## **RESOLUTION NO. 2006-4**

## RESOLUTION OF THE PONDERAY CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF SCOTCHMAN PEAKS AS A WILDERNESS AREA

- WHEREAS: The Scotchman Peaks are located above Lake Pend Oreille and the Clark Fork River in the Cabinet Mountains, straddling the Idaho/Montana border; and,
- WHEREAS: The Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness is a non-profit organization concerned that the 88,000 acre Scotchman Peaks road less area should have permanent protection as a designated wilderness area; and,
- WHEREAS: Its steep slopes, remote valley, natural beauty and unique flora and fauna suggest such a designation; and,
- WHEREAS: The City of Ponderay supports the efforts of the Friends of Scotchman Peaks.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The City of Ponderay supports the designation and management of the Scotchman Peaks as a wilderness area to ensure our public lands continue to offer the quality of life that our residents desire while protecting its unique qualities for future generations.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED as a Resolution of the City of Ponderay, Bonner County, Idaho, by the Mayor and the City Council in regular session on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.

Jessie E. DeMers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nancy B. Piatt, City Clerk