



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF THE REBUILDING AMERICAN INFRASTRUCTURE WITH SUSTAINABILITY AND EQUITY (RAISE) GRANT APPLICATION TO FUND THE ROUGH AND READY HIGHWAY/RIDGE RD/ADAMS AVE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR \$1.4 MILLION DOLLARS- DISTRICT III.

WHEREAS, the “Bipartisan Infrastructure Law” and FY2023 Appropriations Act authorized the Department of Transportation (DOT) to award \$1.15 billion in grant funding to projects located in rural areas through the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant program for FY2023; and

WHEREAS, the RAISE grant will be awarded to infrastructure projects that will improve safety, environmental sustainability, quality of life, mobility and community connectivity, economic competitiveness, and opportunities including tourism, state of good repair, partnership and collaboration, and innovation; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works wishes to apply for this grant to fund \$1.4 million of the construction costs for the Rough and Ready/Ridge Rd/Adam Ave Intersection Improvement project which is located in a historically disadvantaged community; and

WHEREAS, this project aims to combine two three-legged intersections into one four-legged roundabout, reducing existing and future delays, reducing air pollutant and increasing road safety for drivers and pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, if DOT chooses to award the Department of Public Works such grant, the staff will return to the Nevada County Board of Supervisors for acceptance of the funds.

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

1. Authorizes the Director of Public Works to submit an application for grant funding to the Department of Transportation (DOT) in the total of \$1.4 million to fund construction costs for the Rough and Ready/Ridge Rd/Adam Ave Intersection Improvement project.