

**LOCAL EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION FOR THE COUNTY
OF NEVADA DUE TO NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8630 authorizes the proclamation of a local emergency by the governing body of a county or an official designated by ordinance adopted by the local governing body; 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, Section A-III 2.6 of the County of Nevada Administrative Code authorizes the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Nevada ("County") to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency whenever the County is affected or likely to be affected by a local emergency and the Nevada County Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California Proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist in California due to the current and potential impacts caused by the COVID-19 and to combat the spread of COVID-19 broadly; and

WHEREAS, there are conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons in the County of Nevada resulting from the novel coronavirus that originated in Wuhan, China in 2019; and

WHEREAS, these conditions are, or are likely to be, beyond the control, capacity, and resources of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, the rapid spread of COVID-19 by person-to-person contact, combined with the proximity of confirmed cases to the County of Nevada constitutes a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED by the Director of Emergency Services for the County of Nevada that as of March 04, 2020, a local emergency now exists throughout Nevada County related to the novel coronavirus COVAID-19 which constitutes a public health and safety emergency; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the Office of Emergency Services of Nevada County shall be those prescribed by state law, and by ordinances, resolutions and memorandums of understanding of Nevada County; and that this emergency proclamation shall expire 7 days after issuance unless this emergency proclamation is confirmed and ratified by the Nevada County Board of Supervisors.

Dated: March 04, 2020

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By: 
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