

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SPARKS CITY COUNCIL DECLARING
THE EXISTENCE OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2017, the acting City Manager of the City of Sparks found that: : A MAJOR WINTER STORM EVENT IN THE NORTHERN SIERRA NEVADA WHICH BEGAN ON FEBRUARY 7, 2017 THAT INCLUDES AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF HEAVY RAIN RANGING FROM THE VALLEY FLOOR TO EXTREMELY HIGH ELEVATIONS AROUND THE REGION COUPLED WITH WARM ATMOSPHERIC TEMPERATURES AND A HEAVY AND RIPENED SNOWPACK AND WATER SATURATED GROUND 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 to proclaim the existence of a local state of emergency and to request state and federal assistance when said city is affected by 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 aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warranted and necessitated the declaration of the existence of a local state of emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a local state of emergency existed throughout the City of Sparks, commencing on February 9, 2017.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that during the existence of said 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, by Ordinances and Resolutions of the city, and by the City of Sparks Emergency Operations Plan.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that local resources are unable to cope with the effects of said emergency.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this declaration be forwarded to the Nevada Director of the Division of Emergency Management.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that City Manager or his designee is 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.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 13th day of March, 2017 by the following vote of the Sparks City Council.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

APPROVED THIS _____ day of March, 2017.

Geno R. Martini, Mayor

Attest:

Teresa Gardner, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Shirle Eiting, Esq., Chief Assistant City Attorney