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John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Authorizing Colorado Personnel to Assist Nevada with Emergency Response Efforts Related to Las Vegas Mass Shooting

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor of the State of Colorado and, in particular, pursuant to the Colorado Constitution, Article IV, Section 2, and pursuant to the relevant portions of the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act, C.R.S § 24-33.5-701 *et seq.* and in particular, C.R.S § 24-33.5-702(1)(f), I, Donna Lynne, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order authorizing personnel from Colorado to assist with emergency response efforts related to the Las Vegas Mass Shooting and, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-60-2901 *et seq.*, implement the Emergency Management Assistance Compact.

I. Background and Need

Las Vegas, Nevada was recently the site of the worst mass shooting in modern United States history. The gunman opened fire on a crowd of concert attendees, killing at least 58 people and injuring nearly 500. The number of fatalities and complexities of the investigation exceeded local capabilities.

As a party to the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, C.R.S. § 24-60-2901 *et seq.*, the State of Colorado is able to provide assistance to states and certain United States Territories enduring a disaster emergency. The State of Nevada, also a party to the Compact, requested that Denver County's Director of the Office of the Medical Examiner travel to Las Vegas to provide technical assistance to Nevada's Clark County Medical Examiner.

By this Order, I authorize personnel from Colorado to respond to Nevada's request for assistance.

II. Mission and Scope

- A. Pursuant to C.R.S § 24-33.5-702(1)(f), as acting Governor of the State of Colorado, I hereby authorize personnel from Colorado to assist with emergency response efforts related to the Las Vegas Mass Shooting.
- B. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-60-2901 *et seq.*, I hereby implement the Emergency Management Assistance Compact. The State of Colorado shall provide personnel to assist Nevada in emergency response efforts related to the Las Vegas Mass Shooting.
- C. I hereby authorize the Director of the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency management to encumber \$5,000 from the Resource Mobilization Fund, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-705.4(6), to pay for expenses incurred under this Executive Order, which will then be reimbursed by the State of Nevada through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact. These funds shall remain available for this purpose for twelve months from the date of signature of this Executive Order.

III. Duration

This Executive Order shall expire thirty days from its date of signature unless extended by Executive Order.



GIVEN under my hand and
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado this twentieth day of
October, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donna Lynne". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Donna Lynne
Lieutenant Governor, acting on
behalf of the State while Governor
John W. Hickenlooper is absent
from the State