



ORDINANCE No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER II AND CHAPTER IV OF THE LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO HOUSING DEVELOPMENT (ORD23-1).

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

SECTION I:

The Nevada County Land Use and Development Code is hereby amended to read as shown in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION II:

Pursuant to Land Use and Development Code Section L-II 5.9.G, the Board of Supervisors hereby finds and determines as follows:

1. That the proposed amendments to the General Plan are consistent with and furthers the goals, objectives, policies, and implementation measures of the General Plan and provisions of the Nevada County Land Use and Development Code Chapter II Zoning Regulations; and
2. That the proposed amendments will not be detrimental to the public interest, health, safety, convenience, or welfare of the County, because the site development standards of the County's Zoning Code will ensure future projects conform to applicable regulations to ensure that the future development does not negatively impact the public interest, health, safety, convenience, or welfare of the County, and that the sites will accommodate the anticipated future development of the various proposed primary uses; and
3. That the Project sites are physically suitable for the various proposed General Plan land use designations, because the site development standards of the County's Zoning Code will ensure future projects conform to applicable regulations to ensure that the sites will be compatible with surrounding development. In addition to site development standards, future project specific conditions and mitigation measures will ensure that adequate infrastructure, including sewer, water, access and emergency services will be available to serve the sites at the time of development.

SECTION II:

If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and adopted this ordinance and each section, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION III:

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force thirty (30) days from and after introduction and adoption, and it shall become operative on the **13th of October, 2023**, and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage it 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.