

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017R- 04**

**DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY  
DUE TO SEVER WEATHER EVENT/FLOODING**

**WHEREAS**, Lyon County is being threatened by a spring and summer run off of high snow pack and possible flooding that has the potential to destroy significant amounts of property and has threatened the lives of Lyon County residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Lyon 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 Lyon County; and

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

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

The Lyon County Board of Commissioners requests that the Governor investigate this severe weather event, including flooding, and declare that a State of Emergency exists in Lyon 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. Lyon 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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