



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE COUNTY OF NEVADA 2026 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors adopts its Annual Legislative Platform each year; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada has had opportunity to review and collaborate with regional, state, and national associations to identify major legislative priorities, actions, and positions for the upcoming year; and

WHEREAS, County Elected Officials and Senior Executives identified legislative positions and funding requests to advocate for the assurance of County financial stability and delivery of core services; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive Office encourages jurisdictional partnerships to identify areas of synergy for collaborative advocacy efforts for the benefit of the County and local community; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors meets each year during their Board Workshop to develop their annual Priority Objectives for Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors will hold their 2026 Board Workshop on January 28 through January 30; and

WHEREAS, County Elected Officials and Senior Executives will work to identify legislative positions and priority funding requests to support the inclusion of the Board's 2026 Priority Objectives in the 2026 Legislative Platform; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 Legislative Platform incorporates legislative positions and funding requests to help guide advocacy efforts and provide the County with increased flexibility to quickly respond and proactively advocate for positions that promote the County's priorities and to address fiscal, programmatic and/or unfunded mandated threats to the County's core services and values; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors authorize staff to make administrative updates to the 2026 Legislative Platform to reflect priority legislative positions, funding requests, and 2026 Priority Objectives identified at the Board Workshop.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors adopts the attached 2026 Legislative Platform for guidance and use by all County staff and departments and legislative advocacy activity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Executive Officer is directed to use the Legislative Platform for the implementation of the 2026/27 Fiscal Year Budget, the management of County operations, programs and services, the promotion of the Priority Objectives; and to quickly respond and proactively advocate to address fiscal, programmatic, or unfunded mandated threats to the County's core services and values.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Executive Officer, in coordination with the Board Chair, is authorized to make administrative updates and updates consistent with the Board of Supervisors' adopted Priority Objectives during the course of 2026, subject to Board consideration as part of the adoption of the County of Nevada 2027 Legislative Platform.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors is authorized to conduct legislative advocacy, including signing and submitting Letters of Advocacy, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors in accordance with the 2026 Legislative Platform that includes the following:

1. For Letters of Advocacy on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, the County Executive Officer or respective designee(s) shall determine and provide recommendations to the Chair of the Board on positions captured in the 2026 Legislative Platform for the Chair's consideration, approval, and signature.
2. The Vice Chair shall be provided notice on advocacy recommendations.
3. All Board members shall be copied on all approved and submitted Letters of Advocacy.
4. Any Letter of Advocacy regarding an issue that is not captured in the 2026 Legislative Platform or determined to be controversial must be approved by the Board of Supervisors.