



**October 7, 2020**

**Brian Foss, Planning Director  
County of Nevada  
950 Maidu Avenue  
Nevada City, CA 95959**

**RE: Nevada County Outdoor Event Ordinance**

**Dear Mr. Foss,**

**On behalf of the Greater Grass Valley and the Nevada City Chambers of Commerce, it is our pleasure to write a letter supporting change amendments to the Nevada County Outdoor Event Ordinance.**

**In April of this year, the Board of Supervisors reviewed proposed amendments to the Nevada County Outdoor Event Ordinance and tabled a decision to a later date.**

**Chair Hall asked that staff form a subcommittee to address the concerns brought forward at the April meeting. You and Sean Powers reached out to our Chambers, Dan Miller, Supervisor District 3, Sue Hoek, Supervisor District 4, Terry McMahan, Fire Marshall, Jan Roth of the Roth Estate in Nevada City, and Don Bessee of the Alta Sierra Homeowners Association. Together, we explored how to improve the ordinance to mitigate concerns.**

**To summarize the group's recommendations for changes from the last Board meeting discussion: Remove R1, R2, R3 zones. (5-acre min remains); Require insurance; Allow up to 8 events prohibiting more than three events per month and not on more than three consecutive weekends.**

**The subcommittee achieved 100% consensus, and as the Chambers of Commerce, we feel confident that these changes will allow the events community to prosper and reinvigorate lagging business sectors that support the events industry**

**On behalf of our memberships and the events community, we ask that the Board of Supervisors approve the changes as recommended to the Nevada County Outdoor Event Ordinance.**

**Sincerely,**

*Robin Galvan-Davies*

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