



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

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

### **APPROVAL OF CONTRACT AMENDMENT NO. 1 WITH TREES UNLIMITED, INC. FOR TREE FELLING AND BRUSH REMOVAL SERVICES (PESK3120)**

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2016 the County's Purchasing Agent executed an agreement with Trees Unlimited, Inc. (PESK3120) for tree felling and brush removal services for a maximum not to exceed contract amount of \$25,000; and

WHEREAS, this contract includes the removal of dead trees from road right of way affected by widespread tree mortality and a major bark beetle epidemic; and

WHEREAS, these concerns were highlighted by the recent Board of Supervisors adoption of Resolution 16-468, proclaiming a local emergency in Nevada County due to extreme tree mortality; and

WHEREAS, since July maintenance staff has seen a dramatic increase in the removal of trees from road right of way affected by the bark beetle epidemic; and

WHEREAS, the current tree removal demands far exceed the tree felling contract budget; and

WHEREAS, staff is proposing an increase in the maximum not to exceed contract amount to \$75,000 to provide sufficient funds for increased tree removal activity this fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, road funds are available to accomplish this project in budget code 1114-30107-703-1000/521120.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors:

1. Approves Contract Amendment No. 1 and authorizes the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute Contract Amendment No. 1 between the County of Nevada and Trees Unlimited, Inc.
2. Approves increasing the contract amount by \$50,000 to a maximum not to exceed contract amount of \$75,000 to provide sufficient funds for tree felling and brush removal services over the remainder of the fiscal year.