



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING SUBMITTAL AND ACCEPTANCE OF \$148,941 OF FISCAL YEAR 2023-24 LOW CARBON TRANSIT OPERATIONS PROGRAM (LCTOP) PUC 99313 AND 99314 FUNDING 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 2023-24 LCTOP PUC 99313 and 99314 allocation amount available to Nevada County is \$148,941; 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 Department of Transportation (Department) as the administrative agency for the LCTOP; and

WHEREAS, the Department 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 will submit 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, the County was awarded the full application amount of \$148,941 on September 13, 2024; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Board of Supervisors to approve the Application and accept the Fiscal Year 2023-24 LCTOP funds in the amount of \$148,941 for the Low-Income Pass Fare Subsidy Program for use on all Nevada County Connects fixed route buses; and

WHEREAS, funds shall be deposited into Transit Services Fund 4283-91003-707-1000/445090; and

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

1. Approves the Fiscal Year 2023-24 LCTOP application for the Low-Income Fare Subsidy Pass Program for use on all Nevada County Connects fixed route buses in the amount of \$148,941 with the Department of Public Works-Transit Services Division the Lead Sponsor and the Nevada County Transportation Commission 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. Accepts the award of Fiscal Year 2023-24 LCTOP funds in the amount of \$148,941 and directs the Auditor-Controller to deposit the funds into Transit Services Fund 4283-91003-707-1000/445090.