

PONDERA COUNTY MONTANA
RESOLUTION #29-2019/2020

WHEREAS, the Pondera County Commissioners declared an Emergency situation for all of Pondera County through Resolution #27-2019/2020 in response to Governor Bullock's Executive Orders 2-2020 and 3-2020;

WHEREAS, the Governor issued an additional Directive on March 24, 2020, to further address the spread of COVID-19 throughout Montana authorizing local governments to set human resource polices that best support the health and well-being of government employees;

WHEREAS, the Governor's Directive recommends implementing and enforcing social distancing polices which providing for maintaining a distance of at least six feet between individuals;

WHEREAS, the Pondera County Commissioners have determined that limiting access of individuals into the courthouse is in the best interest of county employees and the public at large to ensure social distancing is maintained;

WHEREAS, most county business and services can be conducted or provided through means of communication other then personal interaction including telephone, email, fax and regular mail;

WHEREAS, limiting personal interaction between the public and county employees will provide a safer work environment for county employees during this emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PONDERA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS that:

1. All Pondera County Elected Officials and Department Heads shall develop procedures for each individual office that will promote providing services by means of communication other than personal interaction (i.e. telephone, email, fax and regular mail);
2. All Pondera County Elected Officials and Department Heads shall require individual visitors to remain **OUTSIDE** of the exterior courthouse doors while providing necessary customer service if possible.
3. Individuals allowed into the courthouse shall be escorted to and from each office by the employee granting access to the building.

Adopted this 25 day of March, 2020 as moved by
Commissioner Seifert, seconded by Commissioner Maren,
and passed on a 3-0 vote of the full the board. Effective on passage and approval.

PONDERA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Pondera County, Montana

Thomas Haka
Chair

Robert Seifert
Member

ATTEST
Kody Farkell, Kody Farkell
Clerk and Recorder

Tom Maren
Member

