



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF THE FEMA HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS FOR THE HMGP DR-4683-1084-57 LOWER DEER CREEK – PENN VALLEY HAZARDOUS FUELS REDUCTION PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$653,222.25 (FEDERAL SHARE), \$217,740.75 (NON-FEDERAL SHARE), AND \$43,548.15 (MANAGEMENT COSTS) WITH FIREWISE COMMUNITY IN-KIND VOLUNTEER WORK TO SERVE AS THE REQUIRED MATCH FOR USE DURING THE PERIOD OF FEBRUARY 6, 2025 TO AUGUST 6, 2026, AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO EXECUTE THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND ALL ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA, AND DIRECTING THE AUDITOR CONTROLLER TO AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR 2024/25 OES BUDGET (4/5 AFFIRMATIVE VOTE REQUIRED)

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services is responsible for mitigating wildfire hazards in the County; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada has a severe and present danger of wildfire presenting a threat to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Lower Deer Creek – Penn Valley Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project is strategically located to reduce the risk of wildfire in heavily populated, socially vulnerable, and high hazard risk communities; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services submitted the Lower Deer Creek – Penn Valley Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project grant proposal to the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) on May 15, 2024; and

WHEREAS, FEMA awarded funds for this project on February 6, 2025, through the grant HMGP DR-4683-1084-57 Phase 1; and

WHEREAS, FEMA HMGP DR-4683-1084-57 Phase 1 includes \$653,222.25 Federal Share, \$217,740.75 Non-Federal Share, and Phase 1 Management Costs of \$43,548.15, for a total project value of \$914,511.15 with the FEMA grant totaling \$696,770.40; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services received a commitment from Firewise Communities to provide in-kind volunteer work to serve as the local match (Non-Federal Share).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by a four-fifths affirmative vote, that the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County, California accepts the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds for the HMGP DR-4683-1084-57 Lower Deer Creek – Penn Valley Hazardous

Fuels Reduction Project in the amount of \$653,222.35 (Federal Share), \$217,740.75 (Non-Federal Share), and Phase 1 Management Costs of \$43,548.15 with Firewise Community in-kind volunteer work to satisfy the match requirement, authorizes the Director of Emergency Services to execute all additional documents required to fulfill the requirements of the grant on behalf of the County of Nevada, and directs the Auditor Controller to amend the Fiscal Year 2024/25 OES Budget as follows:

Increase:

0101-20702-414-1000 / 446700	\$653,222.35
0101-20702-414-1000 / 521520	\$653,222.35