

RESOLUTION No.

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF THE FEMA BUILDING RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES PROGRAM FUNDS FOR THE BRIC21-AP01251 NATURE BASED MITIGATION AND WILDFIRE RETROFITTING FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCY PHASE 1 PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$988,971.91 (FEDERAL SHARE) AND \$51,494.30 (PHASE 1 MANAGEMENT COSTS) WITH A LOCAL MATCH REQUIREMENT OF \$445,914.09 DURING THE PERIOD MARCH 22, 2024 THROUGH MARCH 12, 2027, AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO EXECUTE THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND ALL ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

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 County of Nevada has a severe and present danger from wildfire and the Woodpecker Ravine area was identified by CAL FIRE as a priority location for a project to mitigate the wildfire risks to life, property, and the environment; 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; and

WHEREAS, BRIC21-AP01251 Phase 1 includes \$988,971.91 Federal Share and Phase 1 Management Costs of \$51,494.30; and

WHEREAS, the required local match of \$445,914.09 is to be provided by two CAL FIRE grants for Woodpecker Ravine Shaded Fuel Break Phase 1 and Phase 2 (Res. 22-520 and Res. 23-533).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, accepts the FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Program funds for the BRIC21-AP01251 Nature Based Mitigation and Wildfire Retrofitting for Climate Resiliency Phase 1 Project in the amount of \$988,971.91 (Federal Share) and \$51,494.30 (Phase 1 Management Costs) with a local match requirement of \$445,914.09 during the period March 22, 2024 through March 12, 2027, authorizing the Director of Emergency Services to execute the Grant Agreement and all additional documents to fulfill the requirements of the grant on behalf of the County of Nevada.

Funding:

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