NEVADA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: January 9, 2024

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shannan Moon, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing purchase of capital asset consisting of CAMSO

UTV Tracks that will allow the 2021 Polaris RZR to be operable in the snow for remote off-road patrolling and search and rescue missions and approve the related budget amendment. (4/5ths affirmative vote required)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the Resolution authorizing the purchase of CAMSO UTV Tracks capital asset in the amount of \$6,178.

<u>FUNDING</u>: Funding for the CAMSO UTV Tracks capital asset purchase of \$6,178 is included in the Sheriff Operations budget using ARPA funding, however a budget amendment is required to move the funding to the capital asset account code and is included in the attached resolution. There is no impact to the General Fund.

BACKGROUND:

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("ARPA") (H.R. 1319) is a \$1.9 trillion dollar economic stimulus package passed by Congress and signed by President Joseph Biden on March 11, 2021. Nevada County has been allocated \$19,376,239 in funding. The COVID 19 pandemic triggered a massive increase in the use of all outdoor activities. All forms of outdoor activity and the use of the natural resources from the Yuba River to the Sierra Nevada Mountains have exploded.

The Sheriff's Office had previously expanded its recreational patrol reach by purchasing an off-road capable Jeep and a Polaris RZR. The Sheriff's Office currently has two Polaris RZRs, however only one has over-snow capabilities. The purchase of the CAMSO UTV Tracks will add this capability for the 2021 Polaris RZR, thereby doubling the remote patrolling and search and rescue capabilities in the winter. This capital asset will be purchased with ARPA funds and is included in the ARPA budget plan.

Initiated by: Georgette Aronow **Approved by:** Shannan Moon