



## **RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NEVADA AND KVMR TO UPGRADE THEIR COMMUNICATION DEVICES AND SYSTEMS IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$33,000 FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2021 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023, AUTHORIZE THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT, AND TO AMEND THE FY 21/22 OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES BUDGET (4/5 AFFIRMATIVE VOTE)**

WHEREAS, as part of past and the current Nevada County Board Objectives, the Board of Supervisors has continued to “Lead the community in all hazards planning, preparedness, response, and recovery with a focus on wildfire.” For 2021, the County’s Office of Emergency Services has an initiative to, “Increase evacuation safety programs countywide to save lives.”; and

WHEREAS, in July of 2020 the County of Nevada received funds from a PG&E settlement as a result of the 2017 fires. At the 2021 Board Workshop the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services presented several projects to utilize these funds that were in alignment with the Board Objectives; and

WHEREAS, one of those projects identified communications upgrade, maintenance, and expansion project with KVMR which the Office of Emergency Services has moved forward;

WHEREAS, KVMR is a local registered non-profit corporation under 501(c)(3) whose mission is to provide community members opportunities to connect through the development and production of music, news and public affairs programs that entertain, inform and educate. KVMR is designated as the emergency radio system for County emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the communications upgrade, maintenance, and expansion project will focus on updating the electric wiring and software for the main to standby transmitter, purchasing new uninterruptible power supplies (UPS), perform generator maintenance and repair, purchase kits to allow broadcast from alternate locations, vegetation management and clean up at Banner Mountain Transmitter Site, and the purchase of the FM translator license currently licensed to Wolf Mountain adding redundancy for a backup site; and

WHEREAS, the total funding for this project is \$33,000 and will be paid to KVMR from the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services budget. These purchases will ultimately result in enhanced and more reliable broadcast communication throughout the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County, State of California authorizes the Office of Emergency Services to approve the Agreement between the County of Nevada and KVMR in the amount of \$33,000 for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023, that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement, directs the Auditor-Controller to release fund balance of \$33,000 from the General Fund and amends the Office of Emergency Services budget as follows:

Increase:

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