



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION AND GENERAL SERVICES TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION FOR THE SELF GENERATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM (SGIP)

WHEREAS, the Information and General Services Department has a strong interest in energy resources that can improve the reliability of electric service to enhance public safety; and

WHEREAS, continuity is increasingly an issue due to extreme weather events and resulting consequences such as Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS); and

WHEREAS, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has created the Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) to offer rebates for installing energy storage technology; and

WHEREAS, in preparation for future wildfire seasons, the CPUC has allocated more than \$1 billion through 2024 towards SGIP; and

WHEREAS, funding includes prioritization of communities in high fire-threat areas, communities that have experienced two or more utility PSPS events, as well as low income and medically vulnerable customers; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada has partnered with EDF Renewables to navigate the CPUC SGIP application as well as provide future design and construction should the application be approved by the CPUC; and

WHEREAS, the proposed battery storage system will even out demand spikes and will allow the Eric Rood Administrative Center to use power from the solar panels and batteries in case of a power outage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County, State of California, that the Director of Information and General Services is authorized to complete and execute for and on behalf of the County of Nevada an application to the California Public Utilities Commission for the Self-Generation Incentive Program, as well as to take any actions required for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance provided by this grant program for the 20/21 fiscal year. Acceptance of these funds will be brought to the Board of Supervisors for approval per County policy.