**Subject:** Continuation of Local Disaster Proclamation Due to the February 2019 Storms

**Department:** County Administration

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**Meeting Date Requested:** May 21, 2019

**Department Summary:** (Information provided in this section will be included on the agenda. Attach explanatory memorandum and other background as necessary).

A local emergency presently exists in Butte County due to the February 2019 Storms in accordance with the proclamation made by the Chief Administrative Officer on February 28, 2019, and reaffirmed and ratified by the Board of Supervisors on March 5, 2019. The local disaster proclamation enables the County to obtain State and federal dollars to help with the recovery. The local emergency resulting from conditions of the February 2019 Storms is still in effect. State law requires that the Board review the need for continuing the local emergency every 30 days. At this point, the final duration of the emergency has not yet been determined.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Does not apply

**Personnel Impact:**

Does not apply

**Action Requested:**

1. Confirm the need for continuing the proclamation of February 2019 Storm emergency; and
2. Adopt resolution and authorize the Chair to sign.

**Administrative Office Review:** Brian Ring, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer

Revised: April, 2019
RESOLUTION CONTINUING THE PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY – FEBRUARY 2019 STORMS

WHEREAS, Section 8-5 of the Butte County Code empowers the Chief Administrative Officer to proclaim the existence, or threatened existence of a local emergency when said County is affected, or likely to be affected, by a local emergency and the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, on February 14 through February 28, 2019, severe storms of rain, wind and snow, known as the February 2019 Storms, hit in and around the County of Butte; and

WHEREAS, the February 2019 storms lead to the evacuation of residents and major damage to roads and other critical infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2019, Butte County Chief Administrative Officer Shari McCracken proclaimed a Local Emergency in Butte County, which declaration was ratified by the Board of Supervisors on March 5, 2019; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Proclamation of Local Emergency in Butte County due to the February 2019 Storms shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Butte County Board of Supervisors this 21st day of May, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

NOT VOTING:

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Steve Lambert, Chair
Butte County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
Shari McCracken, Chief Administrative Officer
and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____________________________
Deputy