

DECLARATION OF A DISASTER EMERGENCY

Resolution No. 23-018

**A RESOLUTION WHEREBY THE MINERAL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PROCLAIMS THE EXISTENCE OF AN EMERGENCY AND/OR DISASTER**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MINERAL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HAWTHORNE, NEVADA:

WHEREAS, MINERAL COUNTY IS A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF NEVADA AND IS AUTHORIZED UNDER THE POWERS GRANTED UNDER CHAPTER **414** OF THE NEVADA REVISED STATUTES AND COUNTY CODE TITLE 2.36.030 TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND

WHEREAS, ON THIS DAY OF AUGUST 21, 2023, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MINERAL COUNTY, NEVADA, FOUND THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND/OR DISASTER DOES EXIST DUE TO THE CONDITIONS ARISING FROM HURRICANE HILARY BETWEEN August 20, 2023, AND August 22, 2023, RESULTING IN SEVERE FLASH FLOODING AND MUDFLOWS GENERALLY LOCATED WITHIN THE MINERAL COUNTY GEOGRAPHIC AREA; AND

WHEREAS, THE FLASH FLOODS AND MUDFLOWS, FROM SAID STORMS, AFFECTED THE COMMUNITIES LOCATED WITHIN MINERAL COUNTY CAUSING DAMAGE TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ROADS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INFRASTRUCTURE, AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTIES, AND IS EXPECTED TO PRESENT SIGNIFICANT COST TO THE COUNTY BECAUSE OF RESPONSE TO SAID EVENTS AND CLEANUP FROM SAID EVENTS; AND

WHEREAS, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT UTILITIES BE RESTORED, ROADS CLEARED AND REPAIRED, AND AFFECTED INFRASTRUCTURE AND PROPERTIES BE RESTORED AS SOON AS REASONABLY POSSIBLE WITHIN IMPACTED AREAS OF MINERAL COUNTY.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MINERAL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THAT, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEVADA REVISED STATUTES CHAPTER **414** AND MINERAL COUNTY CODE TITLE 2.36.030, A STATE OF EMERGENCY DOES EXIST DUE TO CONDITIONS OF ARISING FROM THE THREAT OF FLOODING WITHIN MINERAL COUNTY; AND


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, SUCH DECLARATION EXISTS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE COUNTY DETERMINES THAT THERE IS NO LONGER A THREAT TO LIFE AND PROPERTY; AND

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT, COPIES OF THIS DECLARATION BE PROVIDED TO THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE DIRECTOR OF THE NEVADA STATE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, ASKING THAT THEY DECLARE THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY/DISASTER EXISTS IN MINERAL COUNTY.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED THIS 21st DAY OF AUGUST, 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, MINERAL COUNTY, NEVADA

Commissioner: _____
Cassie Hall, Chair, Board of County Commissioners

Commissioner: 
Larry Grant, Vice Chair, Board of County Commissioners

Commissioner: 
Curtis Schlep, Member, Board of County Commissioners

Attest: 
Teresa McNally, Clerk of the Board