



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE NEVADA COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, OR THEIR DESIGNEE, TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION FOR UP TO \$320,500.11 TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL FOR THE CANNABIS LOCAL JURISDICTION RETAIL ACCESS GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors met on January 25 – 27, 2023 and developed the Board’s 2023 Objectives for Nevada County that were adopted by Resolution No. 23-068; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 23-068 established cannabis under the Economic Development Objective initiative “Support potential high growth sector development”; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Board of Supervisions on January 28, 2023, directed staff to initiate and address future ordinance amendments to identify and include the allowance of retail store front sales dispensaries and mobile retail sales delivery in commercial and industrial zoning districts; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Budget Act of 2022, California Department of Cannabis Control’s (CDCC), issued a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) on March 10, 2023, for the Cannabis Local Jurisdiction Retail Access Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Economic Development Office, with direction from the Community Development Agency, Planning Division and Cannabis Compliance, is seeking funding to develop and implement a local cannabis retailer licensing program in the unincorporated areas of Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada (Applicant) supports the submission of a Cannabis Local Jurisdiction Retail Access Grant application package (Application) on the forms provided by the CDCC; and

WHEREAS, successful applicants may be eligible for an additional Phase I Equity Bonus; and

WHEREAS, grant objectives include the development of a retail licensing program within the county’s unincorporated areas, provisions to assist equity applicants, allowances for retail storefront dispensaries and non-retail storefronts delivery, allowances for adult-use and medicinal commercial cannabis access.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Board of Supervisors hereby approves and authorizes the Economic Development Program Manager or their designee to submit a grant application to the California Department of Cannabis Control (CDCC), Cannabis Local Jurisdiction Retail Access Grant for up to \$320,500.11 (up to \$216,136) PHASE I with potential for (\$104,364.11) Phase I Equity Bonus).

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 18th of April 2023, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

ATTEST

JULIE PATTERSON HUNTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:

Typed Name and Title:

Ed Scofield, Chair