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## **NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

### **Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** July 13, 2021

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Steve Monaghan – IGS-Emergency Services**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution authorizing the capital asset purchase of two Wanco Message Boards in the amount of \$37,648 and amending the FY21/22 Office of Emergency Services Budget (requires 4/5 affirmative vote)

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt the Resolution approving the purchase of two Wanco Message Board signs for utilization in the Roads Department.

**FUNDING:** The capital asset purchase from the Office of Emergency Services (OES) FY21/23 Budget is funded by the PG&E Settlement Funds. A budget amendment authorizing the capital asset purchase in the amount of \$37,648 has been included for approval.

**BACKGROUND:** As part of past and the current Nevada County Board Objectives, the Board of Supervisors has continued to “Lead the community in all hazards planning, preparedness, response, and recovery with a focus on wildfire.” For 2021, the County’s Office of Emergency Services has an initiative to, “Increase evacuation safety programs countywide to save lives.”

In July of 2020 the County of Nevada received funds from a PG&E settlement as a result of the 2017 fires. At the 2021 Board Workshop the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services presented several projects to utilize these funds that were in alignment with the Board Objectives. One of those projects identified the need for additional roadside message signs that could be utilized during an emergency and in the Road’s Department when not used for emergency information dissemination. The Office of Emergency Services has moved forward this project and received three quotes with the Statewide Traffic Safety & Signs quote being the most competitive for the product scope of the two roadside message boards.

The attached resolution approves the capital asset purchase of the two Wanco Message Boards deployment and utilization in the Road’s Department. A budget amendment has been included to reflect the capital asset purchase.

Item Initiated by: Elise Strickler  
Approved by: Steve Monaghan