

RESOLUTION No.

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION RETROACTIVELY APPROVING SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM FOR PHASE 1 OF THE ROADSIDE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IN AN AMOUNT OF \$1,002,846.96 WITH A REQUIRED 25% MATCH AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO EXECUTE THE APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Emergency Preparedness is an Objective of the County of Nevada Board of Supervisors with a focus on wildfire by improving evacuation routes and safety, 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 Office of Emergency services applied for a Phase 2 Implementation grant from FEMA for Roadside Vegetation Management Program on June 24, 2020; and

WHEREAS, FEMA issued a formal request for information (RFI) to be satisfied on December 8, 2022 consisting of a Phase 1 Planning grant for the Roadside Vegetation Management Program to accompany the Phase 2 grant; and

WHEREAS, authorizing the Office of Emergency Services Director to apply for and enter into wildfire prevention grant agreements with Federal Emergency Management Agency furthers the Emergency Preparedness Objective; and

WHEREAS, the grant award will be brought to the County of Nevada Board of Supervisors for acceptance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Board of Supervisors hereby retroactively authorizes the Office of Emergency Services Director, to apply for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) for Phase 1 of the Roadside Vegetation Management Program in the amount of \$1,002,846.96 with a required 25% match (\$250,711.74).