

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LAKE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2017-06 CONFIRMING THE
EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

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, subject to ratification by the Board of Supervisors within seven days; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property initially arose within the County of Lake when an atmospheric river and rain event, resulting in flooding, landslides, downed utility lines, fallen trees and other serious damage to the County, began on the 6th day of January, 2017, at which time the Board of Supervisors was not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff, as Director of Emergency Services of the County of Lake did proclaim the existence of a local emergency within the County on the 13th day of January, 2017, which the Board of Supervisors confirmed on January 17, 2017, finding that conditions of extreme peril did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril have continued and were recently greatly exacerbated when another atmospheric river and rain event began on February 18, 2017, resulting in additional and more severe flooding and further substantial damage to the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED and ordered that as a result of the perilous conditions created by the January and February 2017 atmospheric rivers and rain events, said local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the Lake County Board of Supervisors. The necessity for the continuation of this proclamation shall continue to be reviewed by Board of Supervisors every 30 days until deemed no longer necessary.

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.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the proclamation ratified by this act be submitted to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, requesting activation of the California Disaster Assistance Act for Lake County; and further requesting that this emergency proclamation be forwarded to the Federal Emergency Management Administration for consideration under the Stafford Act.

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Resolution No. _____

This resolution was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake, State of California, at a regular meeting thereof on this 14th day of March, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT or NOT VOTING:

CHAIR, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Carol J. Huchingson
Clerk of the Board

By: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Anita L. Grant, County Counsel

By:  _____