



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATION FOR \$138,749 IN FISCAL YEAR 2022/23 LOW CARBON TRANSIT OPERATIONS PROGRAM (LCTOP) PUC 99313 AND 99314 FUNDING AND AUTHORIZATION FOR THE EXECUTION OF THE CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES FOR THE LCTOP ADMINISTERED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CALTRANS)

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada, Department of Public Works, Transit Services Division, is an eligible project sponsor and may receive State funding now and sometime in the future from the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) that provides operating and capital assistance for transit agency projects to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve mobility; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2022/23 LCTOP PUC 99313 and 99314 allocation amount available to Nevada County is \$138,749; and

WHEREAS, the statutes related to state-funded transit projects require a local or regional implementing agency to abide by various regulations; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 862 (2014) named the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) as the administrative agency for the LCTOP; and

WHEREAS, Caltrans has developed guidelines for the purpose of administering and distributing LCTOP funds to eligible sponsors; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada, Department of Public Works, Transit Services Division submitted an application for a LCTOP eligible operating project for the provision of Low-Income Passes for qualifying individuals with an annual income of between 138 – 200 percent of Federal poverty level; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Board of Supervisors to approve the Application for Fiscal Year 2022/23 LCTOP funds in the amount of \$138,749 for the Low-Income Fare Subsidy Program for use on all Nevada County Connects fixed route buses; and

WHEREAS, funds shall be deposited into Transit Services Fund 4281-91003-707-1000/445090; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada, Department of Public Works, Transit Services Division wishes to delegate authorization to execute these documents and any amendments thereto the Director of Public Works.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors:

1. Approves the Fiscal Year 2022/23 LCTOP application for the Low-Income Fare Subsidy Pass Program for use on all Nevada County Connects fixed route buses in the amount of \$138,749 with the Department of Public Works, Transit Services Division the Lead Sponsor, and the Nevada County Transportation Commission (NCTC) a Contributing Sponsor.
2. Directs the County of Nevada, Department of Public Works, Transit Services Division, to comply with all conditions and requirements set forth in the Certifications and Assurances document and all applicable statutes, regulations and guidelines for all LCTOP funded transit projects.
3. Authorizes the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to appoint the Director of Public Works to be authorized to execute the application(s) and all required documents of the LCTOP program and any Amendments thereto with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) on behalf of the County of Nevada; and
4. The Department of Public Works will bring to the Board of Supervisors a Resolution to accept any award made to the County of Nevada under this application process.