



RESOLUTION NO. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM FOR THE NEVADA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE REGIONAL FIREARMS TRAINING FACILITY PROJECT

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2025, the Sheriff's Office filed a resolution to enter into contract with Modern Building, Inc. to design and build a Regional Firearms Training Facility which was approved by the Nevada County Board of Supervisors in a 5-0 vote (Resolution 25-454); and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2026 the Sheriff's Office funded an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration ("IS/MND") which was completed by Stantec for the Project, a copy of which is attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the IS/MND was submitted directly to affected local, regional, state, and federal agencies, and was released for a 30-day public review period, commencing on April 3, 2026 and ending May 4, 2026; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2026 Stantec completed the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program ("MMRP") for the Project a copy of which is attached to this Resolution as Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, all public comments related to environmental concerns were found to be addressed within the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration ("IS/MND") and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program ("MMRP") for the Project and a copy of each complaint along with a response is attached to this Resolution as Exhibit C; and

WHEREAS, the IS/MND analyzes all of the potential environmental impacts of the proposed Project and found that no significant impacts would result from the approval of the Project; and

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2026, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors reviewed the proposed Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (“IS/MND”) together with all comments received during the public review period and also reviewed the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (“MMRP”).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors has independently reviewed the Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, together with all comments received during the public review period, and pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Sections 15073.5 and 15074 hereby finds and determines as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct.
2. That there is no substantial evidence in the record supporting a fair argument that the proposed project, as mitigated and conditioned, might have any significant adverse impact on the environment; and
3. That the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration reflects the independent judgment of the Board of Supervisors; and that the mitigation measures, as agreed to by the applicant, will reduce potentially significant impacts to less than significant levels; and
4. That the location and custodian of the documents which constitute the record of these proceedings is the Nevada County Planning Department, 950 Maidu Avenue, Nevada City, California.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the Mitigated Negative Declaration and the Mitigation, Monitoring and Reporting Program for the Nevada County Sheriff’s Office Regional Firearms Training Facility Project.