



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER, OR THEIR DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE REGIONAL RESILIENCE GRANT PROGRAM, FOR FUNDING OF UP TO \$650,000.

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2023 the Nevada County's Board of Supervisors adopted its 2023 Priority Objectives that includes Climate Resilience to "Safeguard Nevada County's economic durability, environmental integrity, and public health and safety by preparing for, adapting to, and mitigating changing climate conditions in a way that reflects our rural quality of life"; and

WHEREAS, as outlined in the 2023 Board Workshop, the Climate Resilience objective includes protecting and hardening critical infrastructure, enhancing carbon sequestration on natural and working lands, enhancing collaboration to increase community capacity and achieve climate resilience goals, pursuing funding and advocacy opportunities, and aligning strategies in a coordinated plan; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Office of Planning and Research, through Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program (ICARP) administers the Regional Resilience Grant Program (RRGP); and

WHEREAS, the RRGP provides grant resources to (1) support regional projects aligned with ICARP priorities, improve regional climate resilience, and reduce climate risks from wildfire, sea level rise, drought, flood, increasing temperatures, and extreme heat events (2) address the greatest climate risks in the region, particularly in the most vulnerable communities (3) fill the gaps in climate resilience funding and support sustainable and cohesive climate resilient projects through regional collaboration (4) support equitable outcomes; and

WHEREAS, on 2021 the Town of Truckee, Truckee Tahoe Airport District and Truckee Donner Public Utility District, partnered with Sierra Business Council (SBC) to develop the Climate Transformation Alliance (CTA), a public-private partnership with the goal of reaching carbon neutrality in the Truckee Tahoe region by 2045; and

WHEREAS, Nevada County is seeking to partner with the governing members of the CTA in a joint grant application to the RRGP to achieve five key objectives related to climate resilience including (1) convening a climate collaborative in western Nevada County modeled after CTA and developing goals appropriate for western Nevada County, (2) further development of Nevada County Climate Action plan, including updating existing applicable County plans and studies, (3) coalesce regional plans to construct a unified strategy and process for moving forward (4) Increase participation in eastern-county CTA from disinvested communities, and (5) fund CTA programmatic work; and

WHEREAS, this planning grant will directly advance the County's Climate Resilience objective and initiatives to a) pursue funding and advocacy opportunities, b) align strategies in a coordinated plan, and c) enhance collaboration to increase community capacity and achieve climate resilience goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, hereby approves and authorizes the submittal of a grant

application to the Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program Regional Resilience Grant Program for up to \$650,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if selected for an award, the grant and amended budget will be brought back to the Board of Supervisors for approval to accept the award and execute related contract(s).