DAWSON COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2020-4

EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE WAIVER OF SICK AND VACATION FOR NON-ESSENTIAL COUNTY EMPLOYEES.

WHEREAS, an emergency exists requiring immediate passage of this Resolution pursuant to Section 7-3-1224 MCA, due to the global outbreak of COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Dawson County Commission to close all non-essential departments not listed in Section 7-4-2211(2) MCA and to waive all vacation and sick leave for non-essential County employees until further notice.

WHEREAS, Section 7-4-2211(2) MCA requires, “The sheriff, the county clerk, the clerk of the district court, the treasurer, the county attorney, the county auditor (in counties in which that officer is maintained), and the county assessor shall keep their offices open for the transaction of business during the office hours determined by the governing body by resolution after a public hearing and only if consented to by any affected elected county officer, every day in the year except legal holidays and Saturdays.”

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Dawson County Commission as follows:

Section 1. Closure of Departments. All departments not listed in Section 7-4-2211(2) MCA are closed indefinitely for personal contact but will be available by telephone.

Section 2. Section 7-4-2211(2) MCA Departments. Departments listed in Section 7-4-2211(2) MCA shall remain open, but all non-essential department employees shall work from home if practicable.

Section 3. Waiver of Sick and Vacation Leave. All sick and vacation leave shall be waived for all non-essential employees until further notice.

Dated this 17th day of March, 2020.

DAWSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

[Signatures]

Dennis Zander, Chairman

Joe Sharbono, Member

Gary Karstevold, Member

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ATTESTED:

Shirley A. Kreiman, Clerk and Recorder