



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

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

### **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OPTIONAL THREE-YEAR PILOT BUSINESS LICENSE PROGRAM FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF NEVADA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada does not currently offer a business license program for businesses operating in the unincorporated areas of the County; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Grass Valley and Nevada City operate business license programs, and the Town of Truckee has a business landscape program, none of which will not be impacted by the establishment of a County business license program; and

WHEREAS, an increasing number of small businesses, home-based enterprises, and start-ups operating in unincorporated Nevada County contact the County seeking a business license for purposes such as securing financing, demonstrating legitimacy, or meeting vendor, supplier or contractual requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors directed the Economic Development Office to evaluate the feasibility and potential value of a business license program for unincorporated Nevada County including community input and operational considerations; and

WHEREAS, a three-year pilot business license program, offered on an optional basis, will allow the County to evaluate criteria and effectiveness while ensuring the program is simple, low-cost, and supportive of the local business ecosystem; and

WHEREAS, a business license program will provide benefits include enhancing business credibility for lending and contracting purposes, supporting timely communication with businesses during emergencies, improving access to County and State resources and business assistance programs, and enabling the County to gain a better understanding and more effective ways to serve the business community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California:

1. Approves the establishment of a three-year, optional business license pilot program for businesses operating in the unincorporated areas of Nevada County; and
2. Approves and authorizes the Economic Development Program Manager, or designee to initiate the optional business license program in the unincorporated areas of Nevada County.