

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

PROCLAMATION OF THE CLARK COUNTY MANAGER DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE COUNTY OF CLARK, NEVADA AS A RESULT OF A MASS CASUALTY EVENT

WHEREAS, the Las Vegas Strip is one of the most well-recognized tourist destinations in the world; and

WHEREAS, a Mass Casualty Incident resulting in nearly 60 deaths and over 500 injuries (to date) occurred on Sunday, October 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, recent global events have shown that large gatherings of people provide attractive targets to terrorists and others who wish to cause physical and economic harm to the community; and

WHEREAS, this tragic event has the unfortunate distinction of being the largest mass shooting incident in United States history; and

WHEREAS, a significant number of community resources in public safety, public health, health care, and emergency management have been expended and will continue in the days and weeks to come; and


WHEREAS, this event on the Las Vegas Strip has significantly strained local public safety and first responder resources and left other parts of the community vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager finds that potential threats exist to the health, life, safety, and welfare of persons and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, the County Manager of the County of Clark does hereby proclaim that, under the provisions of the Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 414 and Clark County Code Chapter 3.04, within the County of Clark, the potential for a state of emergency does exist in the County of Clark.

PROCLAIMED this 2nd day of October, 2017.

ATTEST:



Mary-Anne Miller
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COUNTY MANAGER
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA



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