



NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
Board Agenda Memo

**MEETING DATE:** June 13, 2023

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Shannan Moon, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

**SUBJECT:** Resolution authorizing purchase of capital assets consisting of two motorcycles for the purpose of patrolling in off-road, remote areas and approve the related budget amendment. (4/5ths affirmative vote required)

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the Resolution authorizing the purchase of two motorcycles capital assets in the amount of \$13,684.28 for the purpose of patrolling in remote, off-road areas.

**FUNDING:** Funding for the two motorcycles, capital asset purchase of \$13,684.28 is included in the Sheriff Operations budget using ARPA funding, however a budget amendment is required to move the funding to the capital asset account code and is included in the attached resolution. There is no impact to the General Fund

**BACKGROUND:**

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (“ARPA”) (H.R. 1319) is a \$1.9 trillion economic stimulus package passed by Congress and signed by President Joseph Biden on March 11, 2021. Nevada County has been allocated \$19,376,239 in funding. The COVID 19 pandemic triggered a massive increase in the use of all outdoor activities. All forms of outdoor activity and the use of the natural resources from the Yuba River to the Sierra Nevada Mountains have exploded.

The Sheriff’s Office had previously expanded its’s recreational patrol reach by purchasing an off road capable Jeep and a Polaris RZR. Despite these acquisitions, much of the recreational areas remain unpatrolled and two motorcycles fit for off road use are deemed necessary to expand patrol capabilities. The purchase of two motorcycles had been included in the authorized ARPA budget for the 21-22 fiscal year. Numerous issues including supply chain impacts prevented the acquisition of the requested items in FY 21-22. This request is to obtain the approval to purchase and provide the funding for acquisition.

**Initiated by:** Georgette Aronow

**Approved by:** Shannan Moon