

RESOLUTION 2020-12

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, an epidemic of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) has occurred across the United States and within the states of Washington, South Dakota, Oregon, Utah as well as Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the preparation for an epidemic of COVID-19 by local health services began on March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020 incurring costs that have continued to accumulate; and

WHEREAS, the need for medical services essential to ensure the health, safety and welfare of residents of the County will be provided by local medical facilities and the Lewis and Clark County Public Health; and

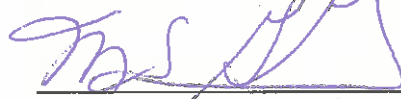
WHEREAS, the County will commit all available resources, and will take all possible action to combat and to alleviate the situation, local resources will not be adequate to cope with the situation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County 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, County Assessor and the Montana Disaster and Emergency Services Division in Helena.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Lewis and Clark County Board of County Commissioners this 13 day of March, 2020.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
Susan Good Geise, Chair

ATTEST:

  
  
Paulette DeHart, Clerk of the Board

