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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Board Agenda Memo

**MEETING DATE:** May 23, 2023

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Craig Griesbach – Director of Emergency Services

**SUBJECT:** Authorizing the capital asset purchase of four specialized all terrain electric bikes in the amount of \$21,650.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approves the allocation of ARPA funds in the amount of \$21,650 to the Office of Emergency Services for the purchase of four capital assets.

**FUNDING:** No fiscal impacts are anticipated at this time.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The current Nevada County Board Objectives is to “Lead the community in all hazards planning, preparedness, response, and recovery with a focus on wildfire. On March 11, 2021, the President of the United States signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”), which included 363 billion in federal fiscal recovery aid to state and local governments (State and Local Aid), including \$65.1 billion direct aid to counties. On April 27, 2021 the Board of Supervisors was presented with information and provided guidance on the county ARPA Expenditure Plan for local county funds anticipated to be received through ARPA. On October 11, 2021, the Board of Supervisors passed and adopted Resolution 22-095, accepting the funding award from the ARPA State and Local Aid program in the amount of \$60,739. The U.S Department of Homeland Security is funding a grant through the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services to assist state, local, and tribal governments to enhance their capability to prevent, prepare for, mitigate against, respond to, and recover from emergencies and disasters, whether natural or man-made; The deadline to obligate all funds is June 30, 2023. The Nevada County Office of Emergency Services plan for ARPA funds includes a purchase of four all-terrain electrical bikes for \$21,650 that will support the Nevada County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team with an all-terrain asset to use in non-motorized areas.

The attached resolution approves the capital asset purchase of four specialized all-terrain electrical bikes for deployment and utilization by Nevada County Sheriff's Search and Rescue. A budget amendment has been included to reflect the capital asset purchase.

**Item Initiated by:** Paul Cummings, Office of Emergency Services Program Manager  
**Approved by:** Craig Griesbach, Director of Emergency Services