



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NEVADA AND THE NEVADA COUNTY CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT AND AN AMENDED AND RESTATED AGREEMENT WITH THE NEVADA-YUBA-PLACER UNIT, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION (CAL FIRE) REGARDING THE DEFENSIBLE SPACE INSPECTION PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, in 1988 after the 49er Fire, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) required the County to initiate a fire prevention program; and

WHEREAS, CAL FIRE, formerly known as CDF, and the County entered into an informal agreement using FEMA grant monies to hire temporary County employees to perform Public Resource Code 4291 inspections and 4290 driveway inspections; and

WHEREAS, on August 9th, 2005 the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 05-366, approving a Memorandum of Understanding between the County of Nevada and CDF; and

WHEREAS, on July 8th, 2014 the Board of Supervisors directed staff to prepare an updated agreement reflecting enhancements and refinements to the original agreement; and

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2014 the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 14-419, approving an amendment to increase coordination between the County and CAL FIRE regarding the operation and management of the Fire Prevention Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Prevention Assistance Program has been re-designed as the Defensible Fire Inspection Program, and is expanding coordination with Cal Fire and the Nevada County Consolidate Fire District; and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to amend the Cal Fire Agreement with the major changes affecting language regarding inclusion of Nevada County Consolidated Fire District in the hiring process, uniforms, non-discrimination, records, audits and inspections, in addition to other legal additions; and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to enter into an agreement with Nevada County Consolidated Fire District (NCCFD) to encourage greater communication, cooperation, and coordination between the County, NCCFD, and Cal Fire with NCCFD providing program management for a one-year period from April 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 for consideration of providing these services the County will pay to NCCFD \$51,200; and

WHEREAS, the agreements formalize and continues the process followed by the County and CAL FIRE for fire prevention since the 49er Fire and brings in the Nevada County Consolidated Fire District for expanded collaboration; and

WHEREAS, funding for County expenditures under the agreement will be provided through Proposition 172 Public Safety Funds and General Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors, of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Agreement pertaining to the County's Defensible Space Inspection Program between the County of Nevada and the Nevada County Consolidated Fire District for providing program management for a one-year period from April 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 for consideration of providing these services the County will pay to NCCFD \$51,200, and the Amended and Restated Agreement Regarding the Defensible Space Inspection Program between the County of Nevada and the Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection be and hereby is approved in substantial form and that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors be and hereby is authorized to execute the Agreements on behalf of the County of Nevada.

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