

RESOLUTION No.____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE NEVADA COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO FUND THE COMMUNITY FIRE MITIGATION PROJECT IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$6,523,650 FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2018 THROUGH MAY 30, 2021 AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO EXECUTE THE APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services is responsible for preparing and mitigating wildfire hazards in the County; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada has a severe and present danger of wildfire presenting a threat to public health and safety and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) released Hazard Mitigation Program funding to incite proactive action to help communities reduce their losses from natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada has identified a Community Fire Mitigation Project inclusive of roadside vegetation management, defensible space, and community education programs and the Town of Truckee, Truckee Fire Protection District and Fire Safe Council have provided letters of support and are joint partners in the Community Fire Mitigation Project; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada submitted a notice of interest, and was approved by the California Office of Emergency Services on February 7, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County, State of California authorizes the Nevada County office of Emergency Services to submit an application for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Hazard Mitigation grant in the total amount of \$6,523,650 for the Community Fire Mitigation Project, for the period October 1, 2018 through May 30, 2021 and authorizes the Director of Emergency Services to execute for and on behalf of the County of Nevada this application and any actions necessary for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance provided by this FEMA Grant. The acceptance of this Grant will be brought to the Board of Supervisors for approval per County policy.

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