



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

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

**RESOLUTION RETROACTIVELY AUTHORIZING THE NEVADA COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FEMA HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (HMGP) FOR THE PREPARE CALIFORNIA MATCH: LOWER DEER CREEK – PENN VALLEY HAZARDOUS FUELS REDUCTION PROJECT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000,000 WITH NO REQUIRED MATCH AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO EXECUTE ALL ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE GRANT APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.**

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services is responsible for mitigating wildfire hazards in the County; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada has a severe and present danger of wildfire presenting a threat to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Lower Deer Creek – Penn Valley Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project is strategically located to reduce the risk of wildfire in heavily populated, socially vulnerable, and high hazard risk communities; and

WHEREAS, due to benefit to eligible and socially vulnerable communities this project qualifies for submission as a Prepare California Match Project, whereby Prepare California Match can be used to meet HMGP's 25% non-federal (local match) requirement; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services submitted a Notice of Interest (NOI) to Cal OES for this project and funding opportunity and was invited to submit a full subapplication for consideration of funding by the deadline of August 4, 2023; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, acceptance of this grant will be brought to the Board of Supervisors for approval per County Policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County does hereby authorize the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services to retroactively

submit a grant application to the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 with no required match and authorizes the Director of Office Emergency Services to execute all additional documents required to fulfill the requirements of the grant application on behalf of the County of Nevada.