

OGLALA LAKOTA RESOLUTION #2023-03

Disaster Declaration

WHEREAS, Oglala Lakota County, South Dakota has suffered damage and loss due to the blizzard which occurred December 12th through December 16th, 2022, and

WHEREAS, the Oglala Lakota County Board of Commissioners resolve that these conditions constitute a disaster of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the County and there are not enough resources locally available to alleviate the damage and economic chaos resulting from these conditions; and

WHEREAS, Oglala Lakota County does not have the financial resources to respond to this disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Oglala Lakota County Board of Commissioners is aware of loss of livestock, and loss of electricity and other fundamental infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, outside resources are required to remove snow and open roads.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Oglala Lakota County Board of Commissioners, South Dakota declare an emergency, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, we the OGLALA LAKOTA Board of Commissioners, South Dakota respectfully petition the Governor of the State of South Dakota and the President of the United States to ensure the maximum amount of assistance is made available to local governments, businesses and residents affected.

Dated this 27th day of January, 2023

ATTEST:

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Oglala Lakota County Auditor

Anna Takes The Shield, Chairwoman

Oglala Lakota Board of Commissioners