PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DIVISION OF MUSEUMS AND

HISTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§1-7, NRS 381.0061.

A REGULATION relating to the Nevada State Railroad Museums; prescribing requirements for the use and safe operation of museum railroad equipment; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

- **Section 1.** Chapter 381 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this regulation:
- Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in sections 3, 4 and 5 of this regulation have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.
 - Sec. 3. "Administrator" means the Administrator of the Division.
 - Sec. 4. "Department" means the Department of Cultural Affairs.
 - Sec. 5. "Division" means the Division of Museums and History of the Department.
- Sec. 6. 1. Each Nevada State Railroad Museum within the Division shall preserve the safety of the general public by ensuring the safe use and operation of historic museum railroad equipment at the Museum.
- 2. Each crew member for a Nevada State Railroad Museum within the Division who operates museum railroad equipment must:

- (a) Be a staff member or volunteer of the Museum;
- (b) Be issued a set of Safety Rules and General Operating Rules for the use and operation of historic museum railroad equipment;
- (c) Satisfactorily complete safety and operational rule training and successfully pass a test administered by the Museum's Director or his designee before beginning train service; and (d) Attend an annual safety meeting.
- Sec. 7. The Administrator or his designee will review on an annual basis the Safety Rules and General Operating Rules for the use and operation of historic museum railroad equipment. The Rules must be updated to reflect changes in operations or regulations imposed by the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada or the Federal Railroad Administration. The Administrator is hereby designated as the official authority to make changes to the Safety Rules and General Operating Rules.