reduce property damage within their jurisdictions through the passage of state laws restricting or prohibiting the use of electronic devices while operating moving vehicles on all public roadways within the State of Idaho.

**WHEREAS**, current state laws pertaining to reckless and inattentive driving are insufficient to provide for the level of attention necessary to the duties pertinent to the safe operation and complete control of a moving vehicle.

**WHEREAS**, there are numerous studies clearly indicating the increasing dangers and resulting injuries and deaths associated with inattentive driving through the use of electronic devices.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayors, Councils and Commissioners of the below jurisdictions wish to encourage ~~THE~~ immediate passage, enactment, and enforcement of a state law addressing both texting and cell phone use while driving.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that said Mayors, Council and Commissioners hereby urge the Idaho Legislature to adopt legislation banning the use of cell phones for texting or other communication while driving.

Dated this 11th day of FEBRUARY, 2010.

Motion for adoption moved by COUNCILMAN JANISH

Motion for adoption seconded by COUNCILMAN DARLING

Voting Aye: 4 Nay: 0

APPROVED:

MOTION CARRIED

Upon said roll call, the text of the foregoing was duly enacted as a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of \_\_\_\_\_, Idaho on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

Pass by the DOVER City Council and approved by the Mayor this 11th day of FEBRUARY, 2010.