

**RESOLUTION # 7-2021**

A RESOLUTION, RESOLVING THE INTEREST OF THE COUNTY OF FERGUS TO DESIGNATE THE "SNOWY MOUNTAIN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (SMDC)", A REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ENTITY ESTABLISHED TO SERVE AS A UNIT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ACT ON THE COUNTY'S BEHALF IN SUBMITTING A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

WHEREAS, there is a need for prolonged and extensive effort to create a better economy, better paid and higher employment, development of the community and its infrastructure, improvements in the quality of life and other efforts for the six counties of Musselshell, Golden Valley, Wheatland, Judith Basin, Petroleum, Fergus and the towns and cities in these counties, AND

WHEREAS, the County of Fergus has an active interest in SMDC, and SMDC serves as the economic development arm of the county's government, AND

WHEREAS, the County of Fergus has provided financial assistance to SMDC for these services, in support of SMDC's economic development AND

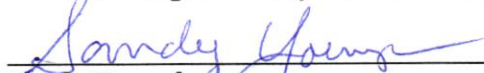
WHEREAS, the County of Fergus does not have adequate staff and resources to write, secure and administer a grant such as the Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes or Lead Hazard Reduction Grant programs of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, AND

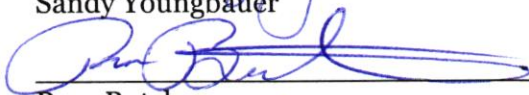
WHEREAS, the County of Fergus joins the other Counties and Cities of the area described above for the benefit of all citizens of the area,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the County of Fergus is designating SMDC as a unit of local government for the purpose of SMDC being able to apply for and administer grants from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.


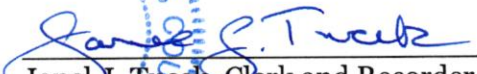
Resolved this 9 day of April, 2021

Board of Fergus County Commissioners

  
Sandy Youngbauer

  
Ross Butcher

  
Carl Seilstad

  
ATTEST:  
  
Janel J. Tucek, Clerk and Recorder