

RESOLUTION 19 - 2026

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RELOCATION
OF BOX ELDER 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 Box Elder 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:

Box Elder Road travels 6.36 miles beginning with the intersection of Sumac Road in the SE Corner of the NW Quadrant of Section 15, Township 16N, Range 22E and heading generally heading east to the intersection with Montana Highway 19 in the SE Corner of the SE Quadrant of Section 9, Township 16N, Range 23E, and

WHEREAS, Fergus County built and maintains Box Elder Road as a county road, and

WHEREAS, a portion of Box Elder Road currently traverses through the farmyard of the Black Butte Ranch and

WHEREAS, a new route has been built to avoid directing traffic through the farmyard, and

WHEREAS, a map depicting this new section of road is attached hereto and by reference incorporated herein.

WHEREAS the new route has been built to county standards and Fergus County has expended funds for the signage on the new route, and

WHEREAS, the Fergus County Road Viewers Committee investigated the proposed relocation of Box Elder Road and recommended the County accept the relocation,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners held a public hearing on this matter on the 9th day of July, 2026;

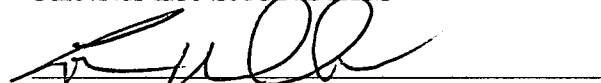
THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Commissioners for Fergus County accepts the relocation of Box Elder Road as the county road as depicted on the attached map.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of July 2026.

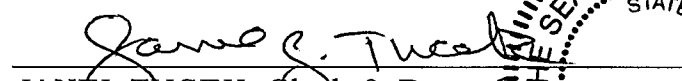
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