



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE CONTRACTS IN THE AGGREGATE NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$750,000 FOR SNOW, TREE AND DEBRIS REMOVAL SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY 24, 2023 WINTER STORM, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASING AGENT TO EXECUTE AND ENCUMBER THE FUNDS, AND AND RELEASE COMMITTED GENERAL FUND RESERVES FOR ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTY AND AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR 2022/23 OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES BUDGET (4/5 AFFIRMATIVE VOTE REQUIRED)

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2023, in the early morning continuing through February 28, 2023, Nevada County was hit with an intense series of winter snowstorm systems (“Snowstorm”) bringing excessive amounts of snow to areas that typically receive little to no snow; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the Snowstorm numerous trees have been reported down across county roads, with many trees having attached utility power lines to them; and

WHEREAS, there have been numerous calls for service from local residents who are trapped in their homes due to snow and downed trees closing their roads and prohibiting access to essential services, supplies and critical infrastructures such as hospitals, pharmacies and doctor appointments; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2023 Governor Newsom declared a state of emergency due to the Snowstorm impacting communities throughout the State of California. On March 1, 2023 the Nevada County Director of Emergency Services proclaimed a local emergency for the County of Nevada due to the Snowstorm; and

WHEREAS, the emergency proclamation issued by the Director of Emergency Services was approved by the Board on March 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services (OES) enlisted the Purchasing Division to establish multiple contracts with negotiated pricing in response to support the County Roads Department to provide snow, tree, and debris removal services as requested for county roads and various private roads throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, Purchasing enlisted contractor support from the following local contractors:

County Road Support

- C&D Constructors
- Hansen Bros Enterprise
- Robinson Enterprises

Private Roads

- JW Bamford
- Ridge Logging
- Frechi Construction

WHEREAS, in order to ensure timely payments and financial support to cover the expenses, Purchasing is requesting an aggregate spend allowance to cover these services with these contractors in the not-to-exceed amount of \$750,000 which is in alignment of prior year spend for these services; and

WHEREAS, Purchasing is requesting the approval to move money amongst these contracts as needed to cover costs applicable for paying each contractor for their reported work and road clearing tasks as request by the County; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with the Purchasing Policy, section 7.1 (J) Board approval is required for all Emergency purchases of goods or services which require Board action in accordance with Section 4.7 (Local Emergency).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that provided this Resolution shall be adopted, the following actions shall apply:

1. The Board approves the increase of Contract awards to the above contractors in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$750,000.
2. The Board authorizes the Purchasing Agent to sign all documents related to the following Contracts for snow, tree and debris removal services:
 - C&D Constructors
 - Hansen Bros Enterprise
 - Robinson Enterprises
 - JW Bamford
 - Ridge Logging
 - Frechi Construction
3. The Board authorizes the Purchasing Agent to shift funds and encumber the funds as needed for these contracts;
4. The Board directs the Auditor-Controller to release \$750,000 from the committed general fund reserves for economic uncertainty and to amend the Fiscal Year 2022/23 Office of Emergency Services budget as follows:

Increase:

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