



# RESOLUTION No. 23-047

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

### RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES' REQUEST TO TERMINATE THE LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR THE AUGUST 2020 JONES FIRE AND ACCEPT FEMA REIMBURSEMENT FOR COSTS STEMMING FROM THE COUNTY RESPONSE

WHEREAS, on August 17, 2020, the Jones Fire started in the Yuba River canyon, burning 705 acres and destroying 17 structures. This fire displaced over 4,000 residents over 7 days and required the County of Nevada to provide public support; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada Director of Emergency Services proclaimed a Local Emergency on August 18, 2020, which was subsequently confirmed and proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors on the August 25, 2020 (Resolution 20-388); and

WHEREAS, the support provided by the County of Nevada to the public took the form of lodging, temporary shelters, food, transportation, law enforcement mutual aid, and Emergency Operations Center coordination; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada has received funding from the State of California and the federal government for costs associated with the August 2020 Jones Fire; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada sought state and federal reimbursement for \$161,636 in fire response costs of which \$158,667 was reimbursed and must be accepted by the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, with the recovery operations for the Jones Fire being complete the Office of Emergency Services requests that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors rescind the active Local Emergency Proclamation associated with the Jones Fire.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County, that the Board of Supervisors hereby accepts recovery funding from FEMA and the State of California in the amount of \$158,667 and rescinds the Local Emergency related to the August 2020 Jones Fire.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Heidi Hall, Edward C. Scofield, Lisa Swarthout, Susan Hoek and Hardy Bullock.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

ATTEST:

JULIE PATTERSON HUNTER  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 

  
Edward C. Scofield, Chair

1/24/2023 cc: OES\*  
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