

RESOLUTION 20 - 28

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

**DECLARATION OF A LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY
IN BONNER COUNTY, IDAHO**

WHEREAS, Idaho Code 46-1011 - LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCIES states as follows:

WHEREAS, worldwide detection of the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19), including in the United States of America, has progressed to a pandemic declared by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Brad Little, Governor of the State of Idaho, by Proclamation found, proclaimed, and declared the existence of a state of emergency as a result of the occurrence and imminent threat to public health and safety arising from the effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Panhandle Health District No. 1, a special district serving on behalf of its participant counties, is acting in partnership with Bonner County, local public and private medical care providers, and local responder organizations to plan for, implement, and mitigate the impact of said COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the imminent threat of public health emergency is expected to affect Bonner County's ability to protect, maintain, and deliver critical services to its citizens despite the best efforts of the County, Panhandle Health District No. 1, the municipalities within the County, and the Special Districts serving the citizens of Bonner County; and

WHEREAS, an emergency as defined by Idaho Code, Section 46-1002, is in existence in Bonner County, which local county and private resources will be taxed to control, and State and Federal assistance may be required, pursuant to Title 46, Chapter 10, Idaho Code, and other laws pertaining to disaster, emergencies, and assistance; and

WHEREAS, Section 46-1011, Idaho Code, authorizes Bonner County, State of Idaho, to declare a local disaster emergency to authorize the furnishing of aid an assistance and to activate the response and recovery aspects of any applicable local or intergovernmental disaster emergency plan; and

WHEREAS, a disaster emergency is imminent within Bonner County, resulting from the occurrence and imminent threat to public health and safety arising from the effects of COVID-19.

WHEREAS, such disaster may require state assistance to supplement local efforts to provide for public safety and the protection of property and to avert and lessen the threat and impact of the disaster.

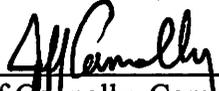
WHEREAS, The Bonner County Board of Commissioners requests that the Governor of the State of Idaho, together with other appropriate state officials, make such declarations, and provide assistance within Bonner County as is required and allowed by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Bonner County Board of Commissioners, by virtue of the authority vested in Section 46-1011 of the Idaho Code, do hereby find and declare a local disaster emergency exists in Bonner County, Idaho

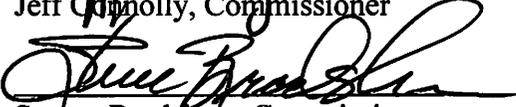
ADOPTED as a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Bonner County, Idaho upon a majority vote on the 16th day of March, 2020.



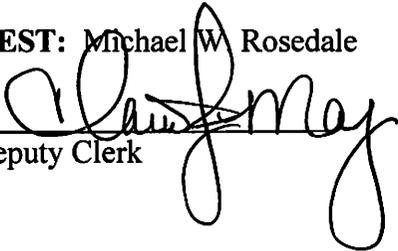
Dan McDonald, Chairman



Jeff Connolly, Commissioner



Steven Bradshaw, Commissioner

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March 17, 2020

Emergency
Management
Item #3

MEMORANDUM

To: Commissioners

From: Bob Howard, Director

Re: Declaration of a local disaster

On March 13, 2020, Brad Little, Governor of the State of Idaho, by Proclamation found, proclaimed, and declared the existence of a state of emergency as a result of the occurrence and imminent threat to public health and safety arising from the effects of COVID-19.

This declaration is for Bonner County and in support of the local municipalities. The purpose of this declaration is to streamline County operations and financial flexibility.

The county should begin tracking all extraordinary work/expenses related to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Approved by Scott Bauer

Distribution: Original to BOCC; Copy to Emergency Management

A suggested motion would be: Based on the information before us I move to approve Resolution #20- 28 disaster declaration for Bonner County regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

Recommendation Acceptance: yes no


Commissioner Dan McDonald, Chairman

Date: 3/17/20