

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD OF AITKIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ADOPTED March 20, 2020

By Commissioner: xxxx

20200320-xxx

Authorize the Temporary Closure of Select County Facilities due to Pandemic

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 373.052 allows for the County Board to close county offices in the event of an emergency and if in the public interest;

WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of Minnesota has enacted Executive Order 20-01 declaring a peacetime emergency; and

WHEREAS, the County Board has determined that it is in the public interest to close certain public facilities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, effective at 8:00 a.m., March 23, 2020 all Aitkin County offices and facilities are closed to walk in traffic, until further notice, with the exception of the Sheriff's Office.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, every effort will be made to continue county services via telephone, online services, e-mail, or by appointment.

Commissioner xxxx moved for adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting

STATE OF MINNESOTA}
COUNTY OF AITKIN}

I, Jessica Seibert, County Administrator, Aitkin County, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in the Administration Office of Aitkin County in Aitkin, Minnesota as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board on the 20th day of March, 2020 and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of March, 2020

Jessica Seibert
County Administrator



AITKIN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

Aitkin County Government Center
307 2nd Street NW, Room 310
Aitkin, MN 56431

jessica.seibert@co.aitkin.mn.us
Phone: 218-927-3093
Fax: 218-927-7374

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Aitkin County Government Offices closing to the public beginning Monday, March 23, 2020

In response to the rapidly evolving COVID-19 situation, The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners on Friday, March 20, 2020, authorized the public closure of most Aitkin County Government Offices effective 8:00 a.m. on Monday, March 23, 2020, to remain in effect until further notice.

Aitkin County facilities closed to the public include:

- All offices located in the Government Center (Courts to remain open)
- Health and Human Services
- Highway Department
- Land Department Facilities

The lobby of the Sherriff's office will remain open to the public.

All closed facilities will continue to be staffed by county employees to deliver services by telephone, email, online services, or U.S. mail.

In-person appointments are available to be scheduled for various essential services. Please visit the Aitkin County website at www.co.aitkin.mn.us for additional information regarding available service opportunities or call 218-927-7276.