



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

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

**RESOLUTION APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF THE CAL FIRE CALIFORNIA CLIMATE INVESTMENTS WILDFIRE PREVENTION GRANT FOR THE 5GA21159 WINTER STORM HAZARDOUS VEGETATION CLEAN-UP PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$950,000 FOR USE DURING THE PERIOD MAY 12, 2023, THROUGH MARCH 15, 2025 AND RETROACTIVELY AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO EXECUTE THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND ALL ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA**

WHEREAS, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) released Wildfire Prevention Grant Program - California Climate Investments funding to reduce the risk of wildland fires to habitable structures and communities, while maximizing carbon sequestration in healthy wildland habitat and minimizing uncontrolled release of emissions emitted by wildfires; and

WHEREAS, fuels reduction, which encompasses a range of forest management activities, including thinning, treating surface fuels with prescribed fire, mechanical methods, manual methods, and grazing can reduce potential fire intensity; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada Office of Emergency Services applied for the Wildfire Prevention Grant Program - California Climate Investments on April 5, 2023, submitting the Winter Storm Hazardous Vegetation Clean-Up Project; and

WHEREAS, the Winter Storm Hazardous Vegetation Cleanup Project will reduce the amount of fuels in the Wildland Urban Interface prior to the start of fire season thus better preparing communities that have experienced the greatest impacts from recent winter storms; and

WHEREAS on May 1, 2023, CAL FIRE awarded the grant for the Winter Storm Hazardous Vegetation Cleanup Project (5GA21159) to the County of Nevada.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, accepts the CAL FIRE California Climate Investments Wildfire Prevention Grant for the Winter Storm Hazardous Vegetation Cleanup Project (5GA21159) in the

amount of \$950,000 provided by CAL FIRE for the term of May 12, 2023 through March 15, 2025, and retroactively authorizes the Director of Office of Emergency Services, to execute the Grant Agreement and all additional documents required to fulfill the requirements of the grant on behalf of the County of Nevada.

Funding:

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