
**NEVADA COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**



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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: April 22, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shannan Moon, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing execution of an agreement with the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Division of Boating and Waterways, for reimbursement of boating safety enforcement costs for fiscal year 2025/26.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution

FUNDING: This discretionary funding is for fiscal year 2025/26 and will impact the Sheriff's Operations Budget in the amount of \$96,674. There will be no impact to the General Fund.

BACKGROUND: The attached Resolution and Agreement are required by the California Department of Boating and Waterways for participation in the state assisted programs for boating safety and enforcement. It provides a maximum of \$96,674 in funding to reimburse the Sheriff's Office for costs related to the Boating Safety and Enforcement Program for fiscal year 2025/26. The application for this funding was approved by the Board of Supervisors via Resolution 24-602 on 11/26/2024.

The CA Department of Parks and Recreation Boating and Waterways requires that the Board Resolution 1) grants the Sheriff, or her designee, with authority to sign the agreement as well as all claims related to this grant, and 2) authorizes the County Auditor-Controller to certify prior year vessel taxes, and 3) state that 100% of the vessel taxes shall be committed to the program.

The Sheriff's Office has participated in this enforcement program for over forty years. The Program allows the Sheriff's Office to assign specially trained deputies to patrol the county's waterways throughout the summer months when the number of visitors to the area is at its peak. Funds received from this program and a portion of the personal property tax assessed on boats pay the cost of deputies' salaries and benefits, boats,

training, maintenance, and other program related costs. Without this financial support, there would be only emergency enforcement of watercraft law or boating safety regulations on our county lakes.

Initiated by: Leslie Williams
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