



# RESOLUTION No. 23-459

## OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

### RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES REQUEST TO TERMINATE THE LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR THE JANUARY 2023 WINTER STORMS

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8630 authorizes the proclamation of a local emergency by an official designated by ordinance adopted by the local governing body; and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8558 states that a local emergency means the duly proclaimed existence of conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property caused by conditions including storms; and

WHEREAS, whenever a local emergency is declared by a local official designated by ordinance, said local emergency shall not remain in effect for more than seven (7) days unless it has been ratified by the governing body; and

WHEREAS, on December 29, 2022, winter storms related to an atmospheric river system struck Nevada County, bringing damaging winds, substantial precipitation including significant snowfall at higher elevations, and flooding, and this system continues to impact the County; and

WHEREAS, the threat of mud and debris flows, particularly across county roads and bridges, caused a threat to residents; and

WHEREAS, the county road system sustained damages due to the amount of water passed over the road surfaces as well as culvert failures; and

WHEREAS, significant snowfall, rainfall, and high winds resulted in debris flows, downed trees and power lines causing significant damage to critical infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, that the conditions caused by winter storms in Nevada County, by reason of their magnitude, created extreme peril to the safety of persons and property, impacted significant County and community operations, including critical public infrastructure and services, and required the provision of additional public safety and emergency services beyond the immediate capabilities of local resources, services, personnel, equipment, and facilities; and

WHEREAS, that the aforementioned conditions of extreme peril warranted and necessitated the proclamation of a local Emergency to enable the County of Nevada and other local government entities to adequately plan, prepare, and preposition resources to effectively respond to the threat posed by these winter storms; and

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2023, the Nevada County Director of Emergency Services proclaimed a local emergency due to the January winter storms through Resolution 23-001 and extended the January winter storm local emergency through Resolution 23-168; and

WHEREAS, as of August 22nd the County of Nevada is not impacted by the January Winter Storms and it is no longer necessary to carry a Local Emergency Proclamation for this event. Staff recommends the termination of the Local Emergency Proclamation dated January 9, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, that the Board of Supervisors hereby terminates the Local Emergency related to the January Winter Storm.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 22nd day of August, 2023, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Heidi Hall, Edward C. Scofield, Lisa Swarthout, Susan Hoek and Hardy Bullock.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

ATTEST:

JULIE PATTERSON HUNTER  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:

*For*  
The ll, Deputy COB

Edward C. Scofield  
Edward C. Scofield, Chair