



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING STIPEND FOR VOTE CENTER WORKERS

WHEREAS, California Election Code Section 12310 provides that precinct board members shall receive a stipend for services as fixed by the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, California Elections Code Section 12310 provides that a precinct board inspector may receive more compensation for services rendered in securing precinct board members and other duties which may be directed by the elections official; and

WHEREAS, October 27, 2009, by Resolution 09-538, the Board of Supervisors signed a resolution increasing stipends for precinct board members; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Voter's Choice Act, beginning with the upcoming Gubernatorial Primary Election on June 5, 2018, elections are all mail in Nevada County, with every registered voter in Nevada County receiving a ballot in the mail beginning 28 days before the Election Day. Voters can cast their ballots by mail and return postage will be paid; and

WHEREAS, a voter may also choose to go to any Vote Center location throughout the County to submit their ballot. Two Vote Centers will be open 10 days before the Election Day, and five Vote Centers will be open 3 days before Election Day, including weekends, for a total of seven Vote Centers; and

WHEREAS, Vote Centers will be staffed using "Judges" and "Inspectors." Four Judges plus one Inspector will be assigned to each of the Vote Centers. Both Judges and Inspectors will be required to attend at least 8 hours of training; and

WHEREAS, in prior elections, poll worker Judges were paid a stipend of \$80 for working on Election Day, while poll worker Inspectors were paid a stipend of \$100 for Election Day. Additionally, poll worker Inspectors and Judges were paid \$20 for two hours of training; and

WHEREAS, with the implementation of the Vote Center Model and the additional knowledge and skills required of Vote Center Judges and Inspectors, the Election's Official is recommending an increase in stipends for the Judges and Inspectors assigned to the Vote Centers; and

WHEREAS, utilizing trained Vote Center Judges and Inspectors is a cost-effective approach to staffing the Vote Centers by avoiding the additional County employee costs, including paid overtime, that would otherwise be incurred if staffed by County employees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada that the following stipend rates for Vote Center Judges and Inspectors assigned to Nevada County Vote Centers are hereby approved:

1. Inspectors: \$130.00 per 8-hour day; \$205.00 for Election Day (15-hour day)
2. Judges: \$125.00 per 8-hour day; \$200.00 for Election Day (15-hour day)
3. Training: \$100.00 for attending 8 hours of training (applicable to both Judges and Inspectors)