



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES REQUEST TO TERMINATE THE LOCAL EMERGENCY AND LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY FOR THE AUGUST 2021 RIVER FIRE

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2021 the River Fire started in the Bear River canyon burning 1,700 acres in Nevada County and destroying 53 homes and 23 structures with no lives lost. This fire displaced over 4,000 residents over 7 days and required the County of Nevada to provide public support; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada proclaimed a Local Emergency on August 5, 2021, and a Local Public Health Emergency on August 6, 2021, both of which were adopted by the Board of Supervisors on August 10, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the support provided by the County of Nevada to the public took the form of lodging, temporary shelters, food, transportation, law enforcement mutual aid and Emergency Operations Center coordination; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada is actively seeking state and federal reimbursement for \$306,347 in fire response costs; and

WHEREAS, the public threat from the River Fire and the fire debris removal and cleanup no longer exists; and

WHEREAS, with the recovery operations for the River Fire being complete the Office of Emergency Services request the Nevada County Board of Supervisors rescind the active Local Emergency and Public Health Emergency Proclamations associated with the August 2021 River Fire.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County, that the Board of Supervisors hereby terminates the Local Emergency and Local Public Health Emergency adopted on August 10, 2021 related to the August 2021 River Fire.