

**Resolution to Adopt Revised Fergus County
Floodplain Regulations**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 76-5-301 of the Montana Code Annotated, a board of county commissioners has the authority to adopt county floodplain regulations. The Montana Code Annotated does not articulate how a county is supposed to adopt county floodplain regulations. To ensure public participation in the process a board should provide the public with notice of its intent to adopt the regulations and provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the regulations. A board should pass a resolution of intent to adopt the updated regulations, provide notice of a public hearing on the regulations, hold a public hearing on the regulations, receive public comments on the regulations and pass a resolution that adopts the updated regulations.

WHEREAS, the Fergus County Board of County Commissioners had previously adopted Fergus County Floodplain Hazard Management Regulations on December 10, 2014. Recently, the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation Water Resources Division updated the Floodplain Hazard Management Regulations. Based on the updated Floodplain Hazard Management Regulation and applicable statutes and administrative rules, the Board needs to adopt these updated Fergus County Floodplain Regulations. The Fergus County Planning Office supervised by Stahly Engineering has updated the Regulations

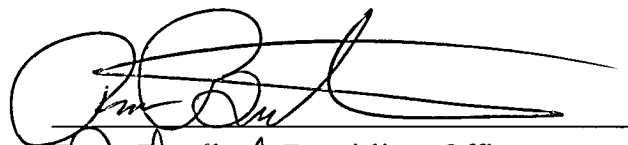
WHEREAS, the Fergus County Board of Commissioners set a public hearing on the updated Regulations for February 10, 2025. On February 1st and February 5th, 2025 the Fergus County Planning Office published notice of the public hearing in the Lewistown News Argus. On February 10, 2025, the Board held a public hearing on the updated Regulations. The Board heard comments on the updated Regulations. The Board determined that it would be in the best interest of the public to adopt the updated Regulations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

The Fergus County Board of County Commissioners adopts updated Fergus County Floodplain Hazard Regulations effective as of February 10, 2025. **Attached is a copy of the regulations.** When these Regulations do become effective, they will supersede all previous Regulations and shall remain effective until superseded by other Regulations.

Passed and Adopted on the 10th day of February 2025.

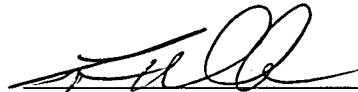
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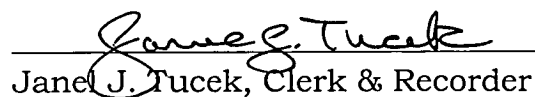


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