



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE NEVADA COUNTY ENERGY ACTION PLAN 2019 INCLUDING SUPPORT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE INSTITUTE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S BEACON PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the California Global Warming Solution Act of 2006 (AB32) sets a mandate for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in California, and the Sustainable Communities and Climate Protection Act of 2008 (SB 375) requires emissions reductions through a coordinated regional planning that integrates transportation, housing, and land-use policy; and

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2018, Nevada County entered into a Participation Agreement with the Sierra Business Council (SBC) funded through Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) Government and Community Partnership Program to prepare a 2019 Energy Action Plan (EAP) and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventory using current year data and prepared through a series of working group meetings or public study sessions; and

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2018, SBC hosted a Community Workshop to collect input on the County's EAP development and has been working directly with Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2019 the Nevada County Board of Supervisors received a presentation of the Nevada County EAP presented by SBC, received public comment and provided comment on the EAP; and

WHEREAS, with the acceptance and implementation of the Nevada County EAP, the County is undertaking policies, strategies, programs and activities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, save energy, conserve natural resources, and promote sustainable land use and transportation planning in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Beacon Program is a voluntary program of the Institute of Local Government, the non-profit research and education affiliate of the California Association of Counties and the League of California Cities that recognizes and celebrates achievements of cities and counties that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy; and

WHEREAS, SBC recommends participation in the Beacon Program as an opportunity for Nevada County to be recognized for its efforts to promote sustainability, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Nevada County Energy Action Plan 2019 and participation in the Beacon Program to promote energy sustainability and adopt specific implementation measures to achieve the County Energy Goals be and is hereby approved and adopted in substantially the form attached hereto and that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized to implement the Nevada County Energy Action Plan 2019.