

**DECLARATION OF THE EXISTENCE
OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Reno Municipal Code Section 8.34, Emergency Management, empowers the Mayor of the City of Reno to proclaim the existence of a local state of emergency when the City is affected by a public calamity; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has been requested by the City Manager of the City of Reno to proclaim the existence of a local state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor does hereby find:

There exists an occurrence or threatened occurrence within the City of Reno which constitutes a defined emergency under NRS 414.0345. The threatened Emergency includes conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property caused by high winds, severe weather, heavy rain, significant flooding and accumulation of water and debris in rivers, streams, ditches, water tributaries and water transportation and related systems within the City, and it is anticipated that such events may result in flooding, dangerous water accumulation, possible landslides, disruption of utility services, disruption of interstate travel, damage to property and threat to the safety of persons, and other potential and related emergency events (collectively "Emergency"). The threatened Emergency was initiated due to severe weather system approaching the region which is threatening the safety of persons, personal property and real property located in the City of Reno and the County of Washoe. The Emergency commenced on or about the 6th day of January, 2017, at approximately 12:00 p.m.

That the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local state of emergency; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local state of emergency now exists in the City of Reno; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of the local state of emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the City Manager and the Emergency Services System of the City shall be those prescribed by state law, ordinances and resolutions of the City and the City of Reno Emergency Operation Plan.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the local state of emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the Mayor, Assistant Mayor, Reno City Council, or the Reno City Manager.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this declaration be forwarded to the Nevada Director of the Division of Emergency Management.

DATED: 1-6-17

ATTEST:

Beverly Peaty Knadon
City Clerk

