

RESOLUTION NO. 13-2020

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE AUTHORITY UNDER THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN
FERGUS COUNTY RELATED TO THE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE COVID-19 NOVEL
CORONAVIRUS**

WHEREAS, the Montana Governor of Montana Steve Bullock has declared a State of Emergency related to this disease, and

WHEREAS, the Fergus County Commissioners have previously declared an emergency related to COVID-19 on the 18th of March 2020, and

WHEREAS, the circumstances of this disease may exceed the capacity of the services, personnel, equipment, supplies and facilities within Fergus County and the mutual aid resources available.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Fergus County Commissioners that the Authority under MCA § 10-3-406, shall be utilized by Fergus County Disaster and Emergency Services (DES) office, if required, to enforce the directives set forth by the Governor of the State of Montana pertaining to this Emergency. Areas deemed to be emergency areas by DES are only to be entered by invited personnel. Individuals not complying shall be charged with criminal trespass MCA § 45-6-203.

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 APPROVED this 3rd day of April 2020.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:




Sandy Youngbauer, Presiding Officer


Carl Seilstad, Commissioner


Ross Butcher, Commissioner

ATTEST:


RANA J. WICHMAN, Clerk & Recorder