RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2020 BOARD OBJECTIVES

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors met on January 22, 23 and 24, 2020 and developed the Board’s 2020 Objectives for Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, the list of objectives includes generally prioritized items for the direction of staff in development of budgets and execution of programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors adopts the attached 2020 Board Objectives for guidance and use by all County staff and departments; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Executive Officer is directed to use the Board Objectives for the development of the 2020/2021 Fiscal Year Budget and the management of County operations, programs and services.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 11th day of February, 2020, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Heidi Hall, Edward Scofield, Dan Miller, Susan K. Hoek and Richard Anderson.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

ATTEST:

JULIE PATTERSON HUNTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

2/11/2020  cc: CEO* Dept Heads*
2020 Policy Objectives:

- Maintain the County's financial stability and core services.

- Reduce the loss of life during a wildfire by improving evacuation routes and early warning systems; creating more defensible space around private properties and driveways, building a network of maintained fuel breaks, engaging residents in emergency preparedness and fire-safe stewardship, and enhancing critical infrastructure.

- Provide community leadership to prepare for and minimize the impacts of Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) events on residents and local businesses by providing timely and accurate public information, prioritizing and advocating for the hardening of critical public safety and telecommunications infrastructure, and assisting people with disabilities and older adults.

- Proactively support job-enhancing economic development by implementing business friendly data-driven policies, investing in broadband and infrastructure projects that enhance the quality of life for all Nevada County residents, and partner with private sector, non-profit, Grass Valley, Nevada City and Truckee leaders to collaboratively support local businesses and promote tourism.

- Coordinate with local jurisdictions, developers and other partners to facilitate development of and access to affordable and workforce housing development.

- Maintain and continue to improve the cannabis permitting and enforcement program to promote permitted cannabis activities while investigating options for additional supply chain license types and a compassionate use program.

- In partnership with community providers and other jurisdictions, utilize housing first and continue efforts to prevent homelessness, provide emergency shelter, expand supportive services, secure housing, and enhance coordination to address the needs of the homeless population and to mitigate impacts on the community.

- Promote community resiliency by implementing policies, cost-saving programs and best practices supported by the County’s Energy Action Plan.