



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NEVADA AND THE NEVADA COUNTY SHERIFF'S SEARCH AND RESCUE TO UPGRADE THEIR COMMUNICATION DEVICES AND SYSTEMS IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$319,000 FOR THE PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2022, AUTHORIZE THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD TO EXECUTE THE MOU, AND TO AMEND THE FY 21/22 OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES BUDGET (4/5 AFFIRMATIVE VOTE)

WHEREAS, as part of past and current Nevada County Board Objectives, the Board of Supervisors has continued to “Lead the community in all hazards planning, preparedness, response, and recovery with a focus on wildfire.” For 2021, the County’s Office of Emergency Services has an initiative to, “Increase evacuation safety programs countywide to save lives.”; and

WHEREAS, in July of 2020 the County of Nevada received funds from a PG&E settlement as a result of the 2017 fires. At the 2021 Board Workshop, the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services presented several projects to utilize these funds that were in alignment with the Board Objectives; and

WHEREAS, one of those projects identified communications upgrade project with the Nevada County Sheriff’s Search and Rescue (NCSSAR) which the Office of Emergency Services has moved forward; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Sheriff’s Search and Rescue Team (NCSSAR) is a local registered non-profit corporation under 501(c)(3), whose members are all registered Disaster Service Worker Volunteers. The mission of the Sheriff’s Office and NCSSAR is to provide excellence in public service in partnership with our community; and

WHEREAS, the communication upgrade project will focus on purchasing 160 handheld radios to replace the current out dated equipment and additional radios to be utilized by mutual-aid personnel during an emergency, 5 “Pelican” style ruggedized cases for storage, replace and upgrade fifteen vehicle mounted mobile radios, and Radio Over Internet Protocol (ROIP) equipment to be installed at 20 locations throughout Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, the total funding for this project is \$319,000 and will be paid to NCSSAR from the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services Budget. These purchases will ultimately result in enhanced and more reliable crisis communication throughout the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County, State of California, authorizes the Office of Emergency Services to approve the MOU between the County of Nevada and the Nevada County Sheriff’s Search and Rescue in the amount of \$319,000 for the period of September 14, 2021 through December 31, 2022, that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized to execute the MOU, directs the Auditor-Controller to release \$319,000 from the General Fund Unassigned Assignment and amends the Office of Emergency Services budget as follows:
Increase:

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