



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

## **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 DECEMBER 2021 WINTER STORM**

WHEREAS, the December 27, 2021 winter storm brought low altitude wet snow that brought down thousands of trees, powerlines and power poles across much of Western Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, the winter storm caused over 30,000 PG&E customers in Western Nevada County to lose power, some for up to two weeks. Many residents were in unheated homes for days, ran out of food and water, and were unable to leave due to impassable roads; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada proclaimed a Local Emergency on the 27<sup>th</sup> of December 2021, which was adopted by the Board of Supervisors on December 30, 2021; 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 is actively seeking state reimbursement for \$1,947,595.00 in storm response costs; and

WHEREAS, the public threat from the December 2021 winter storm and the need for storm debris removal and cleanup no longer exists; and

WHEREAS, with the recovery operations for the December 2021 winter storm being complete, the Office of Emergency Services request the Nevada County Board of Supervisors rescind the active Local Emergency Proclamation associated with the December 2021 winter storm.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County, that the Board of Supervisors hereby terminates the Local Emergency adopted by the Board of Supervisors on December 30, 2021 related to the December 2021 winter storm.