

**COUNTY DECLARATION RESOLUTION**

**RESOLUTION 22-2013**

WHEREAS, a severe wind storm/possible tornado has caused severe damage to roads, power lines, houses, and personal property within Madison County on August 1, 2013 @ 1630 hours.

WHEREAS, restoration of these services and facilities is 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners that an emergency is hereby declared pursuant to Section 10-3-402, MCA, because expenditures for repair and damaged facilities will be beyond the financial capability of the County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that there shall be appropriated immediately to the Emergency Fund Number 2260 an amount equivalent to two (2) mills on the taxable valuation of the County outside the incorporated municipalities, pursuant to Section 10-3-405, MCA. Said two (2) mills will be levied during fiscal year FY15 and be utilized for restoring services and repairing facilities damaged by the severe wind storm/tornado.

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.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Madison County Board of County Commissioners this 1st day of August, 2013.

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Chairman

(SEAL)

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Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Commissioner

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Clerk and Recorder