



**WASHOE COUNTY**  
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February 23, 2017

WHEREAS, Washoe County Code 65.320 empowers the County Manager to declare a state of emergency and seek ratification by the Board of County Commissioners when timely action cannot be taken by the Board of Commissioners when any man-made or natural event or circumstance is causing or threatening loss of life, injury to person or property, human suffering or financial loss to the extent that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Washoe is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session; and,

WHEREAS, the County Manager has been requested by the Emergency Management Administrator of said County to proclaim the existence of a local emergency therein; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager does hereby find that man-made or natural events or circumstances including flood, severe weather, disruption of utility or transportation services and other potential and related events in Washoe County, INCLUDING ALL AREAS OF WASHOE COUNTY commencing on or about the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017, at approximately 1:00 a.m. are causing or threatening loss of life, injury to person or property, human suffering or financial loss to the extent that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; and,

WHEREAS, these conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local state of emergency,

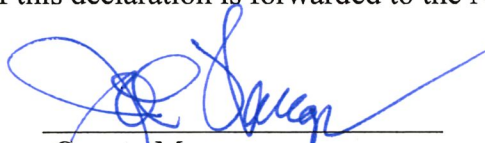
NOW, FOR THE REASONS RECITED HEREIN, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED THAT A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTS IN ALL AREAS OF WASHOE COUNTY.

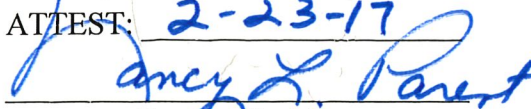
IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, that during the existence of said local state of emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the County Manager, Emergency Management Administrator, and the Emergency Services System of this County shall be those prescribed by State Law, by Ordinances and Resolutions of this County, and by the County of Washoe emergency plans.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, that said local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist unless a majority of the Board of County Commissioners, at its next lawful meeting, fails to ratify the declaration, or, if the declaration is ratified, until the County Manager determines the state of emergency no longer exists or the threat of an emergency has passed, and the County Manager or the Board of Commissioners terminates the state of emergency.

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

DATED: 2-23-17

  
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County Manager,  
Washoe County, Nevada

ATTEST: 2-23-17  
  
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County Clerk