

County Declaration Resolution

Resolution No. 20-2616

RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY TO EXIST WITHIN HILL COUNTY RELATED TO THE
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE COVID-19 NOVEL CORONA VIRUS

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared the worldwide outbreak of COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus a pandemic;

WHEREAS, the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) recognizes COVID-19 as a threat to the residents of Montana;

WHEREAS, The Montana DPHHS, local health departments, health and medical departments and local jurisdictions have activated response plans to help combat COVID-19 virus in Montana;

WHEREAS, On March 12, 2020 Montana Governor Steve Bullock declared a COVID-19 emergency in the State of Montana;

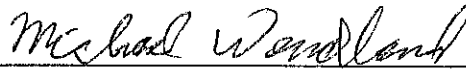
WHEREAS, On March 13th, 2020 President Donald Trump declared a National COVID-19 state of Emergency;

WHEREAS, proactively implementing mitigation measures to slow the spread of the virus is in the best interests of the County of Hill and its people;

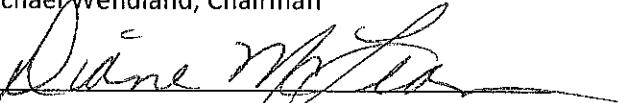
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commissioners that an emergency is hereby declared pursuant to Section 10-3-402 MCA and all provisions of the County Emergency Operations Plan are in effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be filed with County Clerk and Recorder and the Montana Disaster and Emergency Services Division in Helena.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by Hill Board of County Commissioners this 16 day of March, 2020.



Michael Wendland, Chairman



Diane McLean, Commissioner



Mark Peterson, Commissioner

Attest:



Susan Armstrong