



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NEVADA, NORTHSTAR COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT, TOWN OF TRUCKEE, TAHOE TRUCKEE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, TRUCKEE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, AND COUNTY OF PLACER REGARDING THE NORTH TAHOE TRUCKEE BIOMASS TASK FORCE AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO EXECUTE THE MOU

WHEREAS, the current Nevada County Emergency preparedness Board Objective is to “Lead the community in all hazards planning, preparedness, response, and recovery with a focus on wildfire. Do this by focusing on improving countywide evacuation routes and safety, continuing the strengthen early alert and critical communication systems, partnering closely with residents and community partners in emergency preparedness, defensible space, home hardening, green waste disposal, and fire-safe land stewardship”; and

WHEREAS, supporting and implementing projects related to mitigating hazardous vegetation, improving forest health, defensible space, and other community-based fuels mitigation projects helps protect lives and property in the community; and

WHEREAS, creating pathways for biomass solutions and infrastructure is vital to the success of fuel mitigation, defensible space, forest health, and other community-based fuels mitigation projects; and

WHEREAS, the North Tahoe Truckee Biomass Task Force will collaborate promoting greater usage of local wood biomass from regional forest thinning operations, local defensible space projects, and other community-based fuel mitigation projects; and

WHEREAS, the North Tahoe Truckee Biomass Task Force collaboration will result in helping to improve and restore forest conditions, community resilience to wildfire, reducing Particulate Matter and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions, and creating renewable power, heating, and other products for local usage that supports our local economies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, hereby authorizes:

1. The execution of the North Tahoe Truckee Biomass Task Force Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) including the County of Nevada, Northstar Community Services District, Town of Truckee, Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation, Truckee Fire Protection District, and County of Placer.
2. The Director of Emergency Services, or their designee, to execute the MOU.