SUMMARY: A RESOLUTION OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN HUMBOLDT COUNTY DUE TO FLOODING INVOLVING PARADISE VALLEY, THE HUMBOLDT RIVER, LITTLE HUMBOLDT RIVER AND OTHER AREAS OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY, AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 62-04-2017

WHEREAS, Humboldt County has suffered damage to roads, streets, bridges, culverts, storm drains, homes, businesses and other public facilities caused by flooding; and

WHEREAS, Humboldt County also anticipates that additional damage to roads, streets, culverts, storm drains, homes, businesses and other public facilities may be caused by continued flooding as currently forecasted for the days to come; and

WHEREAS, the impact of these damages and anticipated damages threatens health, well-being, and public safety of the citizens of Humboldt County; and

WHEREAS, the cost of response, clean-up, repair and replacement of such damaged property is or may be far in excess of available Humboldt County resources; and

WHEREAS, the declaration of an emergency allows Humboldt County and the Emergency Management to speed up the delivery of resources required to more effectively respond to an emergency and meet the needs of the community during a time of crisis;

WHEREAS, NRS 241.020 allows the Board of County Commissioners to call a public meeting without providing proper notice under the Open Meeting Laws, NRS Chapter 241, in an emergency and said emergency exists due to unforeseen circumstances which require immediate action due to disasters causes by flood and any impairment to the health and safety of the public; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY, NEVADA THAT:

1. The Board of County Commissioners of Humboldt County declares an emergency under the provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapter 414, and activates its Emergency Operations Plan, its

procedures, attachments and appendices to monitor the situation, develop a detailed damage assessment, alleviate hardship and initiate appropriate relief actions and mitigation measures by departments and agencies of local government.

- 2. <u>Severability</u>: If any provision of this resolution or amendments thereto, or the application thereof to any person, thing or circumstance is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity or provisions or applications of the Resolution or amendments thereto which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this resolution and amendments thereto are declared to be severable.
- 3. <u>Constitutionality</u>: If any section, clause or phrase of the Resolution shall be declared unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Resolution shall continue in full force and effect.
- 4. Effective Date: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after passage, approval and publication as required by law.

DATED this 9th day of February, 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, NEVADA

By: Mike Bell, Chairman

ATTEST:

TAMI RAE SPERO, Clerk

CERTIFIED COPY

The document to which this certificate is attached is a full, true and correct copy of the original on file and of record in my office. DATE: 29-17

Tami Rae Spero, County Clerk and Clerk of the Sixth Judicial District Court, in and for The County of Humapidt, State of Nevada.

By Deputy

Per NRS 259 Sec. 6 the SSN may be redacted, but in no way affects the legality of the document.