



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION AWARDDING THE CONTRACT FOR 2026 VEGETATION REMOVAL TO THE DAVEY TREE EXPERT COMPANY FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$221,357.40, COUNTY PROJECT NUMBER 715005, DIRECTING THE AUDITOR CONTROLLER TO AMEND THE ROAD ENGINEERING AND BOARD PRIORITY BUDGET FOR \$220,000 AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASING AGENT TO ENCUMBER THE CONTRACT (4/5 AFFIRMATIVE VOTE REQUIRED) (DISTRICTS I, III AND V)

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2026, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved Resolution 26-011 authorizing the Purchasing Agent to solicit bids for 2026 Vegetation Removal; and

WHEREAS, bids were opened on February 23, 2026, and staff determined that the three lowest bids contained significant errors and the project was rebid; and

WHEREAS, bids were reopened on March 23, 2026, and the low bidder McKellar Tree Services & Logging Inc., was deemed to be non-responsive due to bid discrepancies; and

WHEREAS, the second lowest responsive bid being from The Davey Tree Expert Company at \$201,234.00; and

WHEREAS, the bid price is \$201,234.00, plus a 10% contingency of \$20,123.40 for a total of \$221,357.40; and

WHEREAS, the low bidder met all of the bid submittal requirements; and

WHEREAS, Road Engineering requires a budget amendment to encumber this contract in Fiscal Year 2025-26; and

WHEREAS, Board Priority Funding was approved to support Roads Engineering allocated in the amount of \$220,000 for the Vegetation Removal Project; and

WHEREAS, a budget allocation not to exceed \$220,000 from the General Fund will cover the majority of the project cost and the remaining \$1,358 will be absorbed by the Roads Engineering Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors:

1. Approves contract award to the low bidder, The Davey Tree Expert Company in the amount of \$201,234.00, plus a 10% contingency of \$20,123.40 for a total of \$221,357.40.
2. Authorizes the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute on behalf of Nevada County a Standard Long form Public Works contract between Nevada County and The Davey Tree Expert Company upon receipt of the Payment Bond and Performance Bond

by the Director of Public Works and approval and acceptance of the Certificate of Insurance by the Risk Manager.

3. Authorizes the Purchasing Agent to encumber the contract:
FD1114-CC30104-PG7021000 / SC21520 \$221,357.40
4. Directs the Auditor Controller to release \$220,000 from the Board Priority Assignment in the General Fund and to amend the Fiscal 25/26 Roads Engineering and Other Sources & Uses Budgets as follows:

Increase:

FD0101-CC10206-PG2721206 / SC70800 - \$220,000.00
FD1114-CC30104-PG7021000 / RC74000 - \$220,000.00
FD1114-CC30104-PG7021000 / SC21520 - \$220,000.00