

**SPARKS CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE'S DECLARATION OF
THE EXISTENCE OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY
and
MAYOR'S CONCURRENCE OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2017, the City Manager or his designee of the City of Sparks found that: A MAJOR WINTER STORM EVENT IN THE NORTHERN SIERRA NEVADA WHICH BEGAN ON JANUARY 3, 2017 TO BE FOLLOWED BY AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF HEAVY RAIN RANGING FROM THE VALLEY FLOOR TO EXTREMELY HIGH ELEVATIONS AROUND THE REGION 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 or his designee to proclaim the existence of a local state of emergency and to request state and federal assistance when said city is affected by or in imminent danger of 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 City Manager or his designee hereby finds: based on the above described conditions, circumstances posing extreme imminent peril to the safety of persons and property exists within the city, and that the aforesaid conditions of extreme imminent peril warrant and necessitate the declaration of the existence of a local state of emergency.

WHEREAS, it has now been found that local resources are unable to cope with the effects of said emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED, that a local state of emergency exists throughout the City of Sparks; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, that during the existence of said local state of emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the City Manager or his designee, 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 PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, that said local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist unless the City Council, at its next lawful meeting on which the Resolution is agendized, fails to ratify the declaration, or until the City Manager or his designee, or City Council determines the state of emergency no longer exists or the threat of an emergency has passed, and the City Manager or his designee, or the City Council terminates the state of emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED AND ORDERED, that a copy of this declaration be forwarded to the Nevada Director of the Division of Emergency Management.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that the City Manager or his designee is hereby 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.

DATED: January 6, 2017



City Manager, or his designee



Alyson McCormick, Esq., Assistant City Attorney

ATTEST:



Teresa Gardner, City Clerk

MAYOR'S CONCURRENCE OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

I, Geno R. Martini, Mayor for the City of Sparks, do hereby concur with the Declaration of Emergency executed by the City Manager or his designee on January 6, 2017 as a result of: A MAJOR WINTER STORM EVENT IN THE NORTHERN SIERRA NEVADA BEGINNING ON JANUARY 3, 2017 TO BE FOLLOWED BY AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF HEAVY RAIN RANGING FROM THE VALLEY FLOOR TO EXTREMELY HIGH ELEVATIONS AROUND THE REGION HAS OR WILL RESULT IN BOTH URBAN AND TRUCKEE RIVER FLOODING IN THE CITY OF SPARKS; causing an imminent threat to the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Sparks.

My concurrence is made in recognition of the public's safety and SMC 1.30.010 and 2.20 as well as NRS 414. The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to perform all duties and legal obligations under State and local laws, ordinances, resolutions, administrative decrees and the ICS Emergency Operations Plan.

Dated this 6th day of January, 2017.



Geno R. Martini, Sparks Mayor



Alyson McCormick, Esq., Assistant City Attorney

ATTEST:



Teresa Gardner, City Clerk