



## **RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

### **OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA**

#### **RESOLUTION APPROVING EXECUTION OF CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES, AUTHORIZED AGENT FORMS AND SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR \$94,282 IN FISCAL YEAR 2025-26 LOW CARBON TRANSIT OPERATIONS PROGRAM (LCTOP) PUC 99313 AND 99314 FUNDING ADMINISTERED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (I, II, III, IV)**

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada, Department of Public Works, Transit Services Division, is an eligible project sponsor and may receive State funding now and sometime in the future from the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) that provides operating and capital assistance for transit agency projects to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve mobility; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2025-26 LCTOP PUC 99313 (\$89,980) via Nevada County Transportation Commission and 99314 (\$4,302) allocation amount available to Nevada County is \$94,282; and

WHEREAS, the statutes related to state-funded transit projects require a local or regional implementing agency to abide by various regulations; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 862 (2014) named the Department of Transportation (Department) as the administrative agency for the LCTOP; and

WHEREAS, the Department has developed guidelines for the purpose of administering and distributing LCTOP funds to eligible sponsors; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada wishes to delegate authorization to execute these documents and any amendments thereto to Robin Van Valkenburgh, Transit Services Division Manager; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada, Department of Public Works, Transit Services Division will apply for the following LCTOP eligible operating project; and

WHEREAS, Low-Income Pass Subsidy Program for the provision of Low-Income Passes for qualifying individuals with an annual income of between 138 – 200 percent of Federal poverty level: \$58,290; and

WHEREAS, Free Fare Incentive Program offering increased opportunities to utilize the public transit system: \$35,992; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Board of Supervisors to approve the Application and accept the Fiscal Year 2025-26 LCTOP funds in the amount of \$94,282 for the Low-Income Pass Fare Subsidy and Free Fare Incentive Programs for use on all Nevada County Connects fixed route buses; and

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

1. Approves the Fiscal Year 2025-26 LCTOP applications for the Low-Income Fare Subsidy Pass Program in the amount of \$58,290 and the Free Fare Incentive Program in the amount of \$35,992 for a total grant amount of \$94,282 with the Department of Public Works-Transit Services Division, the Lead Sponsor and the Nevada County Transportation Commission, a Contributing Sponsor.
2. Directs the County of Nevada, Department of Public Works, Transit Services Division, to comply with all conditions and requirements set forth in the Certifications and Assurances document and all applicable statutes, regulations and guidelines for all LCTOP funded transit projects.
3. Delegates authority to the Transit Services Division Manager or designee to sign and execute all documents related to grant acceptance and execution including amendment or modification request.