

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 SIERRA NEVADA CONSERVANCY WILDFIRE RECOVERY AND FOREST RESILIENCE GRANT PROGRAM IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$214,666 AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO EXECUTE ALL ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE GRANT 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 South Yuba Rim Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project was identified as a priority wildfire mitigation action by the CAL FIRE Nevada-Yuba-Placer 2022 Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services submitted a grant application to the FEMA Hazardous Mitigation Grant Program to fund this project; and

WHEREAS, the FEMA Hazardous Mitigation Grant Program requires a 25% local (non-federal) match; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services submitted a Concept Proposal to the Sierra Nevada Conservancy Wildfire Recovery and Forest Resilience Grant Program to satisfy the local match requirement; and

WHEREAS, the Sierra Nevada Conservancy subsequently requested a full proposal to be submitted on October 28, 2022; 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 RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County does hereby retroactively authorize the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services to submit a grant application to the Sierra Nevada Conservancy Wildfire Recovery and Forest

Resilience Grant Program in the total amount of \$214,666 to be matched by \$643,999 in the FEMA Hazardous Mitigation Grant Program and authorizes the Director of Office Emergency Services, or their designee, to execute all additional documents required to fulfill the requirements of the grant application on behalf of the County of Nevada.