

RESOLUTION NO. 2017R-007
DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY
DUE TO SEVER WEATHER EVENT/FLOODING

WHEREAS, Douglas County is being threatened by a severe weather event and possible flooding that has the potential to destroy significant amounts of property and has threatened the lives of Douglas County residents; and

WHEREAS, Douglas County government does not have sufficient resources to handle a weather event and flooding of this magnitude; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada and the U.S. government have the necessary resources to assist in preventing future damage from the weather event, including the potential for flooding, and to protect the property and residents of Douglas County; and

WHEREAS, NRS Chapters 244 and 414 provide the statutory authority for an emergency declaration by the Douglas County Board of Commissioners.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Douglas County Board of Commissioners hereby declares that a State of Emergency exists in Douglas County due to a severe weather event, including flooding, that threatens the health, safety, welfare and property of Douglas County residents.

The Douglas County Board of Commissioners requests that the Governor investigate this severe weather event, including flooding, and declare that a State of Emergency exists in Douglas County. The Board of Commissioners also requests that the Governor order mandatory evacuation as well as providing state assistance to assist in the management of this event. Douglas County requests that the Governor contact Nevada's Congressional delegation to solicit their assistance in obtaining federal aid for this severe weather event, including any flooding.

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This Declaration of Emergency Due To Severe Weather Event/Flooding is adopted this 10 day of January, 2017, by the following vote:

VOTE: Ayes: Commissioner Barry Penzel
Steve Thaler
Dave Nelson
Larry Walsh

Nays: Commissioner _____

Absent/Abstain: Commissioner Nancy McDermid

Douglas County Board of Commissioners

William B. Penzel
William B. Penzel, Chairman

ATTEST: Kathy Lewis
Kathy Lewis, Douglas County Clerk