



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO SUBMIT SEVEN APPLICATIONS TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION, FIRE PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM TO FUND COUNTY OF NEVADA FIRE PREVENTION PROJECTS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$ 8,858,397, AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO EXECUTE THE APPLICATIONS

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

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada has a severe and present danger of wildfire creating a threat to public health and safety; and

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

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada has identified seven individual programs titled (1) Senior Firewood Gold Country Partnership, (2) Ponderosa West Grass Valley Defense Zone Phase II, (3) Evacuation and Wildland Urban Interface Risk Analysis, (4) Community Wildfire Prevention Plan, (5) Lodestar Shaded Fuel Break, (6) Forest \Rightarrow Fire, and (7) Egress/Ingress Fire Safety Project; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada worked in collaboration with California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to submit a request for grant project tracking numbers, which was approved on November 08, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada desires to submit applications for these seven individual programs in furtherance of wildfire hazards mitigation and promoting public safety within our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County, State of California, that the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services is authorized to submit seven applications for the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection's Fire Prevention Grant Program in the total amount of \$8,858,397 for the Senior Firewood Gold Country Partnership, Ponderosa West Grass Valley Defense Zone Phase II, Evacuation and Wildland Urban Interface Risk Analysis, Community Wildfire Prevention Plan, Lodestar Shaded Fuel Break, Forest \Rightarrow Fire, and Egress/Ingress Fire Safety Project for the period December 2019 through March 2023, and authorizes the Director of Emergency Services to execute for and on behalf of the County of Nevada these applications and any actions necessary for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance provided by this grant. The acceptance of these grants will be brought to the Board of Supervisors for approval per County policy.