

MEAGHER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the current Meagher County Health Department and its Board of Health was created pursuant to MCA 50-2-1 04(1)(a); and

WHEREAS, local board of health have those powers and duties set forth in 50-2-1 16, MCA and those powers implied by law; and

WHEREAS, local health officers have those powers and duties set forth in 50-2-1 18, MCA and those powers implied by law; and

WHEREAS, emergencies can arise through fire, flood, explosion, storm, earthquake, other elements, epidemic, riot or insurrection where immediate decisions are necessary for the preservation of the public health or for the relief of a stricken community overtaken by such calamity ("Public Health Emergency"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health needs to set forth clear authority for the Meagher County Health Officer to act in a "Public Health Emergency".

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Health in Meagher County hereby vests authority in the Meagher County Health Officer to act immediately, reasonably and appropriately to protect the public health in a "Public Health Emergency"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Meagher County Health Officer shall report all actions taken in a "Public Health Emergency" at the next board meeting of the Meagher County Health Department.

Dated this 5th day of June, 2007

Board of Health
Meagher County Health Department

Jamie Doggett
Chairman: Meagher County Commissioners