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WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 81-829.51, this local emergency declaration will allow local governments, school districts and educational service units covered by this declaration to make emergency expenditures, enter into contracts, and incur obligations for emergency management purposes regardless of existing statutory limitations and requirements pertaining to appropriation, budgeting, levies, or the manner of entering into contracts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA that this Board hereby declares a local emergency, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 81-829.50, and the Chair of this Board is authorized and directed to execute whatever documents are necessary to effectuate this declaration.

DATED this 17th day of March, 2020.

Motion by Boyle, second by Borgeson to approve. I move the adoption of the resolution.
Adopted: March 17, 2020
Yeas: Borgeson, Boyle, Cavanaugh, Rodgers, Duda
Absent: Kraft, Morgan

(CERTIFIED COPY)

Daniel A. Esch
Douglas County Clerk
LOCAL DISASTER DECLARATION

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Dated this 17th day of March, 2020.

Clare Duda, Chairperson
Douglas County Board of Commissioners

WITNESS my hand and seal of my office March 17, 2020.

Dan Esch, Clerk
Douglas County, Nebraska