

**RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
PROCLAIMING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY RELATED TO THE 2017 WINTER
STORMS EVENT (COUNTY-WIDE)**

WHEREAS, Ordinance Number 7.04.050 empowers the Mendocino County Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said county is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services does hereby find the County of Mendocino has been subjected to severe winter storms commencing on January 8, 2017; and

WHEREAS, all county emergency responders including the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office provided vital assistance to the public in response to the storm event; and

WHEREAS, initial, scoping repair cost estimates prepared by the County Department of Transportation amount to some \$1.7 million; and

WHEREAS, initial, scoping repair cost estimates prepared by the County in General for emergency response amount to some \$0.13 million; and

WHEREAS, it is highly probable that additional, severe damage will be discovered in County's road infrastructure from the storm and flooding effects resulting from ongoing major rainfall; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is not in session (and cannot immediately be called into session);

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists throughout said 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 this county shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances, and resolutions of this county.

Dated: 1/18/17

By: 
CARMEL J. ANGELO
Director of Emergency Services
Mendocino County