TRINITY COUNTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8630, and section 2.40.070, et seq. of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Trinity empower the Assistant Director of Emergency Services to declare a state of emergency or local emergency when said County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity, subject to ratification by the Board of Supervisors within seven days; and

WHEREAS, an imminent threat to public safety and significant damages to public and private property exists within said county, caused by a strong winter storm that brought heavy snow, rain and wind, commencing on or about December 26, 2021 and such damages exceed available county resources; and

This winter storm has also caused other damages throughout Trinity County, including, but not limited to downed trees, downed power lines, damage and loss of residential structures, and loss of telephone services, necessitating multiple state and local agencies to respond to provide for public safety, emergency vehicle access, debris/roadway clearing and the provision of emergency services; and

That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Trinity is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED, pursuant to state law and Trinity County Code, that the Assistant Director of Emergency Services does hereby declare as of December 30th, 2021, a local emergency exists within the geographic area of Trinity County.

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, and;

That this emergency proclamation shall expire in seven (7) days after issuance unless confirmed and ratified by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Trinity.

Michael Cottone

Assistant Director

County of Trinity

Office of Emergency Services

12/30/2021

Ratified this 4th day of January 2022, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Trinity by motion, second (Cox/Gogan) and the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Cox, Gogan, Groves, Brown, and Frasier

NOES: None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None RECUSE: None

DAN FRASIER, CHAIRMAN

Board of Supervisors County of Trinity State of California

ATTEST:

RICHARD KUHNS, Psy.D. Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Denuty