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**EMERGENCY DECLARATION
DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE
CIVIL UNREST**

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WHEREAS, the Morton County Board of Commissioners recognizes that due to the civil unrest occurring at the location of the Dakota Access Pipeline construction site which will require extraordinary manpower and other resource expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the impact of civil unrest could threaten the health, well-being, and safety of responders and the public; and

WHEREAS, all available resources remain committed to protecting life and property;
and

WHEREAS, the cost of response may be in excess of available budgeted resources; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Morton County Board of Commissioners declares an Emergency and implements its emergency plans and processes in response to anticipated ongoing civil unrest.

DATED at Mandan, North Dakota this 15th day of August, 2016.

Cody Schulz, Chairman
Morton County Commission