

HAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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RESOLUTION 2021-02

Hand County South Dakota

Designee to South Dakota Wildland Fire Division

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Department of Agriculture, Wildland Fire Division, has requested that Hand County provide an updated list of designees who have authority to request assistance from the division, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED that: Arlen Gortmaker, Emergency Manager and Commission Chair Gib Rodgers are appointed as co-designees for the purposes requested for a period of 12 months.

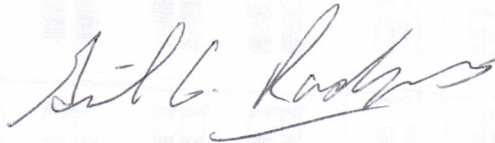
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Arlen Gortmaker shall have the authority of the Hand County Commission to summons assistance from the Wildland Fire Division as outlined in SDCL 41-20A-11 for those resources which are of no cost.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should additional resources be needed, beyond what is provided at no cost, Arlen Gortmaker, upon approval of Chairman Rodgers, has the authority of Hand County to request said services.

LASTLY, BE IT RESOLVED that should the chairman be absent, the vice-chairman, Greg Palmer, shall act in his place.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of February, 2021 upon motion of Palmer, seconded by Wernsmann and upon majority vote.

/s/ Gib Rodgers, Chairman



Attest: /s/ Doug DeBoer, Auditor



The following text is not part of the resolution, but is included here as a reference.

41-20A-11. Assistance in suppression of range fire within county--Reimbursement of expenses.

At the request of a board of county commissioners or a person designated by a board of county commissioners for such purpose, the state wildland fire coordinator may assist in the suppression of any range fire within the county. If any assistance provided by the coordinator includes the use of more than six state employees and more than two vehicles, the county to which the assistance is given shall reimburse the coordinator for the reasonable expenses incurred.

Source: SL 2013, ch 196, § 30; SL 2018, ch 254, § 1.