



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

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

### **RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE NEVADA COUNTY YOUTH COMMISSION BYLAWS WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF DECEMBER 5, 2023.**

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada'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, the Board of Supervisors established the Nevada County Youth Commission (NCYC) on August 8, 2023 (Resolution 23-430) in order to serve as a bridge between the youth, the Board of Supervisors, and the County of Nevada, while advocating for Nevada County youth and providing recommendations to the Board of Supervisors to facilitate positive change; and

WHEREAS, amending the Bylaws to increase the Youth Commission membership from 14 to 18 stems from the overwhelming enthusiasm observed during the recruitment process. The response exceeded expectations, with a diverse pool of applicants showcasing varied geographical and demographic backgrounds.

WHEREAS, increased membership will increase diversity and promises a wealth of perspectives and ideas that will significantly benefit both the Commission and the County of Nevada. The proposed increase in membership aims to accommodate community interest and ensure broader representation of Nevada County youth on the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the initial ratified Bylaws for the NCYC set forth its regular meetings on Thursdays posed conflicts with numerous school activities. Amending the bylaws to shift the meeting day to Tuesdays will facilitate increased participation among youth members without compromising their academic or extracurricular commitments.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors ratifies the Amendments to Bylaws of the Nevada County Youth Commission as shown in attached Exhibit A.