



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

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

### **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION SUBMITTAL FOR TWO UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LOCAL AGRICULTURE MARKET PROGRAM GRANTS, UP TO \$500,000 EACH – ALL DISTRICTS**

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture Local Agriculture Market Program released Notices of Funding Opportunities on April 21, 2026, with grant applications due June 5, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Farmers Market Promotion Program and Local Food Promotion Program are currently being evaluated along with community partners to determine the most competitive project(s) to submit for and the County may apply to both programs; and

WHEREAS, grant funds awarded could span from Fiscal Year 2026/27 through Fiscal Year 2028/29 and range from \$50,000 to \$500,000 for each grant. Matching funds, up to 25% of the grant amount, will be from existing budgeted salaries and/or partner contributions. Up to 15% of costs may be considered indirect costs which would provide for proper grant administration; and

WHEREAS, due to the short timeframe for grant applications to be submitted, staff are recommending that the Board authorize applications in advance and any grants recommended for award will return to the Board for authorization to accept the grant or decline.

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

1. Authorizes the submittal of grant applications to the United States Department of Agriculture Local Agriculture Market Program per Notices of Funding Opportunities issued April 21, 2026.
2. Authorizes the Community Development Agency Director or their designee to act as the Authorized Organizational Representative (AOR) for grant applications.