RESOLUTION 6-2006
A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MADISON COUNTY DISASTER AND
EMERGENCY OPERATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the President and Congress of the United States, in the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, vested “…..responsibility for emergency preparedness
jointly in the Federal Government and the several States and their political subdivisions…”; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and Legislature of the State of Montana under MCA 10-3-401 further
directs each political subdivision to prepare a local or interjurisdictional disaster and emergency plan
and program for which that political subdivision is responsible; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that all Federal, State, and local emergency agencies and
personnel, including those which are maintained in the interests of public safety by volunteers under
the coordination of duly constituted official bodies, coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently
provide the highest levels of disaster and emergency management and planning; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the most efficient and effective management of emergency situations it is
critical that all Federal, State, local and tribal organizations utilize common standardized terminology,
standardized organizational structures, interoperable communications, consolidated action plans,
unified command structures, uniform personnel qualifications standards, uniform standards for
planning, training, and exercising, comprehensive resource management, and designated incident
facilities during emergencies or disasters; and

WHEREAS, the standardized procedures for managing resources set forth under the National
Incident Management System (NIMS) must be incorporated into all emergency management planning,
policy and procedural matters undertaken within the county in the interests of maximizing
effectiveness in matters of public safety;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Madison County Board of Commissioners hereby
adopts the Madison County Disaster and Emergency Plan of January, 2006 as the guiding document
to be used in all emergency planning, response and recovery within Madison County.

Approved by the Board of County Commissioners this 6th day of March, 2006.

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