



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Washoe County's Emergency Management and Homeland Security Program led a statewide evacuation, sheltering and mass care initiative and the efforts of this initiative have resulted in the County's all hazards evacuation, sheltering, and mass care plan; and

WHEREAS, Washoe County conducted a capabilities gap analysis and integrated local first responders and non-governmental agencies input as part of this process, to consider strategies for evacuating and sheltering the population against the natural, technological and human causes risks to which the County is vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, Recent events have shown that the County must remain ever vigilant to eliminate or reduce the risk of human life, property and the environment posed by hazards; and

WHEREAS, The Regional Evacuation, Sheltering and Mass Care Plan purpose provides guidance for the orderly and coordination of all or any part of the population of Washoe County and neighboring jurisdictions if it is determined that such action is the most effective mean available for protecting the population from the effects of an emergency situation; and

WHEREAS, The Regional Evacuation, Sheltering and Mass Care Plan supersedes the approved Regional Evacuation, Sheltering and Mass Care Plan in March 2008, provides guidance for emergency response and management and represents a consensus by the Regional Emergency Managers upon which to base future planning and training; and

WHEREAS, The Regional Evacuation, Sheltering and Mass Care Plan is a living document; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Washoe County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Washoe County, adopt the Washoe County Regional Evacuation, Sheltering and Mass Care Plan and direct the County Emergency Management Administrator to periodically update the plan to ensure it remains timely and relevant.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2022.

Vaugh Hartung, Chair

ATTEST:

Clerk