



RESOLUTION No. 23-029

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE COUNTY OF NEVADA 2023 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors adopts its Annual Legislative Platform each year; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada has had opportunity to review and collaborate with regional, state and national associations to identify major legislative priorities, actions and positions for the upcoming year; and

WHEREAS, County Elected Officials and Senior Executives identified legislative positions and funding requests to advocate for the assurance of County financial stability and delivery of core services; and

WHEREAS, County Executive Office encourages jurisdictional partnerships to identify areas of synergy for collaborative advocacy efforts for the benefit of the County and local community; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors meets each year during their annual Board Workshop to develop their annual Board Priorities for Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors will hold their 2023 Board Workshop on January 25th through 27th; and

WHEREAS, County Elected Officials and Senior Executives will work to identify legislative positions and priority funding requests to support the inclusion of the Board's 2023 Board Priorities in the 2023 Legislative Platform for the Board's future consideration; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Legislative Platform incorporates legislative positions and funding requests to help guide advocacy efforts and provide the County with increased flexibility to quickly respond and proactively advocate for positions that promote the County's priorities and to address fiscal, programmatic and/or unfunded mandated threats to the County's core services and values.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors adopts the attached 2023 Legislative Platform for guidance and use by all County staff and departments and legislative advocacy activity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Executive Officer is directed to use the Legislative Platform for the implementation of the 2023/24 Fiscal Year Budget, the management of County operations, programs and services, the promotion of the Board Priorities; and to quickly respond and proactively advocate to address fiscal, programmatic or unfunded mandated threats to the County's core services and values.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Executive Officer is directed to identify legislative positions and priority funding requests to support the inclusion of the Board's 2023 Board Priorities developed at the Board's Annual Workshop and bring back an amended 2023 Legislative Platform reflecting said priorities for future adoption as applicable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors is authorized to conduct legislative advocacy, including signing and submitting Letters of Advocacy, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors in accordance with the 2023 Legislative Platform that includes the following:

1. For Letters of Advocacy on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, the County Executive Officer shall determine and provide recommendations to the Chair of the Board on positions captured in the 2023 Legislative Platform for the Chair's consideration, approval, and signature.
2. The Vice Chair shall be provided notice on advocacy recommendations.
3. All Board members shall be copied on all approved and submitted Letters of Advocacy.
4. Any Letter of Advocacy regarding an issue that is not captured in the 2023 Legislative Platform or determined to be controversial must be approved by the Board of Supervisors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 10th day of January, 2023, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Heidi Hall, Edward C. Scofield, Lisa Swarthout, Susan Hoek and Hardy Bullock.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.
Abstain: None.

ATTEST:

JULIE PATTERSON HUNTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 


Edward C. Scofield, Chair

1/10/2023 cc: CEO*
Dept. Heads*