

**RESOLUTION 2020-R-9**

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER LODGE  
DECLARING A LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, an epidemic of the Coronavirus Disease (“COVID-19”) has occurred across the United States;

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Montana has declared a state of emergency in Montana regarding the onset and spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus;

WHEREAS, the Powell Board of County Commissioners passed Resolution 2020-13 on March 17, 2020, declaring a disaster pursuant to §10-3-103, MCA, and §10-3-402, MCA;

WHEREAS, the City faces an imminent threat to life and public health resulting from COVID-19;

WHEREAS, Section 10-3-402, MCA, allows the principle executive officer of a local political subdivision to declare a state of local disaster emergency by either order or resolution; and

WHEREAS, it appears to be in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Deer Lodge, for reasons of public safety, that a state of local disaster emergency be declared.

NOW, THEREFORE, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DEER LODGE, I HEREBY DECLARE:

Section 1. A state of local disaster emergency is hereby declared pursuant to Section 10-3-402, MCA.

Section 2. This declaration of a state of local disaster emergency shall activate applicable parts of the local or interjurisdictional disaster and emergency plan and program and authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance in accordance with such plans and programs.

Section 3. Copies of this Resolution will be filed with the County Clerk and Recorder, the City Clerk, and the Montana Disaster and Emergency Services Division in Helena.

Section 4. The public shall be notified as soon as reasonably feasible through general dissemination to the news media, posting on the city website, and using other means of communication appropriate for informing the general public.

**PASSED AND EFFECTIVE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER LODGE,  
MONTANA, THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2020.**

Diana J. Solle  
Diana J. Solle, Mayor

Dick Bauman  
Dick Bauman, Councilmember

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ATTEST:

Kimberly Hughes  
Kimberly Hughes, City Clerk