



## **RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

### **OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA**

#### **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE AND APPROVING A BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER WITH TERMS AND CONDITIONS BETWEEN CLARK PEST CONTROL OF STOCKTON, INC. AND COUNTY OF NEVADA FOR VEGETATION REDUCTION SPRAYING SERVICES, FOR A TOTAL ANNUAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$120,001.83 AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASING AGENT TO EXECUTE THE BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER – DISTRICTS ALL**

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada has completed specifications and proposes to reduce vegetation along 255 miles of County maintained roadways; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada has identified a need for contracting out these services to affordably and efficiently reduce vegetation along County roadways; and

WHEREAS, under Section 15304(i) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, Class 4 projects consisting of fuel management activities within 30 feet of structures to reduce the volume of flammable vegetation, provided that the activities will not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species or significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality act; and

WHEREAS, invitation for Bid No. 196489 for Vegetation Reduction Spraying Services was released on January 26, 2025; and

WHEREAS, nine bids were received and evaluated in accordance with the bid requirements; and

WHEREAS, Clark Pest Control of Stockton, Inc. was determined to be the lowest responsive and responsible bidder at \$120,001.83; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded by Highway User Tax Account (HUTA) funds and will be expensed in Road Engineering budget; and

WHEREAS, services are anticipated to begin in the Spring of 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors:

1. Approves the Blanket Purchase Order with appropriate insurance requirements, terms and conditions, and authorizes the Purchasing Agent to execute the Blanket Purchase Order with Clark Pest Control of Stockton, Inc. under a categorical exemption from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, in the annual not to exceed amount of \$120,001.83 for Vegetation Reduction Spraying Service.
2. Authorizes the Purchasing Agent to execute the blanket purchase order and to encumber the funds: 1114-30104-702-1000 / 521520 \$120,001.83

3. Authorizes future renewals of the blanket purchase order up to three (3) additional one (1) year terms so long as budget for these services are approved at each subsequent Budget Hearing and the blanket purchase order does not exceed a 10% annual increase and authorizing the Purchasing Agent to execute those annual renewals.