



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE NEVADA COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL FUNDING TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (DOC), UNITED STATES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (EDA) FISCAL YEAR 2025 EDA DISASTER SUPPLEMENTAL FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$500,000 AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO EXECUTE ALL ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE GRANT APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

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

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services (OES) is responsible for planning for, mitigating, responding to, and recovering from wildfire hazards in the County; and

WHEREAS, on June 4th, 2025, the United States Department of Commerce (DOC), United States Economic Development Administration (EDA) launched the FY 2025 EDA Disaster Supplemental Federal Grant Program to help regions and communities recover from disasters and support economic resilience in areas where a Presidential declaration of a major disaster was issued under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act as a result of hurricane, wildfires, severe storms, tornadoes, and other natural disasters in the calendar years of 2023 and 2024; and

WHEREAS, the grant program prioritizes planning or implementation projects that enhance the ability of an area to withstand and recover from the adverse short-term or long-term changes in economic conditions due to the impact and recovery from natural disasters, and increase a community's readiness to apply for future disaster recovery funding; and

WHEREAS, OES desires to apply for grant funding for the purpose of updating the Roadmap to Resilience strategic plans, which include the Nevada County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, the Nevada County Community Wildfire Protection Plan, and the Evacuation Study; and

WHEREAS, proposed strategic plan updates will allow the County to continue to build resilience from disasters, support future disaster recovery projects, and increase the County's readiness to apply for and/or implement future disaster recovery funding; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the grant award and agreement will be brought to the Nevada County Board of Supervisors for acceptance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors authorizes the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services to submit a grant application for federal funding to the United States Department of Commerce (DOC), United States Economic Development Administration (EDA) Fiscal Year 2025 EDA Disaster Supplemental Federal Grant Program for a total amount not to exceed \$500,000 and authorizing

the Director of Emergency Services to execute all additional documents required to fulfill the requirements of the grant application on behalf of the County of Nevada.