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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: September 1, 2020

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Trisha Tillotson, Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing Submittal of an Application to the State of

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) for Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5311 (49 U.S.C. Section 5311) Grant Funds in

the Amount of \$826,475 for Fiscal Year 2020/21 (2020)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution

<u>FUNDING</u>: The grant will be funded by Federal Transit Administration, Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Section 5311 Program funds and will impact the Transit Services Division Fiscal Year 2020/21 budget. There is no budget amendment needed at this time and no impact to the General Fund.

BACKGROUND:

Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) to provide support for capital, operating, and other expenses generally eligible under the FTA Section 5311 program to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. This including operating expenses to maintain transit services as well as paying for administrative leave for transit personnel due to reduced operations during an emergency.

Federal Transit Administration, Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Phase 2 Section 5311 Program funds are distributed by formula to counties for the purpose of supporting rural transit services. Nevada County's share of Fiscal Year 2020/21 (2020) funds has been estimated in the amount of \$826,475.

Item Initiated by: Robin Van Valkenburgh, Transit Services Manager

Approved by: Trisha Tillotson, Director of Public Works

Submittal Date: August 12, 2020

Revision Date: