



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE PROPOSED FOREST RESERVE (TITLE III) SPENDING PLANS FOR FOREST RESERVE FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$67,400 AND DIRECTING STAFF TO SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING ON AUGUST 20, 2024 FOR FINAL APPROVAL

WHEREAS, The Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (SRS Act), was enacted to provide five years of transitional assistance to rural counties affected by the decline in revenue from timber harvest on federal lands. SRS funding continued to be extended in subsequent years and has currently been funded through Federal Fiscal Year 2023/24 but at diminishing levels with significant restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the North San Juan Fire Protection District, Nevada County Consolidated Fire District, and Washington Fire Department has submitted a Forest Reserve Fund Title III request plan proposal for consideration; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada has available Forest Reserve Funding through current Federal allocations and accumulated fund balance; and

WHEREAS, The SRS Act requires that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors hold a 45-day public comment period, hold a public hearing, and approve a spending plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, accepts the proposed Forest Reserve (Title III) spending plans and hereby directs the Clerk of the Board to publish the Public Hearing Notice to schedule a public hearing for August 20, 2024 for the proposed spend plan from the North San Juan Fire Protection District, Nevada County Consolidated Fire District, and Washington Fire Department for the Forest Reserve Fund Title III for County Fiscal Year 2024/25.