

RESOLUTION 20-12

“MCPHERSON COUNTY DISASTER DECLARATION RESOLUTION”

WHEREAS, McPherson County, South Dakota suffered severe flood damage caused by an excessive rain event on July 24th, 2020 through July 25th, 2020, and

WHEREAS, this flood event has caused major disruption to emergency response and travel; and in addition, thereto, potential structure damage and livestock disruption, and

WHEREAS, the McPherson County roadway system has been impacted by extreme road flood damage, culvert damage and erosion which has compromised safe travel; and in addition, thereto, public and private structure damage, as well as potential home flooding and sewage back-up, and

WHEREAS, McPherson County has experienced damage to critical infrastructure; and

NOW BE IT RESOLVED THAT the McPherson County Commissioners do hereby declare a disaster for the population of the area impacted.

The McPherson County Commissioners respectfully request that any and all assistance that may be available from State and Federal agencies be provided to all local governments to include McPherson County and to the local businesses and the general population as we work to overcome this disaster.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED THAT the McPherson County Commissioners do hereby declare a Severe Rain Storm with significant Flooding event disaster and respectfully request the Governor of the State of South Dakota to declare a disaster area and to request a Presidential Declaration of Disaster to ensure that the maximum amount of assistance is made available to local governments, businesses and residents affected.

Dated this 5th day of August, 2020 at Leola, SD

ATTEST:

Lindley Howard

Jeff Neuharth

McPherson County Auditor

Chairman of the Board of Commissioners

Feickert moved for the adoption of Resolution Number 20-12, Kunz seconded the foregoing motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried and Resolution Number 20-12 was declared duly adopted.