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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: March 9, 2021

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Steve Monaghan – IGS-Emergency Management

SUBJECT: Resolution approving a renewal contract between the County of Nevada and the Fire Safe Council of Nevada County to provide fire prevention and education activities in Nevada County in the amount of \$72,000 for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 and authorizing the Board of Supervisors to execute the contract.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution

FUNDING: These services will be funded from the County's portion of Prop 172 allocations in an amount not to exceed \$72,000. These funds are included in the FY2020-21 Emergency Management budget. There is no impact on the General Fund.

BACKGROUND: The Board of Supervisors, in its commitment to reduce the risk of wildfire and the effects of wildfire on life, property, and the environment, has allocated funds to the Office of Emergency Services from the County's Proposition 172 Public Safety revenues.

In the previous year's January Board workshop, the Board of Supervisors directed a \$12,000 increase over previously awarded \$60,000 Prop 172 allocation to fund the Firesafe Council for a total funding of \$72,000. Wildfire prevention continues to be a Board "A" level priority and major community concern. A joint CalFire and Nevada County effort in educating citizens to be prepared and providing resources to assist in the process has brought public awareness of the threat of Wildfire. The Fire Safe Council has proved to be a major contributor in these efforts through education that promotes the need for individual responsibility and by providing valuable resource materials to communities.

To keep our citizens prepared and ready, it is recommended to keep the Prop 172 funding at the proposed \$72,000 level and with the contract's increased level of service. This contract with the Fire Safe Council of Nevada County for the Fiscal Year 2020-21 in the amount of \$72,000 provides for the provision of fire prevention, education activities, and creation of Firewise Communities in Nevada County.

Item Initiated by: Paul Cummings

Approved by: Steve Monaghan