

## RESOLUTION

### A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE OCTOBER 14, 2016 DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, Section 65.320 of the Washoe County Code provides that if emergency circumstances exist prohibit timely action by the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners ("Board"), the County Manager may declare a state of emergency and seek the ratification of that declaration by a majority of the Board at the next lawful meeting of the Board;

WHEREAS, prior to October 14, 2016 County Manager John Slaughter designated Assistant County Manager Kevin Schiller to act as County Manager while John Slaughter was absent from Washoe County;

WHEREAS, on Friday, October 14, 2016 the Board was not having a duly-noticed meeting and could not be immediately called into an emergency meeting;

WHEREAS, upon the request of the Chief of the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District and based upon information supplied to the Office of the County Manager and due to the jeopardy to the safety of persons and property within Washoe County caused by extreme winds, severe weather, fire, heavy smoke, disruption of utility services and other related and potential events including a fire in the Franktown Road area of Washoe Valley and other smaller fires, Acting County Manager Kevin Schiller signed a written proclamation that a local state of emergency exists; and

WHEREAS, during the state of emergency the powers, functions and duties of the Washoe County Emergency Management Administrator and the Emergency Services System are those prescribed by state law, county ordinances, county resolutions and Washoe County emergency plans and the actions of officials acting under the state of emergency were summarized for the Board at the meeting today;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Washoe County as follows:

1. County Manager John Slaughter's appointment of Assistant County Manager Kevin Schiller as Acting County Manager prior to October 14, 2016 is hereby ratified.

2. Assistant County Manager Kevin Schiller's proclamation of a state of emergency dated October 14, 2016 (copy attached as Exhibit A) is hereby ratified.

3. The actions, transactions and orders of the officers and agents of Washoe County and the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District in acting under the state of emergency not inconsistent with the provisions state law, county ordinances, county emergency plans and this resolution are hereby ratified.

4. The Board of County Commissioners hereby grants authority to terminate the October 14, 2016 declaration of emergency to the Washoe County Manager at such time as the County Manager determines the emergency circumstances cease to exist, but no later than October 31, 2016.

[Business Impact Note: The Board of County Commissioners hereby finds that this resolution does not impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a business, nor does it directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a business.]

ADOPTED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Kitty Jung, Bob Lucey, Vaughn Harding  
NAYS: none  
ABSENT: Marsha Berkbigler, Jeanne Herman  
ABSTAIN: none

X Kitty Jung  
Kitty Jung, Chair

ATTEST:

Nancy L. Parent  
NANCY PARENT, County Clerk



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October 14, 2016

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 733 of the County of Washoe, empowers the County Manager to proclaim the existence of a local state of emergency when said County is affected by a public calamity and the Board of Commissioners are not in session; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of the County of Washoe is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session; and

WHEREAS, The County Manager has been requested by the Emergency Management Administrator of said County to proclaim the existence of a local emergency therein; and

WHEREAS, Said County Manager does hereby find:

That conditions of jeopardy to the safety of persons and property have arisen within said County caused by extreme winds, severe weather, fire, heavy smoke, disruption of utility services, and other potential and related events in Washoe County, including the areas of Southern Washoe Valley and the Joy Road/Galena/Mount Rose corridor, commencing on or about the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016, at approximately 3:00 a.m; and

That the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local state of emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED, That a local state of emergency now exists in said County; and


IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, That during the existence of said local state of emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the Emergency Management Administrator and the Emergency Services System of this County shall be those prescribed by State Law, by Ordinances and Resolutions of this County, and by the County of Washoe emergency plans.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, That said local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the County Manager or by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Washoe, State of Nevada.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That a copy of this declaration is forwarded to the Nevada Director of the Division of Emergency Management.

DATED: \_October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

ATTEST: Jon Galassini  
Chief Deputy for Nancy Parent  
County Clerk

  
County Manager,  
Washoe County, Nevada





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**DATE:** October 12, 2016

**TO:** Kitty K. Jung, Chair  
Washoe County Commission

**SUBJECT:** Designation of Acting County Manager

I will be out of the County from Thursday October 13, 2016 through Sunday October 16, 2016.

I am designating Kevin Schiller, Assistant County Manager to act with full authority as Acting County Manager during my absence.

Kevin can be reached by cell phone at 775-360-0180.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Slaughter", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

John Slaughter  
County Manager

cc: Washoe County Commission  
Washoe County Department Directors