



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CONTRACT BETWEEN HQE SYSTEMS AND THE NEVADA COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR ALERT AND WARNING SYSTEMS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$23,930 FOR USE DURING THE PERIOD APRIL 14, 2026 THROUGH APRIL 13, 2027 AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT

WHEREAS, working under the Emergency Preparedness Board Objective, the Office of Emergency Services continually develops and maintains a reliable and effective communications capability to alert and warn public officials and the public of an actual or impending emergency or disaster; and

WHEREAS, in 2014 Nevada County contracted with alert and warning service provider CodeRED to offer residents an “opt-in” solution for receiving timely messages related to emergencies; and

WHEREAS, it is important to periodically test the market for advances and capabilities to ensure that software products meet needs and expectations and represent the industry standard and best available cost; and

WHEREAS, in November 2025 CodeRED experienced a data breach resulting in permanent decommission of the product thus prompting Nevada County OES to leverage the opportunity for a market test; and

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2026 Nevada County Purchasing issued RFP #207857 for Alert and Warning Services; and

WHEREAS, as part of this process 3,785 firms were notified, 36 firms accessed the RFP, and five proposals were received; and

WHEREAS, an expert panel comprised of Nevada County OES, Nevada County Sheriff's Office, Nevada County GIS, Grass Valley Police Department, and Town of Truckee OES reviewed and scored the five proposals and advanced two firms for additional evaluation during product demonstrations; and

WHEREAS, as an outcome of this process HQE Systems was chosen as the qualified firm.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE HEREBY IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, approves the contract between HQE Systems and the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services for Alert and Warning Systems in the amount of \$23,930 for use during the period April 14, 2026 through April 13, 2027 and authorizes the Director of Emergency Services to execute the contract.

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