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WHEREAS, the Governor has declared a State of Emergency and ordered the closure of all public schools as a safeguard against further spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, this Declaration seeks to assist the County, its agencies, employees and residents to stabilize and more efficiently respond to emerging conditions related to response and recovery to the COVID-19 related issues; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager finds that certain administrative functions require flexibility in staffing levels and assignments normally addressed in collective bargaining agreements and merit personnel systems; and

WHEREAS, administrative leniency in the enforcement of ordinances, rules and regulations, purchasing, and other governmental functions will assist in the response and recovery of the emerging issues related to the spread of COVID-19;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Commission of the County of Lander does hereby proclaim that, under the provisions of the Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 414, a State of Emergency does exist due to the spread of COVID-19 within areas of the County of Lander.

In addition, the Commission authorize the areas of responsibility to the Department Heads to issue waivers, exercise administrative leniency in the application and enforcement of the County ordinances, rules and regulations, and have emergency powers to direct appropriate staffing levels within the department and allow our County Manager to continue with handling the resources available to our citizens.
Nothing in this Declaration shall be construed to limit any emergency powers provided by Federal, State or local laws.

PROCLAIMED THIS 18TH DAY OF MARCH 2020
LANDER COUNTY, NEVADA

BY: KEITH WESTENGARD
County Manager

ATTEST:

THEODORE HERRERA
District Attorney