

RESOLUTION 11-2020

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WHEREAS, THE World Health Organization (WHO) has declared the worldwide outbreak of the COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, as of March 16, 2020, the United States Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) indicates there are over 174,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19 worldwide with over 3,800 confirmed cases in the United States; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, under Executive Order No. 2-2020, Governor Steve Bullock declared a State of Emergency to exist within the State of Montana relating to the Communicable Disease COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, the preparation for a pandemic of COVID-19 by Madison County Public Health, and Madison County Disaster and Emergency Services began on March 5, 2020, incurring costs that have continued to accumulate; and

WHEREAS, Madison County will commit all available resources, and will take all possible action to combat and to alleviate the situation, local resources will not be adequate to cope with the situation.

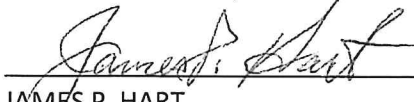
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Madison County Board of Commissioners that a Declaration of a Public Health Emergency is hereby declared pursuant to Section 10-3-402, MCA, because expenditures for response to this pandemic may be beyond the financial capability of the County.

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

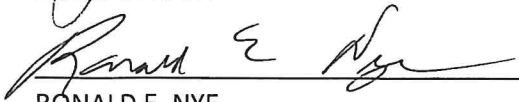
PASSED and ADOPTED by the Madison County Board of Commissioners this 17th day of March, 2020.



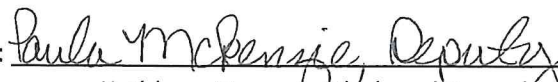
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