



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE NEVADA COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NATIONAL FOREST FOUNDATION (NFF) DIRECTED GRANT PROGRAM FOR A TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED \$7,000,000.00 AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO EXECUTE ALL ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE GRANT APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada has a severe and present danger of wildfire that threatens public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services (OES) is responsible for mitigating wildfire hazards in the County; and

WHEREAS, the United States Forest Service (USFS) Tahoe National Forest (TNF) has instructed the NFF to allocate \$7,000,000.00 into a Directed Grant for Nevada County to apply for; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant funds would be to reduce fuels on TNF in areas identified as priorities in the 2025 Community Wildfire Protection Plan, mitigating the risk of wildfire and enhancing forest health; and

WHEREAS, fuels reduction encompasses a range of forest management activities, including thinning of small and large diameter trees, removal of surface and ladder fuels, mechanical methods, manual methods, and targeted herbicide for invasives; and

WHEREAS, OES desires to apply to the NFF Directed Grant Program to increase the pace of landscape scale fuel mitigation in Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, the hazardous fuels reduction work would be conducted under the 2026 South Yuba Roadside Fuel Breaks Good Neighbor Agreement (GNA) with TNF, pairing service work funded by the NFF Directed Grant with timber removal and sale via the GNA; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the grant award will be brought to the Nevada County Board of Supervisors for acceptance in tandem with the 2026 Good Neighbor Agreement with TNF, and the Board would need to both accept the grant funds and approve the GNA for the project to advance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, authorizes the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services to submit a grant application to the National Forest Foundation (NFF) Directed Grant Program for a total amount not to exceed \$7,000,000.00 and authorizes the Director of Emergency Services to execute all additional documents required to fulfill the requirements of the grant application on behalf of the County of Nevada.