

COUNTY EMERGENCY DECLARATION RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2018

WHEREAS, recent snowmelt flooding has caused severe damage to roads and bridges within the County beginning on April 15th, 2018; and

WHEREAS, restoration of these roads and bridges are essential to ensure the health, safety and welfare of residents of the County; and


WHEREAS, the County received above normal snowpack over the winter and exhausted most of the available resources maintaining county roads with plowing, and recent flooding further exhausted remaining resources, the county has taken all possible action to combat and alleviate the situation and local resources are not 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 repair damaged infrastructure will be beyond the financial capability of the County.

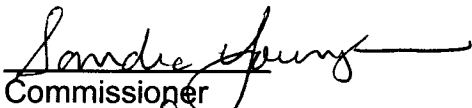
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that although costs including overtime and emergency repair of roadways may exceed the 2 mill levy amount, the County Commissioners have decided at this time not to levy the amount on the taxpayers. Economic conditions and the impact of the flooding on the agricultural community within Fergus County determined this decision.

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 Fergus County Board of County Commissioners this 25th day of April, 2018.



Presiding Officer-Commissioner



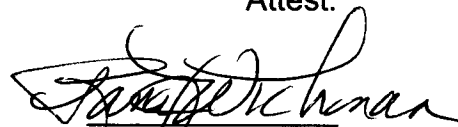
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Attest:


Clerk & Recorder