

The attached document was submitted to the **Washoe
County Board of Commissioners** during the meeting

held on 1/6/17

by John Slaughter

for Agenda Item No. 5

and included here pursuant to NRS 241.020(7) as

amended by AB65 of the 2013 Legislative Session.

**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 Katy Knadom
City Clerk



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**SPARKS CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE'S DECLARATION OF
THE EXISTENCE OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY
and
MAYOR'S CONCURRENCE OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2017, the City Manager or his designee of the City of Sparks found that: A MAJOR WINTER STORM EVENT IN THE NORTHERN SIERRA NEVADA WHICH BEGAN ON JANUARY 3, 2017 TO BE FOLLOWED BY AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF HEAVY RAIN RANGING FROM THE VALLEY FLOOR TO EXTREMELY HIGH ELEVATIONS AROUND THE REGION HAS OR WILL RESULT IN BOTH URBAN AND TRUCKEE RIVER FLOODING IN THE CITY OF SPARKS; creating a condition of extreme imminent peril to life and property exists in the City of Sparks; and

WHEREAS, Sparks Municipal Code Section 1.30.010 empowers the City Manager or his designee to proclaim the existence of a local state of emergency and to request state and federal assistance when said city is affected by or in imminent danger of a public calamity and the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sparks was not in session and could not immediately be called into session; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager or his designee hereby finds: based on the above described conditions, circumstances posing extreme imminent peril to the safety of persons and property exists within the city, and that the aforesaid conditions of extreme imminent peril warrant and necessitate the declaration of the existence of a local state of emergency.

WHEREAS, it has now been found that local resources are unable to cope with the effects of said emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED, that a local state of emergency exists throughout the City of Sparks; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, that during the existence of said local state of emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the City Manager or his designee, and the Emergency Services System of the city shall be those prescribed by state law, by Ordinances and Resolutions of the city, and by the City of Sparks Emergency Operations Plan.


IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, that said local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist unless the City Council, at its next lawful meeting on which the Resolution is agendized, fails to ratify the declaration, or until the City Manager or his designee, or City Council determines the state of emergency no longer exists or the threat of an emergency has passed, and the City Manager or his designee, or the City Council terminates the state of emergency.

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NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED AND ORDERED, that a copy of this declaration be forwarded to the Nevada Director of the Division of Emergency Management.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that the City Manager or his designee is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the City of Sparks for the purpose of receipt, processing, and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available state and federal assistance.

DATED: January 6, 2017



City Manager, or his designee



Alyson McCormick, Esq., Assistant City Attorney

ATTEST:



Teresa Gardner, City Clerk

MAYOR'S CONCURRENCE OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

I, Geno R. Martini, Mayor for the City of Sparks, do hereby concur with the Declaration of Emergency executed by the City Manager or his designee on January 6, 2017 as a result of: A MAJOR WINTER STORM EVENT IN THE NORTHERN SIERRA NEVADA BEGINNING ON JANUARY 3, 2017 TO BE FOLLOWED BY AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF HEAVY RAIN RANGING FROM THE VALLEY FLOOR TO EXTREMELY HIGH ELEVATIONS AROUND THE REGION HAS OR WILL RESULT IN BOTH URBAN AND TRUCKEE RIVER FLOODING IN THE CITY OF SPARKS; causing an imminent threat to the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Sparks.

My concurrence is made in recognition of the public's safety and SMC 1.30.010 and 2.20 as well as NRS 414. The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to perform all duties and legal obligations under State and local laws, ordinances, resolutions, administrative decrees and the ICS Emergency Operations Plan.

Dated this 6th day of January, 2017.



Geno R. Martini, Sparks Mayor



Alyson McCormick, Esq., Assistant City Attorney

ATTEST:



Teresa Gardner, City Clerk