

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF YUBA**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ) RESOLUTION NO. 2020-16**  
**DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES, OR )**  
**HIS/HER DESIGNEE, TO OVERSEE AND )**  
**AWARD FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 )**  
**ALLOCATED FUNDING THROUGH THE )**  
**WILDFIRE PREVENTION GRANT FOR )**  
**WILDFIRE PREVENTION PROJECTS )**

**WHEREAS**, the catastrophic fires in 2017 caused a tremendous loss of housing in the County of Yuba, which have been declared both a State and Federal fire disaster area; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the best interests of the citizens of the County of Yuba to implement mitigation projects prior to a disaster event, thereby reducing the overall risk to the population and structures, while also reducing reliance on funding from actual disaster declarations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Yuba Watershed Protection and Fire Safe Council is a community-based group located in Yuba County’s greatest fire vulnerable region and has made fire suppression and control a top priority for many years by working collaboratively with community partners and the County of Yuba; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors allocated \$250,000 in Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (“the allocated funding”) for the public purpose of fire prevention activities in Yuba County’s most fire-prone areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors has designated the allocated funding to be distributed in the form of grant(s) through the Yuba County Wildfire Prevention Grant to be overseen by the Yuba County Office of Emergency Services.

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Yuba County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director of Emergency Services, or his/her designee, to oversee and distribute the allocated funding through the Wildfire Prevention Grant for the public purpose of wildfire prevention projects by the Yuba Watershed Protection and Fire Safe Council, as project applications are awarded by Yuba County Board of Supervisor approval.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba, State of California on the 28 day of January, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Vasquez, Leahy, Lofton, Bradford, Fletcher  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

  
Chairman

ATTEST: Rachel Ferris  
Clerk of the Board

By:   
Board Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Michael Ciccozzi  
County Counsel

By: 