

RESOLUTION 2019-03
AUTHORIZING THE DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY
Effective March 30, 2020

A resolution of Sheridan Fire District authorizing the declaration of a state of emergency.

WHEREAS, a local emergency can be defined as any man-made or natural disaster that depletes operational resources and drastically alters normal operational procedures; and

WHEREAS, a declaration of a state of emergency is a function of the Board of Directors, a quorum of Board Members will be required to make a declaration of a state of emergency by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has the responsibility to make a declaration of a state of emergency, but may not be readily available in a quorum, one or two individual Board Member(s) may make a declaration of a state of emergency by resolution; and

WHEREAS, if no Board Members are available, the Fire Chief or the person acting as the Fire Chief may make a declaration of a state of emergency by written decree; and

WHEREAS, the line of succession of Board Members and district staff below; and

Board Members:

Scot Breeden
Dennis Rogers
Tammy Heidt
Brice Ingram
Carol Harlan

District Staff:

Fire Chief
Deputy Chief of Operations
Division Chief of Training
Battalion Chief

WHEREAS, a declaration of a state of emergency is designed to maintain continuity of services where the normal decision-making process may be unavailable, the declaration of a state of emergency grants the following additional powers and authorities and revises or suspends the following processes:

- Provide additional sources of funding.
- Authorize individuals to take action that they would not otherwise be authorized to take.
- Authorize the suspension or waiver of local policies or ordinances.
- Suspend local procurement rules and spending authority limits.
- Allow for greater cooperation among local governments.
- Prioritize certain district activities and functions.
- Demonstrate eligibility for certain funding.
- Raise public awareness.
- Provide legal protection for actions taken during a state of emergency; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SHERIDAN FIRE DISTRICT ESTABLISHES THE PROCESS FOR MAKING A DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

PASSED and **ADOPTED** this 30th day of March, 2020.

Scot Breeden, President

Attest:

Tammy Heidt, Secretary