



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION CONTINUING THE DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY IN NEVADA COUNTY DUE TO THE AIRPORT HANGAR FIRE (4/5 AFFIRMATIVE VOTE REQUIRED)

WHEREAS, in the event of an emergency, Public Contract Code Sections 20134 and 22050(a) authorize the County, by a 4/5 affirmative vote of the Board of Supervisors, to repair or replace a public facility, take any directly related to or immediate action required by the emergency, and procure the necessary equipment, services, and supplies for said purposes, without giving notice for bids to let contracts; and

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2018, by Resolution 18-204, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors declared a local emergency due to a fire at a County-owned airport hangar (“the Airport Hangar Fire”), and the aforesaid emergency necessitates the need for the immediate expenditure of public monies to protect health, safety and property without complying with competitive bidding requirements; and

WHEREAS, Public Contract Code section 22050 requires that said local emergency be reviewed and re-affirmed at every regularly scheduled Board meeting until the local emergency is terminated; and

WHEREAS, since the emergency was declared, staff has successfully worked with the tenant and plane owners to clear all hangar contents, detached and hauled away the damaged hangar door, and executed agreements with American Technologies Inc. (ATI) for fire debris clean-up/hazardous material removal and Degenkolb Engineering for structural investigation; and

WHEREAS, ATI is proceeding with the cleaning process which is expected to continue through September and Degenkolb Engineering has completed their structural assessment and construction repairs recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the Airport Hanger Fire continues to threaten the stability of the roof and create risk of water infiltration to the building, potentially endangering the health and safety of persons and property in the immediate vicinity of the fire; and

WHEREAS, the need to quickly complete the building shell repair work before the next rain and snow season continue to exist, necessitating continuation of the declaration of local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the clean-up efforts and potential public health hazards created by the hangar fire and the conditions on which the emergency is based are expected to continue until at least the next regularly scheduled Board meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada hereby finds and directs that:

1. The above recitals are true and correct.
2. The Board of Supervisors hereby continues the Local Emergency Declaration adopted by the Board of Supervisors on May 22, 2018. The Board of Supervisors further affirms and ratifies any and all actions taken by the Purchasing Agent in accordance with said Emergency Declaration.
3. Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 22050, the Board of Supervisors shall review the local emergency and determine, by a 4/5 affirmative vote, the need for continuing the Local Emergency Declaration at every regularly scheduled Board meeting, until terminated by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada.