



ORDINANCE NO. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION A-II 42.9.1 AND SECTION A-II 42.9.2 OF CHAPTER II OF THE NEVADA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, PERTAINING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE NEVADA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMISSION AND EX OFFICIO MEMBERS.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I:

Section A-II 42.9.1 of Article 42 of Chapter II of the Nevada County Administrative Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sec. A-II 42.9.1 Creation and Composition of Agricultural Advisory Commission

- A. There is hereby created the Nevada County Agricultural Advisory Commission.
- B. The Agricultural Advisory Commission shall consist of nine (9) members and shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors.
- C. Membership shall include a balanced representation of the industries within the County. Representatives from the following industries are preferred and include:
 1. Forest and related industries,
 2. The cattle industry,
 3. The equine industry,
 4. Livestock other than the cattle and equine industries,
 5. The farming industry,
 6. The viticulture industry, or
 7. Other agricultural interests.
- D. No more than two (2) members from any single industry listed above shall serve at the same time to maintain a balanced industry representation.”

SECTION II:

Section A-II 42.9.2 of Article 42 of Chapter II of the Nevada County Administrative Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sec. A-II 42.9.2 Ex Officio Members

One (1) member of the Board of Supervisors appointed by the Chair of the Board of Supervisors, as well as the Nevada County Farm Advisor and the Nevada County Agricultural Commissioner shall serve as ex officio members of the Nevada County Agricultural Advisory Commission.”

SECTION III:

If any provision of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and adopted this ordinance and each section, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION IV:

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force thirty (30) days from and after introduction and adoption, and it shall become operative on the 28th day of May, 2021, and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage it shall be published once, with the names of the Supervisors voting for and against same in the Union and the Sierra Sun, newspapers of general circulation printed and published in the County of Nevada.