



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY DIRECTOR TO APPLY FOR AND ENTER INTO GRANT AGREEMENTS WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PREVENTION (CAL FIRE) UP TO A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2022.

WHEREAS, Priority A of the County of Nevada Board of Supervisors is to reduce the loss of life during a wildfire by improving evacuation routes and early warning systems, creating more defensible space around private properties and driveways, building a network of maintained fuel breaks, engaging residents in emergency preparedness and fire-safe stewardship, and enhancing critical infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors proclaimed a local emergency on December 30th, 2021 (Resolution 21-541), in response to an intensive winter snow-storm which resulted in an excessive amount of down trees and vegetation making Nevada County vulnerable to wildfire during the fast-approaching 2022 fire season; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada authorized an application for Wildfire Prevention Grants Program for Brush and Debris Removal Under the California Climate Investment Fire Prevention Grant Program with Resolution 22-118; and

WHEREAS, authorizing the Community Development Agency Director to apply for and enter into future wildfire prevention grant agreements with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Prevention will decrease the process time required to access wildfire prevention grant funding by a minimum of 28 days; and

WHEREAS, if awarded a wildfire prevention grant the Community Development Agency Director will provide an update to the Nevada County Board of Supervisors within 30 days detailing the amount awarded and planned fund uses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Community Development Agency Director until December 31, 2022, to apply for and enter into grant agreements with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Prevention (Cal Fire), up to a maximum amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000).