

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-74

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRASS VALLEY
ADOPTING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (“MOU”) BETWEEN THE
COUNTY OF NEVADA (“COUNTY”) AND THE CITY OF GRASS VALLEY (“CITY”),
CONTINGENT UPON VOTER APPROVAL OF THE NEVADA COUNTY WILDFIRE
PREVENTION, EMERGENCY SERVICES, AND DISASTER READINESS
TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX (“MEASURE V”) TO MEMORIALIZE FUNDING
COMMITMENTS TO SUPPORT EMERGENCY SERVICES PROGRAMS AND
PROJECTS**

WHEREAS, on August 9, 2022, the Board of Supervisors placed Measure V, the “Nevada County Wildfire Prevention, Emergency Services and Disaster Readiness Sales and Use Tax” (“Measure”), on the November 8, 2022, General Election ballot; and

WHEREAS, the Measure is a ½-cent Countywide general sales tax to provide critical resources needed to save lives, reduce the threat of wildfires, improve all-hazards disaster readiness and evacuation safety, and for general government use; and

WHEREAS, the County and the City of Grass Valley (the “City”) wish to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) to memorialize funding commitments to support preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery programs serving their residents, subject to voter approval of the Measure; and

WHEREAS, the MOU details the County’s payment of 7.5% of the total annual revenue from Measure V to the City, as well as the County’s commitment to spend 6.1% of the total annual revenue from the General Fund within Supervisorial District III, for programs and projects that fall into the categories of preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery as further detailed in the MOU; and

WHEREAS, the MOU details the roles and responsibilities of the Technical Advisory Committee and the Citizens Oversight Committee; and that in order to provide oversight and transparency, these allocations for the City and Supervisorial District III require citizen oversight, mandatory financial audits, and reports to the public consistent with practices for the rest of the fund; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRASS VALLEY, as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct and are a substantive part of this Resolution.

2. The City Council of the City of Grass Valley approves the attached Memorandum of Understanding with County of Nevada, contingent upon voter approval of the Nevada County Wildfire Prevention, Emergency Services, and Disaster Readiness Transactions and Use Tax (“Measure V”), to memorialize funding commitments to support emergency services programs and projects and authorizes the Mayor to execute the MOU.

PASSED AND ADOPTED as a Resolution of the City Council of Grass Valley at a meeting thereof held on the 27th day of September 2022 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmember
NOES: Councilmember
ABSENT: Councilmember
ABSTAINING: Councilmember

Ben Aguilar, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Taylor Day, Deputy City Clerk

Michael G. Colantuono, City Attorney