



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NEVADA AND THE NEVADA COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT IN SUPPORT OF THE FUNDING OUR FUTURE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL LANDS CONSERVATION (SALC) PLANNING GRANT FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2027, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2029, AND AUTHORIZING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY DIRECTOR OR THEIR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

WHEREAS, in 2023 the Nevada County Resource Conservation District (NCRCD) was granted a Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation (SALC) Program planning grant to develop the Agricultural Working Landscape Conservation Plan, known as *Growing Our Future: A Community Conservation Plan for Agriculture in Nevada County*, which is planned to be presented to the Board of Supervisors for its consideration in September, 2026; and

WHEREAS, NCRCD has applied for a second SALC Program planning grant, submitted June 17, 2026, to develop a companion plan known as *Funding Our Future: A Plan for Sustained Economic Viability for Nevada County Agriculture*, identifying the funding strategies necessary to implement the goals established in *Growing Our Future*; and

WHEREAS, NCRCD intends to serve as lead applicant for the grant, and the California Department of Conservation requires evidence of a partnering jurisdiction's support, in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), as a condition of eligibility; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada, through its Economic Development Office and Department of Agriculture, has participated as active committee members throughout the development of *Growing Our Future* and desires to continue this partnership in support of *Funding Our Future*; and

WHEREAS, the proposed MOU designates the County's Economic Development Office and Department of Agriculture as active participants across the grant's five work plan tasks, anticipated to occur from January 2027 through December 2029, including committee participation, technical input on economic and land use analyses, and facilitating the completed Plan's eventual adoption by this Board; and

WHEREAS, the County will contribute the equivalent of up to \$15,000 in staff time for the Economic Development Program Manager's participation in this effort, which will be reimbursed by the grant. The County and District may also discuss additional in-kind support as needed, subject to County availability and approval and will not require appropriation of County funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors approves the Memorandum of Understanding between the County of Nevada and the Nevada County Resource Conservation District, attached hereto, accepts the \$15,000 reimbursement, and

authorizes the Community Development Agency Director, or Designee, to execute said Memorandum of Understanding and all subsequent amendments on behalf of the County.

Funds to be deposited into revenue account: FD1000 CC10902 PG3271000 RC45090