



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE NEVADA COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO SUBMIT TWO GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE CAL FIRE FISCAL YEAR 2025/26 WILDFIRE PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,900,000 AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO EXECUTE ALL ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

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

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

WHEREAS, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Prevention (CAL FIRE) released Wildfire Prevention Grant Program – California Climate Investments funding for Fiscal Year 2025/26 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, OES desires to submit two applications to the CAL FIRE Fiscal Year 2025/26 Wildfire Prevention Grant Program for much needed fuels reduction throughout Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, the proposed projects will conduct hazardous fuels reduction projects in high or very high fire severity zones as identified in the Nevada County Community Wildfire Protection Plan; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the grant award will be brought to the Nevada County Board of Supervisors for acceptance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors authorizes the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services to submit two grant applications to the CAL FIRE Fiscal Year 2025/26 Wildfire Prevention Grant Program for a total amount not to exceed \$1,900,000 and authorizes the Director of Emergency Services to execute all additional documents required to fulfill the requirements of the grant on behalf of the County of Nevada.

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