

RESOLUTION 17-11
“DROUGHT DISASTER RESOLUTION”

WHEREAS, McPherson County is suffering from drought conditions, The Board of County Commissioners in regular session resolve that said drought conditions constitute a disaster of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of this county, or even the State of South Dakota, and that federal assistance is necessary, and there is no emergency plan available to alleviate the damage and economic chaos resulting from these drought conditions.

WHEREAS, McPherson County does not have the financial resources to respond to this disaster, and

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County are aware that row crops have failed to grow, and having below normal precipitation and above normal temperatures, along with high winds, have depleted the moisture content and created sparse pastures and lack of forage crops for feeding livestock, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County, South Dakota declare a drought emergency, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, we, the Board of Commissioners of McPherson County respectfully petition the governor of the State of South Dakota and the United States Secretary of Agriculture to provide with all dispatch and remedies any state and/or federal assistance available.

Dated at Leola, South Dakota this 5th day of July 2017.

ATTEST:

Jennifer Guthmiller
McPherson County Auditor

Sid Feickert
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners

Kunz moved for the adoption of Resolution Number 17-11. Neuharth seconded the forgoing motion. Upon roll call vote, thereon, all voted in favor. Motion carried, and Resolution Number 17-11 was declared duly adopted.