



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NEVADA AND LITTER WORKS FOR LITTER ABATEMENT SERVICES IN PARTS OF UNINCORPORATED EASTERN NEVADA COUNTY, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$14,750 FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 2024, THROUGH MARCH 31, 2025, AND AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT

WHEREAS, In February 2023, Nevada County’s Board of Supervisors adopted 2023 Priority Objectives which established the new objective of Climate Resilience to “Safeguard Nevada County’s economic durability, environmental integrity, and public health and safety by preparing for, adapting to, and mitigating changing climate conditions in a way that reflects our rural quality of life”; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors renewed Climate Resilience as a priority objective in January 2024; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the work needed to meet the stated objective, the Nevada County Climate Resiliency Ad-Hoc Committee identified a need for litter and debris abatement in high traffic areas of unincorporated Eastern County to preserve environmental integrity; and

WHEREAS, in August 2023, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved Resolution No. 23-469 which outlined a contract with Clean Tahoe to complete litter abatement services in the identified areas of unincorporated Eastern County; and

WHEREAS, in Fall 2023, the contract with Clean Tahoe was dissolved due to capacity constraints within the organization; and

WHEREAS, in January 2024, Nevada County staff put out RFI No 181101, Request for Information for East County Litter Abatement Services to four organizations; and

WHEREAS, four organizations were sent the RFI, and Litter Works was the sole respondent; and

WHEREAS, Litter Works, headquartered in Truckee, CA was awarded the contract; and

WHEREAS, Litter Works was founded in 2024 and is committed to working on innovative ways to improve the chronic litter problems that plague our western states; and

WHEREAS, Litter Works is a litter abatement service that aims to fill a gap between what municipalities, nonprofits and volunteers can achieve with their existing litter abatement manpower; and

WHEREAS, under the terms of the proposed contract, Litter Works will provide service in identified high impact areas located in unincorporated East County for an average of 10 service hours per month; and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to partner with Litter Works in minimizing the impacts of trash, including micro-plastics, in our natural environment.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, the following:

1. Approves and authorizes the contract between the County of Nevada and Litter Works for litter abatement services in parts of unincorporated east county for an amount not to exceed \$14,750 for a term of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025 as set forth in Exhibit A.
2. The Chair of the Board of Supervisors is authorized to execute the Contract on behalf of the County of Nevada. The contract begins on April 1, 2024 and terminates March 31, 2025.