**BUFFALO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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**RESOLUTION 2024-06**

**Disaster Declaration 2024 Flooding**

**WHEREAS**, Buffalo County, South Dakota on June 19, 2024 through June 21, 2024, excessive amounts of rain fell over Buffalo County causing damage to roads and bridge structures, and

**WHEREAS**, the excessive rainfall caused “flash flooding” and subsequent and prolonged flooding for waterways and low lands, and

**WHEREAS,** the damage caused by flowing and standing water caused damages which exceed the normal operational budget for the county, and

**WHEREAS**, damage also occurs to township and county roads, and to private property.

**WHEREAS**, damages include but are not limited to displacement of road surfaces, debris fields, clogged culverts, bridges and waterways. The flooding also undermines bridge and culvert structures and can saturate roadbeds leading to further and future erosion, and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Buffalo County, by and through it’s County Board of Commissioners, does hereby declare a disaster emergency and respectfully requests the Honorable Governor of the State of South Dakota to declare a disaster and to request a Presidential Disaster Declaration to ensure that the maximum amount of assistance is made available to local governments, businesses, and residents impacted by this natural disaster.

There were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_votes for and \_\_\_\_\_\_ votes against the enactment of this resolution.

Dated on 25th day of June 2024, at Gann Valley, Buffalo County, South Dakota.

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Commissioner Dawn Cable, Chairman Attested: Auditor Debra Morrison