

RESOLUTION 2018 – 65

A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE IMMEDIATELY TO THE EMERGENCY/DISASTER FUND AN AMOUNT EQUIVALENT TO TWO MILLS ON THE TAXABLE VALUATION OF LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY OUTSIDE THE INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES, PURSUANT TO MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED 10-3-405

WHEREAS, flooding has caused severe damage to roads, bridges, public buildings, and other public infrastructure within the County of Lewis and Clark beginning around June 15th 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners acting in accordance with Montana Code Annotated sections 10-3-402 and 10-3-404 declared an emergency existed on June 21st 2018; and

WHEREAS, restoration of these roadways, bridges, public buildings, and other public infrastructure are essential to ensure the health, safety and welfare of residents of the County; and

WHEREAS, the County has committed all available resources, taken all possible action to combat and to alleviate the situation and local resources are not adequate to cope with the situation; and

WHEREAS, Montana Code Annotated section authorizes the County to levy up to 2 mills on the taxable valuation of the county outside the municipalities upon a unanimous vote of the Board of County Commissioners

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by a unanimous vote of the Board of County Commissioners that expenditures for repair and replacement of the roadways, bridges, public buildings, and other public infrastructure will be beyond the financial capability of the County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there shall be appropriated immediately to the Emergency/Disaster Fund an amount equivalent to two (2) mills on the taxable valuation of Lewis and Clark County outside the incorporated municipalities, pursuant to Montana Code Annotated 10-3-405.

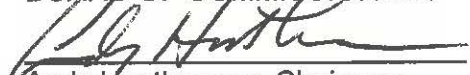
The two (2) mills will be levied during fiscal year 2019 and be utilized for restoring and replacing roads, bridges, public buildings, and other public infrastructure damaged or destroyed by the flood events beginning around June 15th 2018.

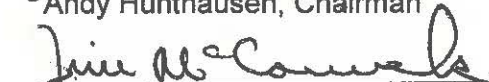
Copies of this resolution shall be filed with the County Clerk and Recorder, County Assessor, and the Montana Disaster and Emergency Services Division in Helena.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Lewis and Clark County Board of Commissioners this 26 July, 2018



LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Andy Hunthausen, Chairman


Jim McCormick, Vice Chairman


Susan Good Geise, Member

Attest:


Paulette DeHart, Clerk of the Board

