

**CITY COUNCIL PROCLAMATION  
OF DISASTER AREA AND A STATE OF EMERGENCY**

A RESOLUTION OF THE SPARKS CITY COUNCIL DECLARING A DISASTER AREA AND STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF SPARKS DUE TO:

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, WATER TRANSPORTATION, GROUND TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER RELATED SYSTEMS WITHIN THE CITY. 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").

A RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, The City of Sparks is a potential subdivision of the State of Nevada;

WHEREAS, the City of Sparks has experienced recent weather conditions, including heavy rainfall and high winds; and

WHEREAS, said weather conditions have caused severe flooding in the City of Sparks; and

WHEREAS, said weather conditions and flooding have caused extreme and extensive damage to roads, public utilities and private property; and

WHEREAS, City resources are inadequate to fund emergency work necessary to mitigate damage within the City of Sparks and State and Federal assistance is required; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of persons and property in Sparks are currently and prospectively endangered due to flooding and high winds; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada and the United States Government have manpower and resources which may be available to the City of Sparks and its residents; now therefore,

**The City Council of the City of Sparks does resolve as follows to wit;**

1. That the Sparks City Council under and by virtue of the authority vested in them by Chapters 244, 414 and 266 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, does hereby declare that a

disaster area and State of Emergency exists within the City of Sparks and that all local resources have been and will be used to respond to, recover from, and mitigate the effects of the emergency caused by flooding and high winds.

2. That the Sparks City Council does hereby request that the Governor of the State of Nevada investigate the emergency existing in Sparks and declare that a disaster area and State of Emergency exists in Sparks.

3. That the Sparks City Council does hereby request that the Governor of the State of Nevada provide assistance, equipment, and manpower from the appropriate state agencies, including the Department of Transportation, Department of Public Safety, the National Guard and any other appropriate resources.

4. That the Sparks City Council does hereby request that the Governor of the State of Nevada contact the Nevada Congressional delegation in Washington, D.C. to solicit their assistance in gaining federal aid for Sparks.

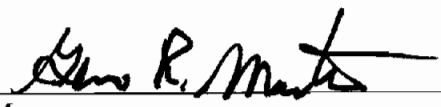
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012, by the following vote of the City Council:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

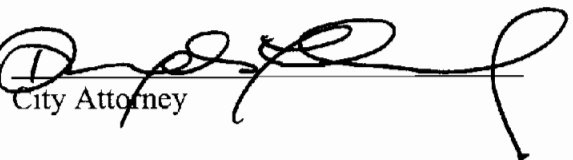
ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED** this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012, by:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Attest: 

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

Approved as to form and legality:  
  
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City Attorney