



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING SUBMITTAL OF A LETTER OF COMMITMENT FOR THE GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANT (CPRG) PROGRAM, LED BY THE SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT WHICH REQUESTS FUNDING FOR THE REGIONAL GOING BEYOND GREEN: CULTIVATING COMMUNITY, CONNECTIONS, AND CROPS APPLICATION WITH NEVADA COUNTY AS A SUBRECIPIENT AND AUTHORIZING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CDA) DIRECTOR OR THEIR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THIS LETTER OF COMMITMENT AND OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada adopted Climate Resiliency as a 2024 Board Objective with Resolution No. 24-073; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Climate Resiliency Objective is to safeguard economic durability, environmental integrity, public health, and safety by preparing for, adapting to, and mitigating climate conditions that reflect our rural quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the principal goal of the EPA CPRG Program is to implement Greenhouse Gas (GHG) reduction programs, policies, projects, and measures identified in a Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) developed under a CPRG planning grant; and

WHEREAS, the Sac Metro Air District *Going Beyond Green* project application to the CPRG program will enable the County of Nevada to pursue key GHG reduction measures outlined in the regional PCAP Capital Region Climate Priorities Plan; and

WHEREAS, the County, as part of the Sacramento-Roseville, CA Combined Statistical Area, has participated in the regional steering committee to develop the regional PCAP with the *Going Beyond Green* project being one outcome of this collaborative effort;

WHEREAS, if authorized by the Board of Supervisors, CDA Administrative Staff will submit the letter of commitment to support the *Going Beyond Green* project application to the EPA CPRG program by the April 1, 2024 due date. If awarded, staff will return to the Board to request approval to accept the grant funds and provide additional updates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, hereby

1. Approves the Community Development Agency Director or their designee to submit a letter of commitment for the *Going Beyond Green* project application to the EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant program; and

2. Authorizes the Community Development Agency Director or their designee to execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, and so on, which may be necessary for the implementation of the project.
3. Directs the Community Development Agency Director or their designee, if grant funds are awarded, to return to the Board to request approval to accept the grant funds, seek further authorization for program implementation and completion, and provide additional program updates.