Plumas County Resolution Number _____17-8221_____

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF A COUNTY-WIDE LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS OF THE JANUARY 2017 WINTER STORMS

WHEREAS, Section 4-1.05 of the Plumas County Code empowers Director of the Office of Emergency Services to proclaim a local emergency when the county is affected or threatened by an event causing great damage, possible loss of life, or other public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2017 the Director of Emergency Services proclaimed a local emergency due to the January 2017 winter storms affecting Plumas County, and

WHEREAS, these storms brought periods of extreme winds and heavy rain, resulting in localized flooding, loss of electrical power and communications, road blockages, hazardous materials releases, structure and private property damages, closed businesses, and other potential losses yet to be discovered; and

WHEREAS, Section 4-1.05 of the Plumas County Code requires the Board of Supervisors to ratify the emergency proclamation within seven (7) days or the proclamation will no longer be in force,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Plumas County Board of Supervisors hereby ratifies the declaration of a local emergency due to the significant, ongoing and possibly undiscovered impacts due to the severe winter storms of January 2017.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Plumas County Board of Supervisors shall review the need for continuing the local emergency at least every month and shall terminate the emergency as soon as local conditions warrant.
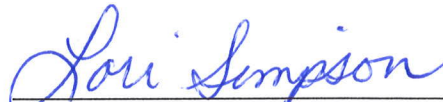
The forgoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors on January 10, 2017 by the following vote:

Ayes: SUPERVISORS ENGEL, THRALL, GOSS, SIMPSON

Noes: NONE

Absent: SUPERVISOR SANCHEZ

Abstain: NONE

Lori Simpson
Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors