



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE PROPOSED FOREST RESERVE TITLE III SPENDING PLANS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023/24 AND FISCAL YEAR 2024/25 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$64,913.07 AND DIRECTING STAFF TO SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING ON MAY 27, 2025 FOR FINAL APPROVAL

WHEREAS, the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (SRS Act), was enacted to provide five years of transitional assistance to rural counties affected by the decline in revenue from timber harvests on federal lands. SRS funding continued to be extended in subsequent years and has currently been funded through FY 2024-25 but at diminishing levels with significant restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada has available Forest Reserve Funding for Fiscal Year 2023/24 in the amount of \$9,339 and for Fiscal Year 2024/25 in the amount of \$55,574 for a total award of \$64,913.07; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grass Valley has submitted a Forest Reserve Fund Title III request plan proposal (cost sharing agreement) for consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services proposes to utilize remaining funds to support dissemination of Firewise information (print materials) on defensible space, home hardening; and green waste disposal; and

WHEREAS, the SRS Act requires that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors hold a 45-day public comment period, hold a public hearing, and approve a spending plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California hereby directs the Clerk of the Board to publish the Public Hearing Notice to be scheduled for May 27, 2025 for the proposed spend plan from the City of Grass Valley and the Office of Emergency Services for the Forest Reserve Fund Title III for Fiscal Year 2023/24 and Fiscal Year 2024/25.

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