

RESOLUTION 2020- 21

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A TREASURE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, there is a pandemic outbreak of Coronavirus (COVID-19); and on March 13, 2020 President Trump declared an ongoing emergency because of COVID-19 and on March 12, 2020 Governor Bullock declared a state of emergency in Montana related to COVID-19 and;

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

WHEREAS, Treasure County has one of the oldest populations in the United States and the State of Montana who are at greater risk;

WHEREAS, the need for medical services essential to ensure the health, safety and welfare of residents of Treasure County and the Town of Hysham will be provided by local medical facilities and the Treasure 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 Treasure County Board of County Commissioners this day of 17 March, 2020.

TREASURE COUNTY
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