

## **MONTANA FINDS:**

LINCOLN COUNTY

- 1. President Trump has implemented a phased plan for reopening the United States economy in response to a declining prevalence of the COVID-19 Novel Corona virus in America.
- 2. Governor Bullock has initiated phase two plan for reopening the economy of Montana in response to a diminished prevalence of the COVID-19 Novel Corona virus in the State.
- 3. Lincoln County has experienced no active cases of COVID-19 since April 5th, 2020.
- 4. Lincoln County has tested over 1500 citizens over a 10-week period, identifying only 7 cases of COVID-19 Novel Corona virus, with all cases resolved and no longer infected.
- 5. Lincoln County health department continues widespread targeted screening of high-risk populations and employees of large companies with testing for COVID-19 Novel Corona virus.
- 6. The Lincoln County Public Health has suspended the use of the Emergency Operations Center
- 7. The citizens of Lincoln County have demonstrated an ongoing awareness and willingness to practice personal responsibility, appropriate social distancing, and do their part to ensure health department guidelines are followed in reopening their businesses.
- 8. This declaration will begin the process of returning Lincoln County to a state of personal and economic freedom, increased production, self-sufficiency, and normalcy to the citizens of Lincoln County.

## THE BOARD RESOLVES:

The County Commission of Lincoln County, pursuant to MCA 10-3-402, hereby rescinds and lifts the county-wide state of emergency previously set forth in Emergency Resolution 2020-09.

## THE BOARD FURTHER RESOLVES:

1. If a provision of this resolution conflicts with a provision of a previously adopted resolution, this resolution will prevail.

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- 2. This resolution and its various sections, clauses and paragraphs are severable. If any part, sentence, clause or phrase is adjudged to be unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of the resolution will not be affected.
- 3. This resolution will be effective immediately upon adoption, in accordance with § 7-5-123, MCA.
- 4. This Board directs that this resolution be entered into the minutes and signed by the Chair of the Board in accordance with § 7-5-121, MCA.

## **END OF RESOLUTION**

Approved as to Form:

Marcia Boris, County Attorney	
Date presented to the Board 6/3/2	Approved ( ) A

Adopted this 3 rcl day of June, 2020.

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Mark Peck, Chair

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Josh Letcher, Member

ATTEST:

Robin A. Benson, Clerk of the Board

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