



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$345,631.03 FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF RIVER FIRE RESPONSE AND RECOVERY COSTS

WHEREAS, County of Nevada was reimbursed by the state and FEMA \$345,631.03 of the \$360,280.18 in County costs claimed; and

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2021 the River Fire started adjacent to the Bear River and the town of Colfax burning 2,619 acres and destroying 51 homes and 31 accessory structures. This fire displaced over 4,000 residents over 7 days and required the County of Nevada to provide public support; and

WHEREAS, the support provided by County of Nevada to the public took the form of lodging, temporary shelters, food, transportation, law enforcement mutual aid and Emergency Operations Center coordination; and

WHEREAS, County of Nevada sought state and federal reimbursement for \$360,280.18 in fire response and debris removal costs of which \$345,631.03 was reimbursed and must be accepted by the Nevada County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, County of Nevada proclaimed a Local Emergency on the 5th of August and a Local Public Health Emergency on August 6, 2021; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County, hereby accepts recovery funding from FEMA and the State of California in the amount of \$345,631.03.