County Declaration Resolution

Resolution No. 1076

RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY TO EXIST WITHIN ROSEBUD COUNTY RELATED TO THE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE COVID-19 NOVEL CORONA VIRUS

WHEREAS, the Montana DPHHS, local health departments, health and medical departments and local jurisdictions have activated response plans to help combat COVID-19 virus in Montana,

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared the worldwide outbreak of COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus a pandemic;

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020 Montana Governor Steve Bullock declared a COVID-19 emergency in the State of Montana;

WHEREAS, on March 13th, 2020 President Donald Trump declared a National COVID-19 state of Emergency;

WHEREAS, Rosebud County will commit all available resources, and will take all possible action to combat and alleviate the situation, local resources may not be able to adequately cope with the situation.

WHEREAS, proactively implementing mitigation measures to slow the spread of the virus is in the best interests of Rosebud County and its people;

WHEREAS, Rosebud County acknowledges that there may be potential for a great economic shortfall due to the COVID-19 emergency and its implications to private businesses within the county;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commissioners that an emergency is hereby declared pursuant to Section 10-3-402 MCA and all provisions of the County Emergency Operations Plan are in effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be filed with County Clerk and Recorder and the Montana Disaster and Emergency Services Division in Helena.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by Rosebud Board of Commissioners this 20th day of March, 2020.

ROSEBUD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Robert E. Lee, Presiding Officer

Douglas D. Martens, Member

Ed Joiner, Member

ATTEST:

Joan K. Duffield, Clerk & Recorder