STATE OF MONTANA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 3-2020

EXECUTIVE ORDER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 2-2020 AND PROVIDING THAT THE STATE OF EMERGENCY RUNS CONCURRENT WITH THE PRESIDENT'S EMERGENCY DECLARATION

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, I declared a state of emergency to exist in Montana related to the communicable disease COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national state of emergency due to a nationwide outbreak of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, Montana remains committed to a unified, coordinated response to stem the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, under Montana law, § 10-3-302(3), MCA, a declaration of emergency by the President of the United States establishes continuing conditions of emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVE BULLOCK, Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor under the Constitution and the laws of the State of Montana, Title 10, Chapter 3, MCA, and under other applicable statutes, do hereby amend Executive Order 2-2020 to run concurrent to the emergency declaration of the President of the United States establishing continuing conditions of the state of emergency, as defined in §§ 10-3-103 and 10-3-302(3), MCA.

This Order is effective immediately.