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### PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO LOW ELEVATION SNOW AND EXTREME COLD

**WHEREAS**, Section 6-5 of the Lake County Code empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when Lake County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the County Board of Supervisors is not in session, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Sheriff, as Director of Emergency Services of Lake County does hereby find; that conditions exist for potential of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the County of Lake, caused by low elevation snow and continued forecasted cold weather, which began on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2023, which resulted in snowpack build-up causing damage, or likely to cause damage, to infrastructure and residential or commercial damages; and

**WHEREAS**, these conditions may extend beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of Lake County, and;

**WHEREAS**, the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED** that a local emergency now exists throughout Lake County and all jurisdictions within Lake County, and;

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

**AND, IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** that said local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the Lake County Board of Supervisors.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Rob Howe  
Sheriff/Coroner/OES Director

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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