



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE COUNTY OF NEVADA 2020 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors met in January 2020 during their Board Workshop and developed the 2020 Legislative Priorities for Nevada County; and

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

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

WHEREAS, County Elected Officials and Senior Executives identified legislative positions and funding requests to support and promote the 2020 Legislative Priorities; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Legislative Platform incorporates legislative positions and funding requests to help guide advocacy efforts and provide the County increased flexibility to quickly respond and proactively advocate for positions that promote the County's priorities and to address fiscal, programmatic or unfunded mandated threats to the County's core services and values.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors adopts the attached 2020 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 2020/2021 Fiscal Year Budget, the management of County operations, programs and services, the promotion of the 2020 Board Priorities; 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 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 2020 Legislative Platform that includes the following:

1. For Letters of Advocacy on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, the County Executive Officer shall determine and provide recommendations to the Chair of the Board on positions captured in the 2020 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 2020 Legislative Platform must be approved by the Board of Supervisors.