



**RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA**

**APPROVAL OF CONTRACT AMENDMENT NO. 2 WITH  
TREES UNLIMITED, INC. FOR TREE FELLING AND BRUSH  
REMOVAL SERVICES (PEŠK3120)**

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2016 the County's Purchasing Agent executed an agreement with Trees Unlimited, Inc. (PEŠK3120) for tree felling and brush removal services for a maximum not to exceed contract amount of \$25,000; and

WHEREAS, this contract includes the removal of dead trees from road right of way affected by widespread tree mortality and a major bark beetle epidemic; and

WHEREAS, these concerns were highlighted by the recent Board of Supervisors adoption of Resolution 16-468, proclaiming a local emergency in Nevada County due to extreme tree mortality; and

WHEREAS, since July maintenance staff has seen a dramatic increase in the removal of trees from road right of way affected by the bark beetle epidemic; and

WHEREAS, the Board adopted Resolution 16-506 on October 25, 2016 to increase the maximum not to exceed contract amount to \$75,000 for increased tree removal activity; and

WHEREAS, the recent storm activity in January and February and subsequent emergency declarations have further increased the need for additional tree removal throughout the county; and

WHEREAS, the current tree removal demands once again have far exceeded the tree felling contract budget; and

WHEREAS, staff is proposing an increase in the maximum not to exceed contract amount to \$125,000 to provide sufficient funds for increased tree removal activity this fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, road funds are available to accomplish this project in budget code 1114-30107-703-1000/521120.

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

1. Approves Contract Amendment No. 2 and authorizes the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute Contract Amendment No. 2 between the County of Nevada and Trees Unlimited, Inc.
2. Approves increasing the contract amount by \$50,000 to a maximum not to exceed contract amount of \$125,000 to provide sufficient funds for tree felling and brush removal services over the remainder of the fiscal year.