

**A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GREAT NEVADA SHAKEOUT AND  
WORK TOWARD BECOMING A SAFER COMMUNITY.**

**Resolution No. 18-018**

WHEREAS, Mineral County recognizes that no community is immune from natural hazards whether it be earthquake, wildfire, flood, winter storms, drought, heat wave, or dam failure and recognizes the importance enhancing its ability to withstand natural hazards as well as the importance of reducing the human suffering, property damage, interruption of public services and economic losses caused by those hazards; and

WHEREAS, major earthquakes pose a particular, significant, and ongoing threat to the entirety of Mineral County; and

WHEREAS, Mineral County has a responsibility to promote earthquake preparedness internally as well as with the public and plan appropriately for earthquake-related disasters; and

WHEREAS, the protection of Mineral County's employees will allow them to facilitate the continuity of government and assist the public following a major earthquake event; and

WHEREAS, community resiliency to earthquakes and other disasters depends on the preparedness levels of all stakeholders in the community – individuals, families, schools, community organizations, faith-based organizations, non-profits, businesses, and government; and

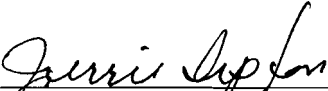
WHEREAS, by participating in **The Great Nevada ShakeOut** on, or around, October 18, 2018, Mineral County has the opportunity to join and support all Nevadans in strengthening community and regional resiliency; and

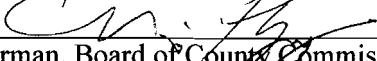
WHEREAS, by supporting **The Great Nevada ShakeOut**, Mineral County can utilize the information on [www.ShakeOut.org/nevada](http://www.ShakeOut.org/nevada) to educate its residents regarding actions to protect life and property, including mitigating structural and non-structural hazards and participating in earthquake drills; and

WHEREAS, by registering at [www.ShakeOut.org/nevada](http://www.ShakeOut.org/nevada), Mineral County employees can participate in the ShakeOut "Drop, Cover, and Hold on" earthquake drill on, or around, October 18 at 10:18 a.m., and encourage the public, schools, businesses, and other community stakeholders to also register.

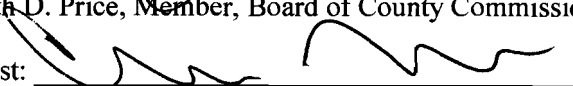
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Mineral County Board of Commissioners hereby approves participating in **The Great Nevada Shakeout**, to be performed on, or around, October 18, 2018 at 10:18am, and hereto, by taking time to recognize and acknowledge the importance of preparing our County, our citizens, and thereby the State of Nevada, for the purposes of building a safer community and reducing the loss of lives and property from a major earthquake event by taking proactive steps today.

Commissioner:   
Jerry Tipton, Chair, Board of County Commissioners

Commissioner:   
Chris Hegg, Vice Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

Commissioner:   
Garth D. Price, Member, Board of County Commissioners

Attest:   
Christopher Nepper, Clerk of the Board