

RESOLUTION 20-05

**WIBAUX COUNTY CLOSURE OF
COURTHOUSE AND COUNTY BUILDINGS**

WHEREAS, the Wibaux County Commissioners are empowered to Section 7-5-2101MCA, under such limitation and restrictions as are prescribed by law, to manage the business and concerns of Wibaux County, Montana, in such a manner and to such an extent as the Commission determines to be in the County's best interest;

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Montana has declared a state of emergency in Montana regarding the onset and spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Secretary has declared a public health emergency for the United States. The Wibaux County Commission has determined that it is of the utmost importance to protect our citizens within the entire County of Wibaux, Montana, from the spread of this disease by following the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Wibaux County Public Health Officer has strongly recommended closing the Courthouse to the public as a preventative measure to protect the citizens and to control the spread of this disease;

WHEREAS, the Wibaux County Commission have declared a disaster as defined in Section 10-3-103 MCA, by Resolution 20-05 passed on March 18, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, upon strong recommendation of the Wibaux County Public Health Officer, the Board of Wibaux County Commissioners are closing the Wibaux County Courthouse and County buildings to the public. Effective at 8:00 AM on Thursday, March 19, 2020, until further resolution of the Board. Business will be conducted by phone, mail or appointment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Commissioners and Elected Officials will continue to conduct necessary business. Business will be conducted by phone, mail or appointment.

DATED this 18th day of March, 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By 
Al Knight, Chairman

ATTEST:


Wibaux County Clerk & Recorder

(SEAL)