

**PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
BY THE GRASS VALLEY EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR**

WHEREAS, Section 8.12.040 of the Grass Valley Municipal Code empowers the Disaster Council to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the City Council is not in session and Section 3.08.150 of that Code empowers the City Manager, acting as the director of emergency services, to initially declare an emergency; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager, as Director of Emergency Services of the City of Grass Valley, does hereby find that:

1. Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City of Grass Valley, caused by the winter storm of February 24 through March 1, 2023 which has cut power, downed trees, blocked roads and created other hazards to health and human safety commencing on the early morning of 24th day of February , 2023; and

2. That the City Council of the City of Grass Valley is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED, that a local emergency now exists throughout the City; and

IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of this local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of this City shall be those prescribed by state law, ordinances, and resolutions of this City, and by the City of Grass Valley Emergency Plan.



Tim Kiser
Director of Emergency Services

Date: March 2, 2023 Time: 1.40 p.m.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michael G. Colantuono
March 2, 2023 _____ a.m.
City Attorney