

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
PARK COUNTY, MONTANA, DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY  
PROCLAMATION FOR PARK COUNTY DUE TO THE  
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE COVID-19**

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization has declared a pandemic from COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, the following has resulted as a result of the worldwide outbreak of COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, Secretary Alex Azar, United States Department of Health and Human Services Secretary, declared a public health emergency for COVID-19 to begin on January 27, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, Governor Bullock declared an emergency to exist within the State of Montana for COVID-19 by Executive Order on March 12, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, the State of Montana now has confirmed cases of COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, the Park County Commission has the authority pursuant to Section 10-3-402, MCA, to issue an emergency proclamation;

**WHEREAS**, the Park County Commission has the ability to transfer funds for emergency relief pursuant to Section 7-31-2010, MCA;

**WHEREAS**, the Park County Commission may levy emergency tax pursuant to Section 10-3-405, MCA; and

**WHEREAS**, the Park County Commission has determined that emergency conditions exist within Park County, Montana, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Park County Commission hereby issues a local emergency proclamation due to COVID-19 in Park County, Montana, pursuant to Title 10, Chapter 3, MCA, and any other applicable statutory authority.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that an emergency exists in Park County, Montana as set forth in Sections 10-3-103 and 10-3-402, MCA.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Park County Commission has all rights and authority granted to it by the laws of the State of Montana and Section 10-3-406, MCA.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that there may be appropriated immediately to the Emergency Fund Number 2260 an amount equivalent to two (2) mills on the taxable valuation of the County outside the incorporated municipalities, pursuant to Section 10-3-405, MCA. Said two (2) mills may be levied during the fiscal year 2020-2021 and be utilized.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution shall be filed with the Park County Clerk and Recorder and the Montana Disaster and Emergency Services Division in Helena, Montana.

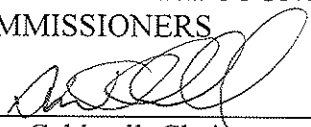
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Park County Commission shall provide the public notice of this Emergency Proclamation in accordance with Section 10-3-404, MCA.

DATED this 19th day of March, 2020.

ATTEST:

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Maritza Reddington  
Park County Clerk & Recorder

BOARD OF PARK COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS

  
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Steve Caldwell, Chairman


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