



## **GLACIER COUNTY CUT BANK, MONTANA**

### **GLACIER COUNTY PROCLAIMING AN EMERGENCY DECLARATION (COVID-19)**

#### **RESOLUTION NO: 2020-12.**

**WHEREAS**, the Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic is causing widespread human and economic impacts that could significantly impact Glacier County;

**WHEREAS**, the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) recognizes COVID-19 as a threat to the residents of Montana;

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant to the authority vested under the Constitution and the laws of the State of Montana, Title 10, Chapter 3, MCA, and under other applicable statutes, declared that an emergency exists statewide, as defined in § 10-3-103 and §10-3-302, MCA;

**WHEREAS**, Glacier County has committed all available resources, taken all possible action to combat and to alleviate the situation and local resources may not be adequate to cope with the situation and Glacier County has declared a Health Emergency on March 16, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, due to nationwide outbreak of COVID-19, the Glacier County Commissioners are empowered by Section 7-5-2101 MCA, under such limitations and restrictions as are prescribed by law, to manage the staffing, funding, business and concerns of Glacier County, Montana, in such a manner and to such an extent as the Commission determines to be in the County's best interest;

**WHEREAS**, by declaring a disaster declaration, the Glacier County Commission shall activate applicable parts of the local or interjurisdictional disaster and emergency plan and program and authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance in accordance with such plans and programs, including staffing augmentations and funding allocations to best support the response. When more information is available, the governing body shall estimate expenditures and levy additional emergency millage necessary to cover the expenditures

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Commissioners that:

1. an emergency declaration is hereby declared pursuant to § 10-3-403 and or § 10-3-402 MCA,
2. said two (2) mills will be levied during fiscal year 2021 and be utilized for restoring services;
3. Glacier County Health Department and the Glacier County Disaster and Emergency Services will activate the Glacier County Emergency Management Plan;

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

**ADOPTED** by the Glacier County Board of County Commissioners this 18 day of March, 2020.

**ATTEST:**

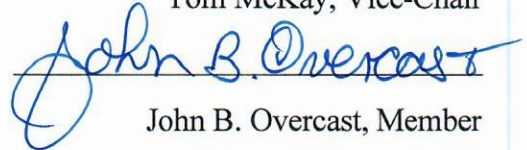
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