

RESOLUTION #21-___

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE CONTACT PERSON TO
REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM THE SOUTH DAKOTA WILDLAND FIRE
COORDINATOR PURSUANT TO SDCL 41-20A-11
AND AMENDING RESOLUTION #03-37

WHEREAS the South Dakota Wildland Fire Coordinator is authorized to assist in fighting range fires throughout the State, but only if a county formally requests the assistance.

WHEREAS there may not be sufficient time to hold a meeting and adopt a resolution during a fire.

WHEREAS Brookings County wishes to designate a person with authority to request assistance under SDCL 41-20A-11.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Brookings County Board of County Commissioners that the following person be designated to request assistance under SDCL 41-20A-11.

THEREFORE BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that this resolution amends Resolution #03-37.

Robert Hill
Brookings County Emergency Management
520 3rd St., Suite 200
Brookings, SD 57006
(605)692-5212
After work hours (605)690-5041

Dated this 2nd day of February, 2021.

ATTEST:

Larry Jensen, Chairperson
Brookings County Commission

Lori Schultz, Finance Officer
Brookings County

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



WILDLAND FIRE DIVISION
HOT SPRINGS DISTRICT OFFICE
2202 University Avenue
Hot Springs, SD 57747
PHONE: 605.745.5820 FAX: 605.745.4553
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January 8, 2021

Dear County Commission –

We are requesting updated contact information for your commission appointed designee. Your designee must have authority to obligate county funds in their request for fire suppression assistance. This assistance could be single engine airtankers, fire engines, hand crews, fire investigators, and/or additional fire management personnel. As defined by SDCL 41-20A-11 we can send up to 6 personnel and 2 vehicles for mutual aid at no cost to the county.

Please send a copy of the resolution appointing your county designee, no later than April 2, 2021, to the address below. This resolution should include authorized dates or term of duty (whether it be for one year or multiple years) and must be replaced, by sending a new resolution, when this designee changes. You may send the resolution via email or USPS to:

Steve Esser
steve.esser@state.sd.us
2202 University Ave. Hot Springs, SD 57747

The South Dakota Wildland Fire Division is pleased to continue working to assist your county with fire suppression efforts. If you have questions, please contact me.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Esser".

Steve Esser
Fire Management Officer
Hot Springs District Office