



# **ORDINANCE No. 2537**

## **OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA**

### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.05.110 OF THE NEVADA COUNTY CODE REGARDING GRANT ACCEPTANCE AUTHORITY**

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

#### SECTION I:

That County departments routinely apply for and receive grant funding for amounts that exceed \$25,000, the current limit established in Nevada County Administrative Code for the County Executive Officer to enter into and execute grant agreements without having to seek approval from the Board of Supervisors; and

Grants of up to \$100,000 are currently considered relatively minor and standard, not necessitating review and approval from the Board of Supervisors; and

That the County Executive Officer's authority to enter into and execute grant agreements should be increased to \$100,000, provided the agreements are noncontroversial, do not require matching County funds exceeding the County Executive Officer's contracting authority, and have been approved as to form by County Counsel.

#### SECTION II:

Section 2.05.110 of the Nevada County Code is hereby amended to read as shown in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by this reference.

#### SECTION III:

If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase 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, sentence, clauses, or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

#### SECTION IV:

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force at the expiration of 30 days from and after its passage, and it shall become operative on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2024 and before the expiration of 15 days after its passage it shall be published once, with the names of the supervisors voting for and against same in the Grass Valley Union, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Nevada.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a majority vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 22nd day of October 2024, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Heidi Hall, Edward C. Scofield, Lisa Swarthout,  
Susan Hoek and Hardy Bullock.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

Recuse: None.

ATTEST:

TINE MATHIASSEN  
Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_



Hardy Bullock, Chair

## Exhibit A

### Section 2.05.110 Contracting Authority

A. The County Executive Officer is authorized to enter into and to execute all contracts or agreements which are Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) or under and which are not contracts that fall within Cal. Pub. Cont. Code § 20131 relating to the authority granted to purchasing agents, contracts for construction of public improvements, and contracts which must be awarded after public notice and competitive bidding.

B. The County Executive Officer is authorized to enter into and to execute all grant or revenue contracts or agreements which are Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) or less. (Ord. 2468. (06/11/2019); Ord. 1936. (04/15/1997); Ord. 2518. (03/14/2023))

C. The County Executive Officer is authorized to enter into and to execute all grant agreements which are \$100,000 or less provided the agreements are noncontroversial, do not require County matching funds in an amount exceeding the County Executive Officer's contracting authority as specified in the Purchasing Policy, and have been approved as to form by County Counsel. The County Executive Officer shall submit notification to the Clerk of the Board of any newly approved grants on a quarterly basis.