



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

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

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE WORK AND FINANCIAL PLAN, AGREEMENT NO. 16-73-06-0265-RA BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NEVADA AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE-WILDLIFE SERVICES AND AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016/17, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$62,072.00**

WHEREAS, a United States Department of Agriculture Wildlife Damage Management Program has been in existence in the County of Nevada as far back as 1924; and

WHEREAS, this program provides protection, through technical assistance, of natural resources, livestock, crops, property, and private citizens, within the County of Nevada, from predators and other nuisance wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the performance of wildlife damage management actions by the Wildlife Services under this agreement is contingent upon a determination by Wildlife Services that such actions are in compliance with the Endangered Species Act and all applicable environmental statutes; and

WHEREAS, funding will come from 0101 20601 301 1000/521520

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

1. The foregoing recitals are adopted as findings of the Board of Supervisors as set forth fully herein.
2. The Board of Supervisors approves Work and Financial Plan Agreement Number 16-73-06-0265-RA between the County of Nevada and United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service – Wildlife Services and Authorizes the Chair of the Board to Execute the Agreement for Fiscal Year 2016/17, in the amount of \$62,072.00.

3. The Board of Supervisors hereby finds and determines that approval of this Resolution is pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Exemptions §15307 and §15308 (actions taken as authorized by local ordinance to assure protection of natural resources and the environment), and §15061(b)(3) (there is no possibility the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment).
4. The Agricultural Commissioner is hereby directed to file a Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk of the County of Nevada within twenty-four (24) hours after the adoption of this Resolution.
5. The County Clerk is hereby directed upon receipt of the Notice of Exemption, to post the Notice of Exemption in conformance with CEQA Guideline §15062.