

1 **NYE COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2017-81**

2 A RESOLUTION AMENDING NYE COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2016-57 BY AMENDING
3 THE DATE THE CONSOLIDATED PAHRUMP/BEATTY TOWNSHIP SHALL AGAIN BECOME
4 TWO SEPARATE TOWNSHIPS.

5 WHEREAS, on October 4, 2011, pursuant to NRS 257.010, the Nye County Board of
6 Commissioners ("Board") adopted Nye County Resolution No. 2011-104 affecting the boundaries of
7 Beatty, Pahrump, and Tonopah Townships; and

8 WHEREAS, on May 3, 2016, the Board adopted Nye County Resolution No. 2016-57 which
9 amended Nye County Resolution No. 2011-104 to temporarily merge the boundaries of the Pahrump and
10 Beatty Townships until midnight on January 1, 2019, at which time the consolidated Pahrump/Beatty
11 Township would again become two separate townships; and

12 WHEREAS, upon the date the Pahrump/Beatty Township again becomes two separate townships,
13 the re-formed Pahrump Township will require two Justices of the Peace to serve the Township and one
14 Justice of the Peace to serve the Beatty Township; and

15 WHEREAS, the Attorney General has opined (AGO-2017-09) that it would be unlawful for Nye
16 County to include on the 2018 ballots an office of Justice of the Peace for a township that will not come
17 back into existence until after the election; and

18 WHEREAS, the Board finds that it is in the best interest of Nye County for Resolution No. 2016-
19 57 to be amended so as change the date the consolidated townships will be again become two separate
20 townships from January 1, 2019 to December 1, 2017, as this will allow offices of the Justice of the Peace
21 for the re-formed Pahrump Township and Beatty Townships to be placed on the 2018 ballot.

22 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Nye County Board of County Commissioners
23 as follows:

24 1. Upon the effective date hereafter given, the legal definition of Nye County Township are
25 hereby amended as follows:

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1 **Pahrump Township**

2 All of Nye County lying within the following Townships:

3 A tract of land lying in the State of Nevada containing full township and Ranges in
4 the Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, described as follows;

5 T17S, R52E; T18S, R52E; T19S, R52E; T20S, R52E; T21S, RS2E; T17S, R53E;
6 T18S, R53E; T19S, R53E; T20S, R53E; T21S, R53E; T22S, R53E; T21S, R54E;
7 T22S, R54E; R54E; T23S, R54E;

8 Together with the following portions of Township and Ranges in the Mount
9 Diablo Base and Meridian,

10 Sections 4 - 9, 16 - 21, 28 - 33, and the West Half of Sections 3, 10, 15, 22, 27 and
11 34,

12 In T17S, R54E;

13 Sections 4 - 9, 16 - 21, 28 - 33, and the West Half of Sections 3, 10, 15, 22, 27 and
14 34,

15 In T18S, R54E;

16 Sections 4 - 9, 16 - 21, 28 - 33, and the West Half of Sections 3, 10, 15, 22, 27 and
17 34,

18 In T19S, R54E;

19 Sections 4 - 9, 16 - 21, 25 - 36, and the West Half of Sections 3, 10, 15, and 22

20 In T20S, R54E;

21 **Beatty Township**

22 All of Nye County lying South of the 1st Standard Parallel South and East of
23 R42E. MDB&M, excluding Pahrump Township, as herein described.

24 **Tonopah Township**

25 All of the remaining lands within Nye County not hereinabove described.

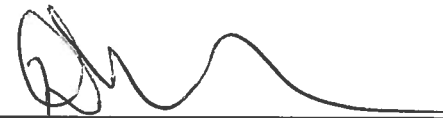
1 2. Effective May 3, 2016 through November 30, 2017, the Pahrump and Beatty Townships shall
2 be consolidated into one township to be known as the Pahrump/Beatty Township. The total number of
3 justices of the peace serving the Pahrump/Beatty Township shall be reduced to two. The Honorable Gus
4 Sullivan shall assume the caseload of former Justice of the Peace Ron Kent.

5 3. On December 1, 2017, the consolidated Pahrump/Beatty Township shall again become two
6 separate townships as defined herein with one justice of the peace serving in the Beatty Township and two
7 justices of the peace serving in the Pahrump Township.


8 4. A copy if this Resolution shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation
9 in Nye County within 10 days after adoption.

10 APPROVED this 21st day of November, 2017

11 NYE COUNTY
12 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

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14 Dan Schinhofen, Chairman

ATTEST:

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16 Sandra L. Merlino, Nye County Clerk
17 and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board

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