
**NEVADA COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**



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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: August 8, 2023

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shannan Moon, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing execution of an agreement with the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Division of Boating and Waterways for reimbursement of boating safety enforcement costs for fiscal year 2023/2024 and rescind Resolution No. 23-208.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution

FUNDING: This discretionary funding is for FY 23/24 and will impact the Sheriff's Operations Budget in the amount of \$96,674. There will be no impact to the General Fund.

BACKGROUND: The attached Resolution and Agreement are required by the California Department of Boating and Waterways for participation in the state assisted programs for boating safety and enforcement. It provides a maximum of \$96,674 in funding to reimburse the Sheriff's Office for costs related to the Boating Safety and Enforcement Program for FY 2023-2024. The application for this funding was approved by the Board of Supervisors via Resolution 22-575.

This agreement was previously approved by the Board on May 23, 2023 via Resolution 23-208, however the CA Department of Parks and Recreation Boating and Waterways Division has requested modifications to the Board Resolution to clarify that 1) the Sheriff, or her designee, has authority to sign the agreement as well as all claims related to this grant and 2) to authorize the County Auditor-Controller to certify prior year vessel taxes.

The Sheriff's Office has participated in this enforcement program for over forty years. The Program allows the Sheriff's Office to assign specially trained officers to patrol the county's waterways throughout the summer months when the number of visitors to the area is at its peak. Funds received from this program and a portion of the personal property tax assessed on boats pay the cost of deputies' salaries and benefits, boats,

training, maintenance, and other program related costs. Without this financial support, there would be only emergency enforcement of watercraft law or boating safety regulations on our county lakes.

Initiated by: Georgette Aronow

Approved by: Shannan Moon