



## Information and General Services Department

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## **NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

### **Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** July 28, 2020

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Steve Monaghan – IGS – Facilities Management

**SUBJECT:** Resolution authorizing the capital asset purchase of an emergency backup generator system for the Eric Rood Administrative Center in the amount of \$178,048 plus a contingency of \$3,000 for a total cost of \$181,048 and amending the Fiscal Year 2020-21 Capital Facilities Budget (4/5 Affirmative Vote Required)

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt the Resolution

**FUNDING:** The Office of Emergency Services received a onetime grant to help mitigate the impact of the Public Safety Power Shut Off in FY 19/20 in the amount of \$375,514. To date we have spent \$12,600 for the plans and engineering in support of the generator for the Eric Rood Administrative Center. This generator purchase will utilize \$181,048 of the available funding and the remaining \$181,866 of the PSPS grant funds will be spent on the installation services which will progress through the bid process.

**BACKGROUND:** Currently there are two generators that serve the Eric Rood Administrative Center (ERAC). One generator serves the fire pumps and the HVAC system to the main server room. The other generator serves the Sheriff office area and a few other miscellaneous circuits. The new generator will be larger and able to provide power to the entire building during a power outage. The Kohler generator system will be purchased from Bay City Electric Works through a Sourcewell contract. Sourcewell is a cooperative purchasing program that provides state and local governments with competitively solicited contracts and substantial member discounts.

There are many essential service departments working at the ERAC. During a power outage many of these departments are critical to Public Safety and most will be unable to work from home as the power outage could affect the entire County. The purchase of this generator will enable County personnel to continue working during PSPS events or other power outages without an interruption in service to their customers.

**Item Initiated by:** Tim Horner

**Approved by:** Steve Monaghan