

**A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF A COUNTY-WIDE LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS OF THE FEBRUARY 2017 WINTER STORMS**

**WHEREAS**, Section 4-1.05 of the Plumas County Code empowers Director of the Office of Emergency Services to proclaim a local emergency when the county is affected or threatened by an event causing great damage, possible loss of life, or other public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 9, 2017 the Director of Emergency Services proclaimed a local emergency due to the February 2017 winter storms affecting Plumas County, and

**WHEREAS**, these storms brought periods of extreme winds and heavy rain, resulting in localized flooding, loss of electrical power and communications, road blockages, hazardous materials releases, structure and private property damages, closed businesses, and other potential losses yet to be discovered; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 4-1.05 of the Plumas County Code requires the Board of Supervisors to ratify the emergency proclamation within seven (7) days or the proclamation will no longer be in force,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Plumas County Board of Supervisors hereby ratifies the declaration of a local emergency due to the significant, ongoing and possibly undiscovered impacts due to the severe winter storms of February 2017.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, Plumas County Board of Supervisors shall review the need for continuing the local emergency at least every month and shall terminate the emergency as soon as local conditions warrant.


**The forgoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors on February 14, 2017 by the following vote:**

Ayes: SUPERVISORS THRALL, ENGEL, GOSS, SANCHEZ, SIMPSON


Noes: NONE

Absent: NONE

Abstain: NONE

  
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Chair, Board of Supervisors

**Attest:**

  
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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

**PROCLAMATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO STORMS AND  
FLOODING FOR FEBRUARY 2017**

**WHEREAS**, Plumas County Ordinance 4-1.05 empowers that the Director of Emergency Services – Sheriff Gregory Hagwood to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said Plumas County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Plumas County Board of Supervisors is not in session, and;

**WHEREAS**, The Director of Emergency Services – Sheriff Gregory Hagwood of the County of Plumas does hereby find; that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the said County of Plumas, caused by torrential rain and flooding; which began on 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 2017. and;

That these conditions are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of said County of Plumas, and;

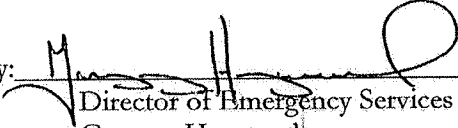
That the County of Plumas Board of Supervisors is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED**, that a local emergency now exists throughout said County of Plumas, and;

**IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of this County shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances, and resolutions of the County; and that this emergency proclamation shall expire 7 days after issuance unless confirmed and ratified by the governing body of the County of Plumas.

Dated: FEB. 9, 2017

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Director of Emergency Services  
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