



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENT 1 TO THE PURCHASING CONTRACT PESP4417 BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NEVADA AND ROBINSON ENTERPRISES INCREASING THE CONTRACT NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT FROM \$50,000 TO \$500,000, EXTEND THE TERMINATION DATE FROM MARCH 31, 2022 TO JUNE 30, 2022, FOR WINTER STORM EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES OF SNOW, VEGETATION REMOVAL AND GREEN WASTE PROCESSING, AMEND THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FISCAL YEAR 2021/22 BUDGET, AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASING AGENT TO EXECUTE THE AMENDMENT (4/5 AFFIRMATIVE VOTE REQUIRED)

WHEREAS, on December 27, 2021 in the early morning, Nevada County was hit with an intense winter snow-storm (Snow-storm) bringing excessive amounts of snow to areas that typically receive little to no snow. The Snow-storm caused over 30,000 Nevada County residents to loose PG&E utility power service with PG&E saying it could take many days for restoration; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the Snow-storm hundreds of trees have been reported down across county roads, with many trees having attached utility power lines to them and there has been numerous calls for service from local residents who have had trees land on their homes; and

WHEREAS, an emergency proclamation was ratified on December 30, 2021 in an emergency Board of Supervisors meeting by Resolution 21-541. The Local Emergency Proclamation enables Nevada County to more effectively respond to the Snow-storm, seek and utilize mutual aid, obtain state and federal funds (if available), and ensure that the County's resources and economy, as well as the community at large, have all the necessary tools at their disposal to endure this ongoing challenge; and

WHEREAS, the State of California declared an emergency on December 30, 2021 in support of Counties recovering from the Winter Storms; and

WHEREAS, the County entered into a contract with Robinson Enterprises effective December 28, 2021 extending the termination date from March 31, 2022 through June 30, 2022 for Winter Storm Emergency Response Services of Snow, Vegetation Removal and Green Waste Processing. To date the contractor has removed snow, vegetation, and processed green waste and worked over 600 labor hours in emergency response with a total of \$237,228 as of January 15, 2022; and

WHEREAS, there remains a significant number of down trees and vegetation in County maintained roadways and within the 6-foot edge of the road which is the safety envelope. With the additional vegetation removal and green waste processing required in response to the Snow-storm declared emergency, staff recommends amending the existing contract from \$50,000 to \$500,000 to pay for the current work completed to date and the completion of the remaining work to ensure the safety of the County maintained roadways; and

WHEREAS, County staff is working with the State on the vegetation removal and green waste processing in response to the declared Snow-storm Emergency for reimbursement once the California Disaster Assistance Act is authorized. Once authorized the County will be eligible for reimbursement up to 75% of eligible expenditures with the remaining 25% to be paid from the County General Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, hereby approves Amendment 1 to the contract between Robinson Enterprises and the County of Nevada increasing the contract not to exceed amount from \$50,000 to \$500,000 for winter storm emergency response services of snow, vegetation removal and green waste processing, extending the termination of the contract from December 28, 2021 to June 30, 2022, authorizing the Purchasing Agent to execute the amendment, and directing the Auditor-Controller release \$125,000 from the General Fund Unassigned Fund balance and to amend the Office of Emergency Services Fiscal Year 2021/22 budget as follows:

Increase:

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