



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING A COUNTY-WIDE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 14, 2021

WHEREAS, every local agency is required to adopt and promulgate a Conflict of Interest Code in accordance with Article 3 of Chapter 7 of Title 9 of the California Government Code, commencing with section 87300; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Conflict of Interest Code is currently codified by Ordinance at Articles 22 and 23 of Chapter II of Title I of the County's Administrative Code; and

WHEREAS, no later than July 1 of each year, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors is required to review its Conflict of Interest Code and make any amendments necessitated by changed circumstances; and

WHEREAS, bi-annual amendments to the County's Conflict of Interest Code are currently made by way of amendment to the County's Conflict of Interest Ordinance, which occur over a period of two separate meetings of the Board of Supervisors, while also requiring the expenditure of County funds to update to the County's Administrative Code through the County's code service contractor; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that County time and cost savings will be achieved by removing the Conflict of Interest Codes from the Administrative Code and adopting a County-Wide Conflict of Interest Code by way of Resolution, which will enable future amendments to the Conflict of Interest Code to be made and codified at one Board meeting; and

WHEREAS, on November 17, 2020, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors introduced and waived further reading of an Ordinance that would repeal the current Conflict of Interest Code in Articles 22 and 23 of Chapter II of Title I of the Administrative Code of the County of Nevada, which is also before the Board today for consideration of approval; and

WHEREAS, the attached proposed County-Wide Conflict of Interest Code provides one comprehensive Code that meets the requirements of Article 3 of Chapter 7 of Title 9 of the California Government Code, commencing with section 87300; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to implement this County-Wide Conflict of Interest Code immediately upon the effective date of the Ordinance repealing the current Conflict of Interest Codes in Articles 22 and 23 of Chapter II of Title I of the Administrative Code of the County of Nevada, which is January 14, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, that the County-Wide Conflict of Interest Policy is hereby approved and adopted in substantially the same form attached hereto, and shall become effective on January 14, 2021.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the County-Wide Conflict of Interest Code, and all amendments thereto, shall be maintained by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.