



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CONTRACT BETWEEN SIERRA STREAMS INSTITUTE AND THE NEVADA COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE NATURE-BASED MITIGATION AND WILDFIRE RETROFITTING FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCY: FOREST HEALTH AND FIRE RISK CURRICULUM FOR 3RD-5TH GRADERS (BRIC21-AP01251) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$41,936.00 WITH A REQUIRED MATCH OF \$17,973.00 FOR USE DURING THE PERIOD AUGUST 20, 2024 THROUGH JANUARY 15, 2027, AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT AND DIRECTING THE AUDITOR CONTROLLER TO AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR 2024/25 EMERGENCY SERVICES BUDGET (4/5 AFFIRMATIVE VOTE REQUIRED)

WHEREAS, the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program makes federal funds available to states, U.S. territories, federally recognized tribal governments, and local communities for hazard mitigation activities; and

WHEREAS, the BRIC grant program seeks to categorically shift the federal focus from reactive disaster spending toward research-supported, proactive investment in community resilience so that when disasters such as wildfire come communities are better prepared; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services submitted a grant proposal to the FEMA BRIC program on December 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, FEMA-BRIC awarded funds for this project on March 22, 2024, through the grant BRIC21-AP01251 Nature Based Mitigation and Wildfire Retrofitting for Climate Resiliency Phase 1 (Res. 24-233); and

WHEREAS, youth education is a component of the BRIC21-AP01251 project, and Sierra Streams Institute was identified in the grant proposal to lead the “Forest Health and Fire Risk Curriculum for 3rd-5th Graders”; and

WHEREAS, this effort pairs \$41,936.00 in FEMA funding against \$17,973.00 in local match to be provided by Sierra Streams Institute for a total cost of \$59,909.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, approves the contract between Sierra Streams Institute and the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services for the Nature-Based Mitigation and Wildfire Retrofitting for Climate Resiliency: Forest Health and Fire Risk Curriculum for 3rd-5th Graders (BRIC21-AP01251) in the amount of \$41,936.00 with a required match of \$17,973.00 for use during the period August 20, 2024 through January 15, 2027, authorizes the Director of Emergency Services to execute the Contract, and directs the Auditor Controller to amend the Office of Emergency Services Fiscal Year 2023/24 Budget as follows:

Increase:
0101-20702-414-1000 / 446700 \$41,936.00
0101-20702-414-1000 / 521525 \$41,936.00