



# **ORDINANCE No. \_\_\_\_\_**

## **OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA**

### **ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER II, OF THE NEVADA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE - BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, SETTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS, AND DELETING THE EVENT ALLOWANCE AND THE ASSIGNMENT OF A COUNTY VEHICLE TO FIFTH DISTRICT SUPERVISOR**

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

#### SECTION I:

##### Findings and Declarations

The Board of Supervisors hereby finds and declares that:

1. Prior to the passage of Proposition 12 in 1970, the State Legislature set the salary of a board of supervisors; and
2. After the passage of Proposition 12, Article XI, §1, subdivision (b) of the California Constitution was amended to require a board of supervisors to set their own compensation via ordinance; and
3. The Nevada County Board of Supervisors last passed an ordinance setting their compensation on June 26, 2018; and
4. Human Resources has conducted a recent survey of board salaries and determined that the Board of Supervisors' salaries were still more than 21% below the average of like counties (Butte, El Dorado, Mendocino, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba Counties); and
5. The County desires to attract qualified candidates to seek election and to adequately compensate Supervisors once they are elected; and
6. There is a need to establish a common method of determining Supervisors' compensation by attaching their salaries to that of Nevada County elected officials; and
7. Additional changes need to be made to clear up conflicting benefits information; and
8. Additional non-substantive citation changes need to be made in furtherance of creating a more uniform County Code

Therefore, the Board of Supervisors wishes to amend Article 2 of Chapter II of the Nevada County Administrative Code that sets forth the compensation for the Board of Supervisors and adopt citation changes to create uniformity within the Article regarding Board of Supervisors.

#### SECTION II:

Article 2 of Chapter II of the Nevada County Administrative Code is hereby amended to read as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

### SECTION III:

Severability. If any provision of this Article or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this Article, including the application of such part or provision to other circumstances shall not be affected thereby and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, provisions of this Article are severable. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase hereof irrespective of the fact that anyone (1) or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases be held unconstitutional, invalid or unenforceable.

### SECTION IV:

This Ordinance shall be passed and adopted immediately after notice and a public hearing as required by statute, and shall take effect and be in force at the expiration of thirty (60) days from and after its passage, and shall become operative on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021, and, before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage a summary shall be published once, with the names of the Supervisors voting for and against same in the Union, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Nevada.