

## Custer County Emergency Facility Closure Policy/Procedure:

The County rarely closes due to adverse weather conditions or other events. In the event of an extreme weather situation or a catastrophic event, it may be necessary to close County facilities. The Board of County Commissioners are the authority to announce such a closure with the decision being made outside a meeting of record.

- 1 Before 6:AM the BOCC chairman or vice chairman, depending on availability will confer with any/all entities or officials to determine the scope and extent of the emergency.
- 2 If a determination is made to close the facilities the OEM Director will be notified to use its resources to make public notification of the closure.
- 3 The BOCC will then notify all department heads and county elected officials of the closure after 6:AM. It will then be the responsibility of department heads/elected officials to notify their staff.
- 4 The BOCC will then make sure that the closure is posted with readymade signs at all entrances to the closed facilities when/if the event allows.
- 5 Any extension of the closure will follow the same procedure for notification with initial contact by BOCC prior to 7:PM (see item 3) on the day preceding the closure extension.

This policy procedure approved and accepted this <u>and</u> day of <u>hay</u> 2017 by the Board of County Commissioners of Custer County.

Robert Kattnig, Chairman

Donna L. Hood, Vice-Chair

Jay D. Printz, Member