

RESOLUTION 18 - 2026

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING HORSE RANCH
ROAD AS A FERGUS COUNTY ROAD**

WHEREAS, the statutes of the State of Montana vest the Board of County Commissioners with the authority and responsibility regarding roads and bridges, and such statutes are generally found in Title 7, Chapter 14, Montana Code Annotated; and

WHEREAS, there exists a certain road in Fergus County known as Horse Ranch Road and such road has long served members of the traveling public as well as landowners adjoining such road, which is more specifically described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection with Irish Road in the southwest corner of Section 01, Township 18N, Range 20E, and heading generally northwest 4.94 miles to the gate of O-11 (Oscar 11 of the 490th Missile Wing, Malmstrom) in the northwest quadrant of Section 23, Township 18N, Range 20E.

A map depicting this road is attached hereto and by reference incorporated herein.

WHEREAS, Fergus County has historically maintained Horse Ranch Road; and

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2026, the Fergus County Road Viewers Committee viewed Horse Ranch Road and subsequently recommended Horse Ranch Road be adopted as a county road;

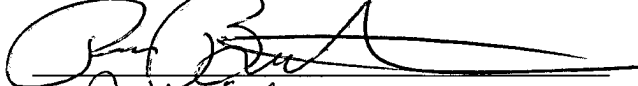
WHEREAS, Montana Code Annotated 7-14-2101(2)(b) authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to “accept by resolution a road that has not previously been considered a county road but that has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state department of transportation or county funds” after a public hearing; and

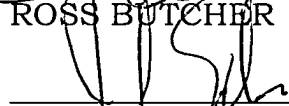
WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners held a public hearing on this matter on the 10 day of June, 2026;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 7-14-2101, Montana Code Annotated, the Fergus Board of County Commissioners hereby declares Horse Ranch Road, as described above, to be a county road.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10 day of June, 2026.

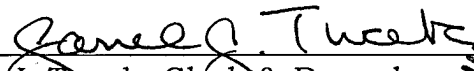
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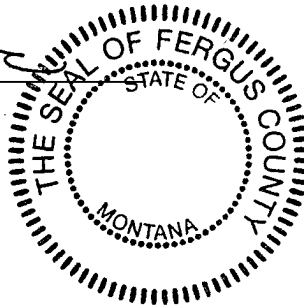

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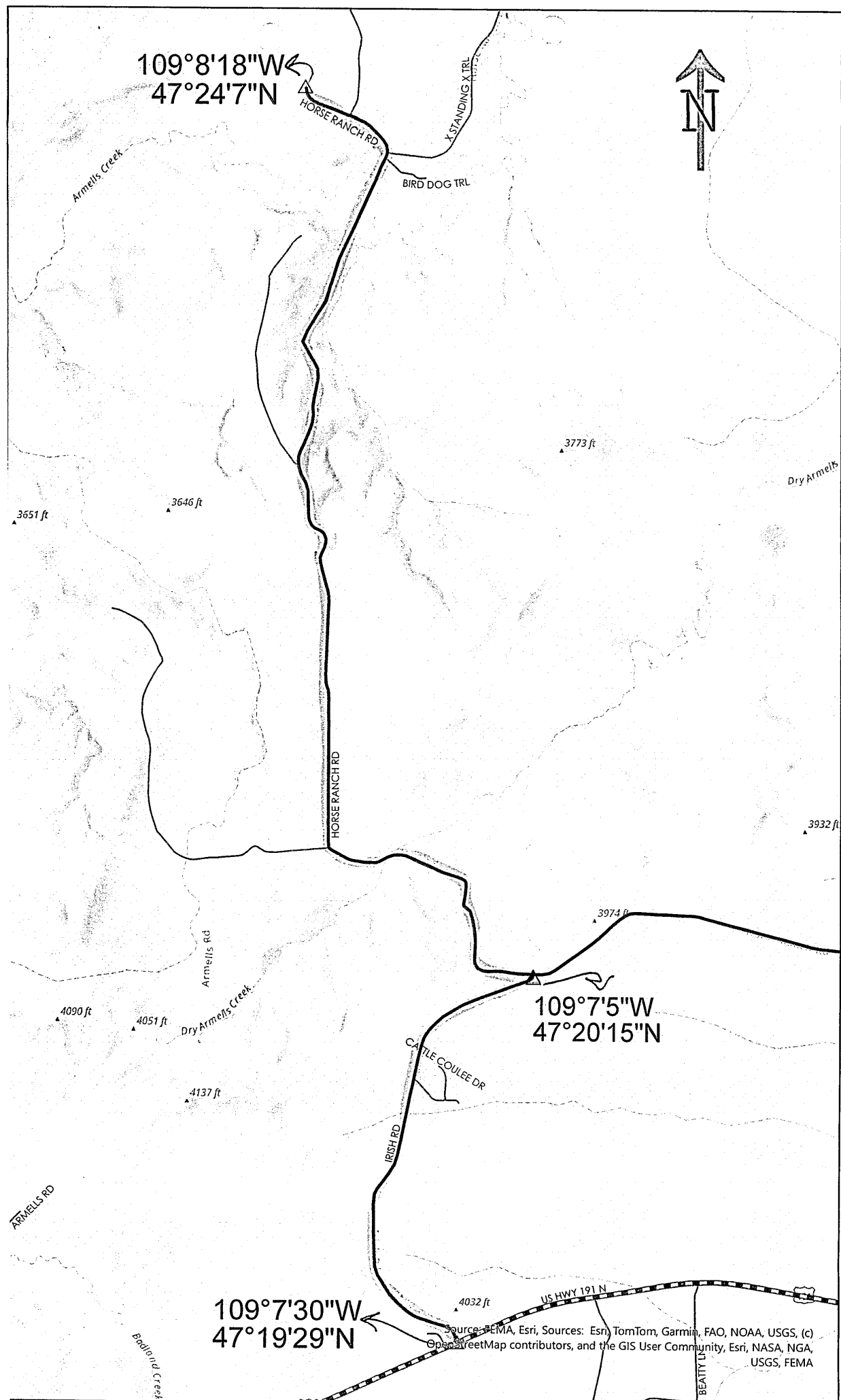

JENNIFER SAUNDERS


TRAVIS WILLSON

ATTEST:


Janel J. Tucek, Clerk & Recorder





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