



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

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

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE NEVADA COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT AND THE NEVADA COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE LIVESTOCK FUEL REDUCTION PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150,000 FOR USE DURING THE PERIOD OF JUNE 25, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2025, AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT AND DIRECTING THE AUDITOR CONTROLLER TO AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR 2023/24 EMERGENCY SERVICES BUDGET (4/5 AFFIRMATIVE VOTE REQUIRED)**

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada has a severe and present danger from wildfire and the Livestock Fuel Reduction Program aims to reduce wildfire risk for communities and ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, providing resources to educate and mitigate against the threats of wildfire supports community emergency preparedness; and

WHEREAS, a diversified approach to wildfire fuel management is necessary to get the most work done; and

WHEREAS, the use of livestock as a tool for wildfire fuel mitigation efforts has been leveraged for decades in Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Resource Conservation District provides technical assistance for fuels management, erosion control, pond management, invasive weed control, wildlife habitat improvement, pasture, orchard, and vineyard management, and rangeland management; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services intends to implement the Livestock Fuel Reduction Program in partnership with the Nevada County Resource Conservation District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by a 4/5 affirmative vote, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, approves the contract between the Nevada County Resource Conservation District and the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services for the Livestock Fuel Mitigation Program in the amount of \$150,000 for use during the

period June 25, 2024 through December 31, 2025, authorizes the Director of Emergency Services to execute the Contract, and directs the Auditor Controller to amend the Office of Emergency Services Fiscal Year 2023/24 Budget as follows:

Decrease:

0101-20702-414-1000 / 561555      \$100,000

Increase and encumber funds:

0101-20702-414-1000 / 521520      \$150,000