RESOLUTION 8 - 2020
GARFIELD COUNTY DECLARATION RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there is a pandemic outbreak of Coronavirus virus (COVID-19); and on
3/12/2020 President Trump declared an ongoing emergency because of COVID-19 and on
3/13/2020 Governor Bullock declared a state of emergency in Montana related to COVID-19 and
with at least 6 presumptive COVID-19 cases in Montana;

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of all the residents in Garfield County is of
prime importance

WHEREAS, the County has committed all available resources to mitigating the impact of
COVID-19 on Garfield County residents, and taken all possible action to combat and to alleviate
the situation and local resources will not be adequate to cope with the situation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commissioners that an emergency is
hereby declared pursuant to Section 10-3-402, MCA, because expenditures for responding to an
outbreak will 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 Garfield Board of County Commissioners this 16th day of
March 2020.

GARFIELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Jerry Collins, Chairman

Tommy L. Billing, Vice-Chairman

Kelly Witt, Member

ATTEST:
Clayton Lampkin, Deputy
Clerk & Recorder