



## **RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

### **OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NEVADA AND FIRE SAFE COUNCIL OF NEVADA COUNTY PERTAINING TO HAZARDOUS FUELS REDUCTION GREEN WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICES, ALLOCATING RESPONSIBILITY FOR MANAGEMENT OF THE GREEN WASTE DISPOSAL, CHIPPING AND ACCESS AND FUNCTIONAL NEEDS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, INCREASING THE MAXIMUM CONTRACT AMOUNT FROM \$48,380 TO \$194,533 FOR THE TERM OF APRIL 15, 2020 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2020**

WHEREAS, a Priority A of the County of Nevada Board of Supervisors is to reduce the loss of life during a wildfire by improving evacuation routes and early warning systems; creating more defensible space around private properties and driveways, building a network of maintained fuel breaks, engaging residents in emergency preparedness and fire-safe stewardship, and enhancing critical infrastructure; and

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

WHEREAS, the Fire Safe Council of Nevada County provides critical fire mitigation and essential fuels reduction services to the community; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada and Fire Safe Council entered into a contract on April 15, 2020 for hazardous fuels reduction services which included the management and coordination of free residential green waste disposal sites for Nevada County residents this spring May 17-June 6, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2020 the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD) affirmatively voted to grant funds to County of Nevada to extend the length of this programming from 3 weeks to 6 weeks, May 17-June 27; and

WHEREAS, in addition, funding from the NSAQMD will fund the Fire Safe Council's free chipping program for 15 weeks and provide free defensible space clearing for 15 residences whose occupants have access and functional needs; and

WHEREAS, this contract amendment includes fuels reduction resources that help lower barriers for residents to implement their defensible space, while providing tools for individuals who may not have the financial, physical, or material means to conduct this work on their own.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors, of the County of Nevada, State of California, that Amendment No. 1 to the Free Residential Green Waste Disposal Personal Services Contract between the County of Nevada and Fire Safe Council of Nevada County pertaining to fire mitigation, allocating responsibility for management of the green waste disposal, chipping and access and functional needs, increasing the amount of the contract to \$194,533 (an increase of \$146,153), for the contract term of April 15, 2020 through August 31, 2020, be and hereby is approved, and that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized to execute the Contract on behalf of the County of Nevada.

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