

**FERRY COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2020-08
DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DUE TO THE COVID-19 CORONA VIRUS**

WHEREAS; on February 29th, 2020 Governor Jay Inslee declared a state of emergency in response to the new cases of the COVID-19/Corona Virus; and

WHEREAS; the Ferry County Commissioners met March 16th, 2020 to declare a state of emergency for all of Ferry County as a result of spread of the Corona Virus; and

WHEREAS; COVID-19, a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death, is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which is a new strain of coronavirus that had not been previously identified in humans and can easily spread from person to person; and

WHEREAS; the health and safety of the citizens is being threatened; and

WHEREAS; Ferry County lacks the necessary resources to contain the pandemic; and

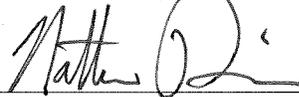
WHEREAS; this is a present emergency which necessitates activation of the Ferry County CEMP Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and utilization of emergency powers; and

WHEREAS; In order to prepare for, prevent and respond to this emergency, pursuant to SCC 3.04.200, RCW 36.40.180, RCW 38.52.070(2), and RCW 39.04.280(3), the requirements of competitive bidding and public notice are hereby waived with reference to any contract relating to the county's lease or purchase of supplies, equipment, personal services or public works as defined by RCW 39.04.010, or to any contract for the selection and award of professional and/or technical consultant contracts. Each designated department is hereby authorized to exercise the powers vested in this proclamation in light of the demands of a dangerous and escalating emergency situation without regard to time consuming procedures and formalities otherwise normally prescribed by law (excepting mandatory constitutional requirements).

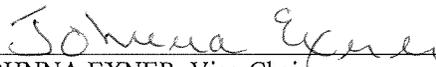
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Ferry County Board of Commissioners hereby declare a state of emergency for all of Ferry County and request that the Governor of the State of Washington, together with other State and Federal officials, make such emergency declarations and provide such assistance within Ferry County as required and allowed by law.

APPROVED this 16th, day of March, 2020.

BOARD OF FERRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FERRY COUNTY, WASHINGTON



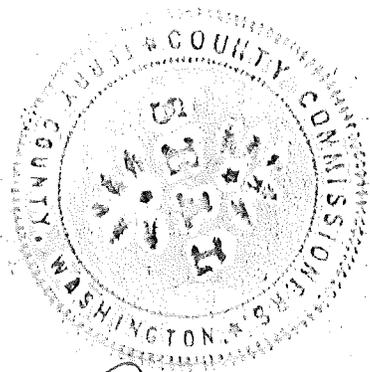
NATHAN DAVIS, Chairman



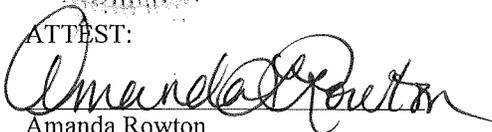
JOHNNA EXNER, Vice-Chair



HOWARD HAMBLETON, Member



ATTEST:



Amanda Rowton
Clerk of the Board