



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION TO CREATE AND ESTABLISH THE NEVADA COUNTY YOUTH COMMISSION WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF AUGUST 8, 2023, AND RATIFYING THE BYLAWS OF THE NEVADA COUNTY YOUTH COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the County's mission is to work with the community to develop sound and innovative public policy, provide strong leadership and deliver excellent services in a fiscally responsible manner as adopted by the Board of Supervisors via Resolution 23-069 on February 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, an Ad Hoc Subcommittee that included District III Supervisor Lisa Swarhout and District V Supervisor Hardy Bullock was established to provide input into a Nevada County Youth Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jeff Dellis and Mrs. Karyn Mueller were hired as Coordinators to select and support a group of Nevada County youth as project interns to lead the county's efforts for the creation of a youth commission (herein referenced as the NCYC Founders); and

WHEREAS, the NCYC Founders included Shaun Chilton, Lily Boey, Zuleyka Deniz, Ari Funk, Thomas Gruver, Alex Hubert, Adam Lee, Daniel Malugani, Justin Mettler, Hailey Metzger, Sam Ove, Anni Pickens, Mackenzie Rist, and Ahna Taliaferro-Watson; and

WHEREAS, the founders of the Nevada County Youth Commission, researched other California Youth Commissions in addition to contacting Stakeholder Businesses to establish beneficial relationships while presentations were given to gain insight from county officials; and

WHEREAS, the NCYC Founders identified an opportunity for a county youth commission to serve as a bridge between the youth and the Board of Supervisors to provide recommendations that support the county's Vision, Mission, and Values to promote and facilitate the wellbeing of the youth and future generations of Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, NCYC Founders recommend the formation of the Nevada County Youth Commission to serve as a convener between the youth, the Board of Supervisors, and County of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, The Nevada County Youth Commission will provide recommendations to the Board of Supervisors upon identifying issues facing county youth to engage an effort for positive change and facilitate a sense of community; and

WHEREAS, the conclusion of the founder's work is the establishment of a complete set of bylaws for a Nevada County Youth Commission in accordance and cohesion with the County's protocol; and

WHEREAS, The Youth Commission program is in the County Executive Office (CEO) budget with a FY 2023-24 budget of \$67,000. After further planning, anticipated costs will be approximately \$91,000. Departments will look for savings for the gap, and if no savings are identified toward the end of FY 2023-24, a budget amendment will be brought to the Board of Supervisors.

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, California hereby creates and establishes the Nevada County Youth Commission, effective August 8, 2023, with the purpose to serve as a bridge between the youth and the Board of Supervisors and County of Nevada, while advocating for Nevada County youth and providing recommendations to the Board of Supervisors to facilitate positive change.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors hereby ratifies the Bylaws of the Nevada County Youth Commission as attached under Exhibit A.