

Roosevelt County Emergency Declaration

RESOLUTION 2020-19

WHEREAS, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are empowered by Section 7-5- 2101 MCA, under such limitations and restrictions as are prescribed by law, to manage the business and concerns of Roosevelt 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 Roosevelt County Commission, pursuant to Section 10-3-402, MCA, may issue an emergency declaration by resolution whenever the principal executive officer determines a disaster is occurring or has occurred. An emergency declaration may be terminated when the principal executive officer determines that the disaster conditions no longer exist.

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 Roosevelt County Commission as per the recommendation of the Roosevelt County Public Health Officer, has determined that it is of the utmost importance to protect our citizens within the entire County of Roosevelt, Montana from the spread of this disease by following the guidance of the Centers of Disease Control;

WHEREAS, by declaring a emergency declaration, the Roosevelt 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. When more information is available, the governing body shall estimate expenditures and levy additional emergency millage necessary to cover the expenditures.

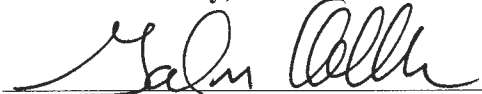
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Roosevelt County Commission hereby declares an Emergency, as defined in Section 10-3-103 MCA, until further resolution of the Roosevelt County Commission. All provisions of the Roosevelt County Emergency Operations Plan are in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution shall be disseminated promptly by means calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public and shall be filed promptly with the division and the agency charged with recording the official records of the political subdivision pursuant to Section 10-3-404(2), MCA.

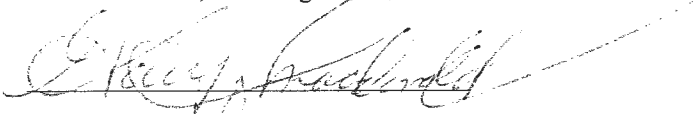
Dated this 17th day of March, 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Roosevelt County, Montana

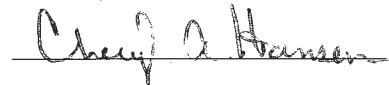


Gordon Oelkers, Presiding Officer



Gary Macdonald, Member

ATTEST:



Cheryl A. Hansen

County Clerk and Clerk of the

Board of County Commissioners

Duane Nygaard, Member