



**WASHOE COUNTY COMMISSION**

**RESOLUTION**

**AMENDING RESOLUTION R21-044 TO RE-AFFIRM THE CREATION OF, SPECIFY THE PURPOSE FOR, ENUMERATE THE MEMBERSHIP OF, AND SET THE GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES OF THE WARM SPRINGS/RURAL CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD**

**WHEREAS**, The Warm Springs/Rural Citizens Advisory Board was formed by the Washoe County Commission on May 22, 1980 to act in an advisory and liaison capacity with respect to governing the affairs of the Warm Springs/Rural area and re-established by the Board of County Commissioners on April 23, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, The Washoe County Commission on May 12, 2015 enacted changes to the Citizens Advisory Board program to limit the purpose of the program to reviewing and providing feedback on planning and development projects within Washoe County's planning jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, The Washoe County Commission on August 17, 2021 dissolved the Citizens Advisory Boards and program for reviewing planning and development projects within Washoe County's planning jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, The Washoe County Commission on August 17, 2021 reformed the Warm Springs/Rural Citizens Advisory Board for the purpose of seeking input and recommendations to the Washoe County Office of the County Manager staff, regarding a commissioner support initiative, and future use of structured Citizens Advisory Boards; and

**WHEREAS**, Washoe County Code ("WCC") Section 5.425 provides that the general purpose of Citizens Advisory Boards are to assist, advise and collaborate with the county commissioner in whose district the board is located, as well as the Washoe County Commission, with issues of concern in the designated geographical areas that are within Washoe County's governmental jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, WCC Section 5.427 provides that the resolution creating a Citizens Advisory Board shall specify the specific purpose(s) for its creation, shall set the number of members of the board and the categories of membership, and shall define the board's geographical area of responsibility which shall be established by mapping.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WASHOE COUNTY COMMISSION**, that the Warm Springs/Rural Citizens Advisory Board's creation in Resolution Number R21-0414 is hereby re-affirmed; and that this Resolution replaces R21-044 in its entirety; and

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the purpose of the Warm Springs/Rural Citizens Advisory Board is to enhance public participation in local governance by creating a forum for residents to engage in dialogue and share perspectives on community issues and matters of public interest within the Board's geographical area and within Washoe County's governmental jurisdiction; and to assist and advise Washoe County on such issues and matters of public interest through collaboration with the applicable county commissioner, as well as the Washoe County Commission; and



**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Warm Springs/Rural Citizens Advisory Board shall consist of five (5) regular members and no more than two (2) alternates; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the geographical boundaries of the Warm Springs/Rural Citizens Advisory Board are solely within Washoe County Commission District 5 and established through geographic information systems (“GIS”) mapping, as provided in the Washoe Regional Mapping System.

**ADOPTED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

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Clara Andriola, Chair  
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

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Jan Galassini, County Clerk

