

**AMADOR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**COUNTY ADMINISTRATION CENTER**  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS**  
810 Court Street  
Jackson, CA 95642

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**SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

**DATE:** Friday, March 03, 2023  
**TIME:** 10:00 AM  
**LOCATION:** COUNTY ADMINISTRATION CENTER  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS  
810 Court Street  
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**CALL TO ORDER:**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**PUBLIC MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:** Discussion items only, no action to be taken. Any person may address the Board at this time upon any subject within the jurisdiction of the Amador County Board of Supervisors; however, any matter that requires action may be referred to staff and/or Committee for a report and recommendation for possible action at a subsequent Board meeting. Please note - there is a three (3) minute limit per topic.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Approval of agenda for this date; any and all off-agenda items must be approved by the Board (pursuant to Government Code section 54954.2)

**1.REGULAR AGENDA:**

1.a. Ratification of Proclamation of Emergency for the February 2023 Winter Storm.

Suggested Action: Approve the ratification of the proclamation.

[Amador County Extreme Storm Proclamation-Mar 1 2023.doc](#)

[RES\\_23-027\\_Ratification\\_of\\_Winter\\_Storm\\_Proclamation\\_2023.docx](#)

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# Board of Supervisors Agenda Item Report

Submitting Department: Board of Supervisors

Meeting Date: March 3, 2023

## **SUBJECT**

Ratification of Proclamation of Emergency for the February 2023 Winter Storm.

## **Recommendation:**

Approve the ratification of the proclamation.

## **4/5 vote required:**

No

## **Distribution Instructions:**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

- [Amador County Extreme Storm Proclamation-Mar 1 2023.doc](#)
- [RES\\_23-027\\_Ratification\\_of\\_Winter\\_Storm\\_Proclamation\\_2023.docx](#)



**PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY  
BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES  
FOR THE COUNTY OF AMADOR**

**WHEREAS**, Government Code section 8630, et. Seq., and Chapter 2.64 of the County Code of Amador empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence of a local emergency as defined by California Government Code Section 8558 when the county is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the County Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session; and

**WHEREAS**, this Proclamation of Local Emergency will be ratified, and as necessary reaffirmed by the Board of Supervisors pursuant to applicable laws; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Amador does hereby find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons has arisen within this county, caused by an extreme winter storm that began on February 23, 2023 and ongoing, caused heavy rains, freezing conditions and high snow accumulation and the impact and damages of the event exceed available County resources; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result the winter storm caused other damage, including but not limited to widespread power outages, downed power lines, downed trees across public and private roadways, inaccessible roadways due to large amounts of snowfall; and

**WHEREAS**, there have been numerous calls for assistance, resulting in the need for additional life safety and public safety resources, and

**WHEREAS**, on February 27, 2023, the Amador County Office of Emergency Services activated its emergency operations center to support the needs of emergency and public services agencies across the operational area; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforesaid conditions warrant and necessitate the proclamation of a Local Emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director finds that these emergency conditions are beyond the immediate capabilities of local resources, personnel, equipment and facilities;

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**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED** that a local emergency now exists in Amador County pursuant to Government Code Section 8630 and other applicable laws; and the County of Amador requests all available response and recovery assistance from the State of California and its agencies as deemed appropriate by the Governor of California, including funding under the California Disaster Assistance Act and Federal Stafford Act; and

**IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** that during the existence of said local emergency the power, functions and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the emergency organization of the County shall be those prescribed by state law, and by ordinance and resolutions of this County approved by the Board of Supervisors, and by the Amador County Operational Area Emergency Operations Plan, as approved by the Board of Supervisors; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this declaration be forwarded to the Governor of California with the request that he proclaim the County of Amador to be in a state of emergency; and

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED** that Sheriff Gary Redman, Director of Emergency Services, is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the County of Amador for the purpose of receipt, processing, and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available state and federal assistance.

Dated: March 1, 2023



By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sheriff Gary W. Redman**  
**Director of Emergency Services**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND EXTENDING )  
THE DECLARATION OF A LOCAL )  
EMERGENCY IN AMADOR COUNTY DUE ) RESOLUTION NO. 23-027  
TO EXTREME WINTER STORM )

**WHEREAS**, Government Code section 8630, *et seq.*, and Chapter 2.64 of the County Code of Amador empowers the 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 County Board of Supervisors is not in session, subject to ratification by the Board of Supervisors; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 1, 2023, the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Amador proclaimed a local emergency based on conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within Amador County caused by an extreme winter storm that began on February 23, 2023 and ongoing, caused heavy rains, freezing conditions and record high levels of snow accumulation, including at low levels, and the impact and damages of the event exceed available County resources (a copy of said proclamation is attached and incorporated into to this Resolution as Exhibit A); and

**WHEREAS**, under section 8630 of the Government Code, the local emergency set forth in the Director of Emergency Service’s proclamation shall not remain in effect for more than seven (7) days unless ratified by the Board of Supervisors; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors hereby finds that there continues to exist within the County of Amador conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property that are beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the County, for the reasons set forth in Exhibit A; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the proclamation of a Local Emergency by the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Amador is hereby ratified, and that said Local Emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador.

**IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor of the State of California with the request that the Governor proclaim the County of Amador to be in a State of Emergency; and further, that the Governor request a Presidential Declaration of such emergency.

**IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** that during the existence of said Local Emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the Emergency Management Organization of the County of Amador shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances and resolutions of the County of Amador, as approved by the County Board of Supervisors.

(RESOLUTION NO. 23-027)

(03/03/23)

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the State Director of the Officer of Emergency Services.

AYES: Jeffrey Brown, Brian Oneto, Patrick Crew. Frank Axe, Richard Forster

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

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Jeffrey Brown, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the  
Board of Supervisors, Amador County,  
California

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