



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

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

### **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO SUBMIT FIVE (5) 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 \$3,615,786.00, AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO EXECUTE THESE APPLICATIONS**

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

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada has a severe and present danger of wildfire presenting 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 (5) individual programs titled Community Wildfire Preparedness Outreach and Education, Community Wildfire Prevention Plan Update, Pilot Project for Vegetation Management on Private Roads, Ponderosa West Grass Valley Defense Zone, and Zone Focused Evacuation Planning; 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 14, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County, that the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services is authorized to submit five (5) applications for the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection's Fire Prevention Grant Program in the total amount of \$3,615,786.00 for the Community Wildfire Preparedness Outreach and Education, Community Wildfire Prevention Plan Update, Pilot Project for Vegetation Management on Private Roads, Ponderosa West Grass Valley Defense Zone, and Zone Focused Evacuation Planning grants for the period December 19, 2018 through March 2022 and authorizes the Director of Emergency Services to execute for and on behalf of the County of Nevada this application 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.