



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NEVADA AND THE CITY OF NEVADA CITY FOR WILDFIRE PREVENTION, EMERGENCY SERVICES, AND DISASTER READINESS PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

WHEREAS, in January of 2022, the County of Nevada (“County”) Board of Supervisors reaffirmed “Emergency Preparedness” as a priority objective; and

WHEREAS, on August 9, 2022, the Board of Supervisors placed Measure V, the “Nevada County Wildfire Prevention, Emergency Services and Disaster Readiness Sales and Use Tax,” (“Measure”) on the November 8, 2022, General Election ballot; and

WHEREAS, Measure V is a ½ percent Countywide general sales tax to provide critical resources needed to save lives, reduce the threat of wildfires, improve all-hazards disaster readiness and evacuation safety, and for general government use; and

WHEREAS, the County and the City of Nevada City (“City”) wish to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) to memorialize funding commitments to support preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery programs serving their residents, subject to voter approval of the Measure; and

WHEREAS, the MOU details the County’s payment of 3.1% of Measure V’s total annual revenue from the General Fund to the City, as well as the County’s commitment to spend 1.07% of Measure V’s total annual revenue from the General Fund within the City and its sphere of influence, for programs and projects that fall into the categories of preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery as further detailed in the MOU; and

WHEREAS, the MOU details the roles and responsibilities of the Technical Advisory Committee and the Citizens Oversight Committee; and that in order to provide oversight and transparency, these allocations for the City and its sphere of influence require citizen oversight, mandatory financial audits, and reports to the public consistent with practices for the rest of the fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the County Board of Supervisors authorizes the Chair of the Board to execute the MOU on behalf of the County upon approval by the City.