



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING UP TO \$20,000 UNEXPENDED DOLLARS ALLOCATED TO THE OUTDOOR VISITOR SAFETY FUND PROGRAM BE UTILIZED FOR BUSINESS ASSISTANCE AND OUTREACH IN THE DONNER SUMMIT REGION

WHEREAS, at its 2022 Board Workshop the Board identified up to \$850,000 for the Outdoor Visitor Safety Fund Grant Program ("Program") through a combination of \$450,000 in American Rescue Plan Act funding and \$400,000 in County General Fund; and

WHEREAS, pending the Board's approval of round two grant award recommendations for the "Program" at the August 8th meeting, \$45,950 General Fund (TOT) dollars will remain; and

WHEREAS, Donner Summit businesses are struggling as they have been highly impacted by numerous factors such as the federal road project, the pandemic, smoke from regional fires, the winter storms of 2023, and the recent rockslide; and

WHEREAS, it is important to retain and expand existing Donner Summit businesses that offset seasonality of the area and help capture retail and tourist expenditures during the high seasons.

WHEREAS, in 2022, the Board approved a new recreation objective "To promote sustainable recreation in partnership with community providers and other jurisdictions to enhance recreational access, support public health and safety, realize economic opportunities, and preserve natural resource assets".

WHEREAS, the economic development and recreation offices are closely aligned to promote sustainable recreational assets and engage in economic opportunities that support the economic development and recreation objectives and initiatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, approve up to \$20,000 from the remaining "Program" funding for business assistance and outreach support to Donner Summit businesses.