

BROADWATER COUNTY MONTANA



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December 21, 2022

COUNTY EMERGENCY DECLARATION RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 41 - 2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROADWATER COUNTY, MONTANA DECLARING AN EMERGENCY RESULTING FROM A WINTER SNOWSTORM

WHEREAS, Section 10-3-103 (8) M. C. A. defines "emergency" as the imminent threat of a disaster causing immediate peril to life or property that timely action can avert or minimize; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-3-103 (4) M. C. A. defines "disaster" as the occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or sever damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from any natural or artificial cause including snowstorms; and

WHEREAS, A severe winter snowstorm has impacted Broadwater County and has caused road closures, school closure and unsafe travel conditions and potential risk to life and livestock on December 21, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-3-402 (1), (2), M.C. A. provides that an emergency declaration may be issued by order of resolution whenever the principal executive officer determines an emergency is occurring or has occurred; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-3-103 (11) defines "principal executive officer" as the presiding officer of the county commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-3-404 (1) provides that an order of resolution declaring an emergency shall indicate the nature of the emergency, the area threatened, and the conditions which have brought about the declaration; and

WHEREAS, the principal executive officer of Broadwater County, Montana has determined an emergency is occurring or has occurred (10-3-402 (2) as set forth below in this resolution; and

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WHEREAS, a disaster declaration may be terminated when the principal executive officer determines that the disaster conditions no longer exist (10-3-402 (3))

WHEREAS, heavy winter snowstorms and subzero temperatures have caused the occurrence or imminent threat of road closures, school closure and unsafe travel conditions, there is potential for widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life, property including but not limited to buildings, equipment, livestock, wildlife, roads, facilities and infrastructure of various kinds; and

WHEREAS, the area threatened includes the entirety of Broadwater County; and

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


NOW, THEREFORE, It is Hereby Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Broadwater County, State of Montana the 21st day of December 2022, that

1. Disaster Declaration. The principal executive officer having determined that a disaster is occurring or has occurred, by this resolution an emergency declaration is issued.

Effective date of resolution 21st day of December 2022.



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