



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

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

#### **ACCEPTANCE OF THE NEVADA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER'S REQUEST TO TERMINATE THE LOCAL EMERGENCY AND LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY IN NEVADA COUNTY DUE TO THE POTENTIAL INTRODUCTION OF COVID-19 IN THE COUNTY OF NEVADA. (RES. 20-062) (RES. 20-063)**

WHEREAS, the origination of the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China in December 2019, which dramatically escalated and resulted in the World Health Organization declaring on January 20, 2020 that it constitutes a public health emergency of international concern; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Health and Human Services Secretary declared a public health emergency for the United States; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California Proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist in California due to the current and potential impacts caused by the COVID-19 and to combat the spread of COVID-19 broadly; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Nevada County Director of Emergency Services proclaimed a local emergency due to the potential introduction of COVID-19 in Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2020, the Nevada County Public Health Officer declared a local health emergency due to the potential introduction of COVID-19 in Nevada County deemed a threat to the public health within the meaning of Health & Safety Code section 101080; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors found that the rapid spread of COVID-19 by person-to-person contact, combined with the proximity of confirmed cases to the County of Nevada constituted a local emergency as set forth in California Government Code sections 8630 and 54956.5; and

WHEREAS, said Proclamations and Declarations were ratified by Resolution 20-062 and Resolution 20-063 of the Board of Supervisors on March 10, 2020 which is within seven days of the Declaration of a local health emergency by Nevada County's Public Health Officer and the Proclamation by the Nevada County Director of Emergency Services of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Office of the President of the United States announced on January 30, 2023 its intention to extend the national emergency and public health emergency declarations to May 11, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California has announced its intention to rescind the Emergency Declaration on February 28, 2023; and

WHEREAS, conditions and capacity have improved such that a local emergency and local health emergency are no longer necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada does hereby proclaim the termination of said local emergency and local public health emergency.