



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF THE FEMA HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS FOR THE HMGP DR-4344-704-151R ROADSIDE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM PHASE 1 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$752,135.22 FOR USE DURING THE PERIOD APRIL 3, 2023 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 24, 2024 AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO EXECUTE THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND ALL ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada has a severe and present danger from wildfire presenting a threat to public health and safety and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) released Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding to reduce their losses from natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Preparedness is an Objective of the County of Nevada Board of Supervisors with a focus on wildfire by improving evacuation routes and safety, and early warning systems, creating more defensible space around private properties and driveways, building a network of maintained fuel breaks, engaging residents in emergency preparedness and fire-safe stewardship, and enhancing critical infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Roadside Vegetation Management Program mitigates the danger posed by wildfire by increasing safety along County-maintained ingress and egress routes through vegetation abatement; and

WHEREAS, The Office of Emergency Services submitted a Phase 1 planning grant to the FEMA HMGP on December 8, 2020, for the Roadside Vegetation Management Program; and

WHEREAS, FEMA awarded funds for this project on April 3, 2023 through the grant HMGP DR-4344-704-151R; and

WHEREAS, FEMA grant HMGP DR-4344-704-151R includes \$752,135.22 Federal Share and Management Costs of \$50,142.34; and

WHEREAS, a 25% local match (\$250,711.74) is required for this project that shall be satisfied by General Fund allocated to the Office of Emergency Services for grant-funded project needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, accepts FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Funds for HMGP DR-4344-704-151R Roadside Vegetation Management Program Phase 1 in the amount of \$752,135.22 provided by FEMA for the term of April 3, 2023 through September 24, 2024, and authorizes the Director of Office of Emergency Services to execute the Grant Agreement and all additional documents required to fulfill the requirements of the grant on behalf of the County of Nevada.

Funding:

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