



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF CAPITAL ASSETS OF TWO AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) ACCESSIBLE CLASS E 24-PASSENGER FORD F550 GASOLINE CUTAWAY BUSES FOR USE IN NEVADA COUNTY CONNECTS FIXED ROUTE SERVICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$457,568 FROM MODEL 1 COMMERCIAL VEHICLES VIA CALACT/MBTA COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT NO. 20-01 AND AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025/26 TRANSIT SERVICES BUDGET (4/5 AFFIRMATIVE VOTE REQUIRED) - DISTRICTS I, II, III, IV

WHEREAS, Nevada County Transit Services dba Nevada County Connects provides fixed route transit services throughout Western Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, Transit Services has a fleet of nine 29-foot Class E cutaway transit buses; seven 2016 El Dorado Aero Elite and two 2018 El Dorado Aero Elite; and

WHEREAS, the seven 2016 model year vehicles have all exceeded the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Useful Life Benchmark for both age and mileage; and

WHEREAS, Transit Services wishes to purchase two ADA-accessible Class E 30-foot Ford F550 Starcraft cutaway buses to replace two similar vehicles currently owned by the Transit Services, and which have exceeded their useful life; and

WHEREAS, Transit Services intends to utilize the existing competitively solicited government contract CalAct/MBTA Cooperative Agreement No. 20-01 to procure the buses; and

WHEREAS, this purchase requires approval of a Capital Asset; and

WHEREAS, Transit Services has sufficient State Transit Assistance (STA) capital funding in the amount of \$457,568 available to claim from the Nevada County Transportation Commission; and

WHEREAS, Transit Services is requesting a budget amendment in the FY2025-26 budget 4281-91003-707-2000 / 540500 for \$457,568.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorizes the County of Nevada Purchasing Agent to purchase capital assets of two ADA-accessible Class E Ford F550 Starcraft cutaways from Model 1 Commercial Vehicles via the CalAct/MBTA Cooperative Agreement No. 20-01.
2. Directs the Auditor-Controller to amend the fiscal year 2025-26 Transit Services budget:
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