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## R23-003

## A RESOLUTION OF THE MONO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RATIFYING PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY AND DECLARING A CONTINUED STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO SEVERE WINTER SNOWSTORMS WHICH COMMENCED ON JANUARY 9, 2023

WHEREAS, the Mono County Sheriff/Director of Emergency Services did, on January 10, 2023, issue a proclamation declaring a state of local emergency in the County of Mono as a result of a severe winter snowstorms commencing on January 9, 2023, which prevented emergency access, closed roads, stranded travelers, and exceeded the ability of Mono County road and safety crews to respond; and

WHEREAS, the storm resulted in conditions of disaster and extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the County which were, and continue to be, beyond the response capabilities of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the County of Mono; and

WHEREAS, the situation resulting from said conditions, and forecast future storms, remains beyond the control of the normal protective services, personnel, equipment and facilities within the County of Mono; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mono hereby finds and resolves that the emergency conditions described herein will require additional resources, services, personnel, equipment, and other assistance, including the combined forces of the mutual aid region, to mitigate. These resources are necessary to address immediate threats and to assist in recovery efforts and the Board hereby ratifies the January 10, 2023, proclamation of local emergency made by the Sheriff/Director of Emergency Services and declares a continued state of local emergency in the County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** Mono County requests to be added to the list of named counties impacted by severe winter storms during this time period in the Governor's Emergency Proclamation, dated January 4, 2023. Mono County additionally requests consideration for a U.S. Small Business Administration Disaster Declaration for Individual Assistance and funding through the California Disaster Assistance Act and any and all recovery assistance the State of California can provide