

**NEZ PERCE COUNTY RESOLUTION #2011-05-063
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING COMMERCE & TRUCKING
IN NEZ PERCE COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the heritage, culture and custom of the people of Nez Perce County has significantly developed as a result of the trucking of our natural resources and equipment typically through the Port of Lewiston; and

WHEREAS, the Port of Lewiston is the most inland seaport in the United States, and serves as the main hub of commerce for the Lewis-Clark Valley and as a critical link to commerce throughout the entire region; and

WHEREAS, local counties and communities must stand in firm support of new projects and opportunities that will benefit our regional economy and provide jobs for our residents; and

WHEREAS, allowing commercial traffic to use public roads is a crucial component of any area's ability to attract and maintain a viable business community; and

WHEREAS, our highways were built for commerce; and

WHEREAS, commerce is essential to the stability of Nez Perce County and the Country as a whole, and roads are an indispensable tool of commerce; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 95 and U.S. Highway 12 runs through Nez Perce County, and serves as the main transportation route for commerce within and through the County; and

WHEREAS, Highway 95 and Highway 12 is under the jurisdiction of the State of Idaho Transportation Department; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Transportation Department has the authority and expertise to permit transport of oversized loads on the state's highways;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that the County of Nez Perce supports all trucking in and through Nez Perce County, Idaho and supports the use of the transportation system for the transportation of goods. Further, Nez Perce County supports the issuance of Idaho Transportation Department permits for oversize loads on U.S. Highway 95, U.S. Highway 12, and other U.S. and State highways throughout the state of Idaho.

DATED this 31^h day of May, 2011.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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BY: Mike Grow
MIKE GROW, Chairman
Nez Perce County Commissioner

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DOUGLAS A. ZENNER, Member
Nez Perce County Commissioner

EXCUSED

DOUGLAS W. HAVENS, Member
Nez Perce County Commissioner

ATTEST:

Patty O. Weeks, Deputy

PATTY O. WEEKS

Clerk, Nez Perce County, Idaho