RESOLUTION 4 - 2025

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PRIVATE LANDOWNERS DECISION TO PLACE PROPERTY INTO WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE STAFFORD FERRY CONSERVATION EASEMENT

WHEREAS, Fergus County Commissioners were contacted in 2021 regarding a proposed FWP conservation easement in norther Fergus County near the Stafford Ferry; and

WHEREAS, Fergus County was notified in February of 2024 of the opening of the comment period regarding the Stafford Ferry Conservation Easement; and

WHEREAS, Fergus County provided comments regarding its concerns; and

WHEREAS, Fergus County commissioners met with director Temple in October to discuss Fergus County's concerns, after which Fergus County awaited a response from FWP; and

WHEREAS, Fergus County has now learned independent of FWP that the State has held up the processing of the Stafford Ferry conservation easement pending affirmative support from Fergus County; and

WHEREAS, this matter was agendized and discussed at the Fergus County Commission meeting held on December 26, 2024;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED Fergus County supports the private landowner's decision to place this property into a conservation easement

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 2nd day of January 2025.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

Ross Butcher, Chair

Jennifer Saunders

Travis Willson

ATTEST:

Janel Tucek, Clerk and Recorder

THE SEAL OF FERGUS COUNTY STATE OF MONTANA