

**Carson City
Agenda Report**

Date Submitted: 08/07/12

Agenda Date Requested: 08/16/12

Time Requested: Consent

To: Mayor and Supervisors

From: Nick Providenti, Finance Director

Subject Title: For Possible Action: Action to adopt a resolution electing to receive a share of the State of Nevada's Secure Rural Schools (SRS) revenues pursuant to Sections 102(a)(1)(B) and 103 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, which has been amended and re-authorized for FFY2012, referred to as the "full county payment amount".

Staff Summary: Title I of SRS2008 gives each eligible county the right to elect to receive either its traditional share of revenues from the National Forest lands pursuant to the Act of May 23, 1908 and Section 13 of the Act of March 1, 1911 (the "25-percent payments"), or instead to receive a guaranteed minimum share of the State payment pursuant to Sections 102 (a)(1)(B) and 103 (the "full county payment amount"). Carson City expects to net \$8,583 for Federal Fiscal Year 2012.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)

☒ Resolution

☐ Ordinance

☐ Formal Action/Motion

☐ Other (Specify)

Does this action require a Business Impact Statement: () Yes (xx) No

Recommended Board Action: I move to adopt Resolution # _____, a resolution electing to receive a share of the State of Nevada's Secure Rural Schools (SRS) revenues pursuant to Sections 102(a)(1)(B) and 103 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, which has been amended and re-authorized for FFY2012, referred to as the "full county payment amount".

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: This action extends the way Carson City receives revenues derived from National Forest lands and continues the "full county payment" method for another fiscal year. This election must be made by September 30, 2012 and each county must notify the State Treasurer of their election.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: Have been listed throughout the resolution.

Fiscal Impact: Estimated revenues of \$8,583.

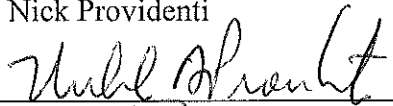
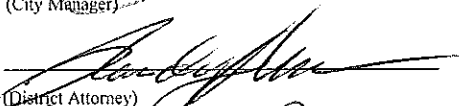
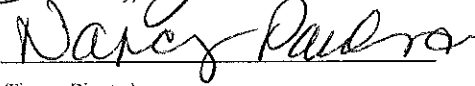
Explanation of Impact: n/a

Funding Source: n/a

Alternatives: Elect to use the "25-percent payments" method to receive SRS revenues, which will net us less revenues, the amount is unknown at this time.

Supporting Material: Resolution and federal information.

Prepared By: Nick Providenti

Reviewed By:  Date: 8/3/12
(Department Head)
:  Date: 8/7/12
(City Manager)
:  Date: 8/7/12
(District Attorney)
:  Date: 8/7/12
(Finance Director)

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____ 1) _____ Aye/Nay
2) _____

(Vote Recorded By)

Resolution No. _____

A RESOLUTION ELECTING TO RECEIVE A SHARE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA'S
SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS (SRS) REVENUES PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 102(A)(1)(B)
AND 103 OF THE SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY
SELF-DETERMINATION ACT OF 2000, WHICH HAS BEEN AMENDED AND
RE-AUTHORIZED FOR FFY 2012, REFERRED TO AS THE
"FULL COUNTY PAYMENT AMOUNT"

WHEREAS, Congress enacted in 1908 and subsequently amended a law that requires that 25 percent of the revenues derived from National Forest lands be paid to states for use by the counties in which the lands are situated for the benefit of public schools and roads; and

WHEREAS, the principal source of revenues from National Forest lands is from the sale and removal of timber, which has been curtailed in recent years with a corresponding decline in revenues shared with counties; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress recognized a need to stabilize education and road maintenance funding through predictable payments to the affected counties, and to achieve that goal enacted the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, which has been amended and re-authorized for FFY 2012; and

WHEREAS, Subtitle A of Title I of Public Law 112-141 gives each eligible county the right to elect to receive either its traditional share of revenues from the National Forest lands pursuant to the Act of May 23, 1908 and Section 13 of the Act of March 1, 1911 (the "25-percent payments"), or instead to receive a guaranteed minimum share of the State payment pursuant to Sections 102(a)(1)(B) and 103 (the "full county payment amount"); and

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2 WHEREAS, any county electing to receive a full county payment amount that is
3 \$100,000 or more must further elect to expend an amount not less than 15 percent nor
4 more than 20 percent of its full county payment amount as project funds; and
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6 WHEREAS, Subtitle A of Title I of Public Law 112-141 requires that counties
7 electing to receive a full county payment amount of \$100,000 or more must allocate its
8 project funds for between projects in accordance with Title II and Title III, and
9 return the balance of project funds unspent under Titles II and III to the Treasury of
10 the United States, and communicate such allocation to the Secretary of the United
11 States Department of Agriculture; and
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13 WHEREAS, Title II provides for special projects on federal lands or that
14 benefit resources on federal lands, which projects are recommended by local resource
15 advisory committees ("RACs"); and
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17 WHEREAS, RACs recommend projects for consideration by the Secretary of
18 Agriculture, with project funding supplied in whole or in part out of monies allocated
19 for such purposes by participating counties; and
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21 WHEREAS, counties that allocate funding to projects under Title II , and are
22 participants in more than one RAC, may further direct that their Title II project
23 funds be divided between different RACs according to an allocation decided by each
24 participating county, with such funds held in the Treasury of the United States under
25 the name of the county with a designation of the amount allocated to each RAC; and
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27 WHEREAS, Title III provides for county projects, some of which are associated
28 with federal lands, with Title III authorizing expenditures for search, rescue and

1 emergency services, fire prevention and planning under the Firewise Communities
2 program, and development of community wildfire protection plans; and
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4 WHEREAS, a county with a full county payment amount of \$350,000 or more may not
5 allocate more than 7 percent of its full county payment amount for Title III projects.
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7 NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved as follows:
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9 1. Carson City hereby elects to receive the guaranteed minimum full county payment
10 amount pursuant to Subtitle A of Title I of Public Law 112-141.
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12 2. Carson City has elected to receive a full county payment amount that is less
13 than \$100,000, and is not required to allocate any amount for projects under Titles II
14 or III, but may choose to do so. Carson City elects to allocate 0 (zero) percent
15 of its full county payment amount for projects under Titles II and III.

16 ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2012.

17 AYES: Supervisors _____
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23 NAYES: Supervisors _____
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25 ABSENT: Supervisors _____
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27 ROBERT L. CROWELL, Mayor
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28 ATTEST: _____

ALAN GLOVER, Clerk-Recorder

Secure Rural Schools Act, PL 112-141.

Secure Rural Schools Act, PL 112-341, projected county shares of FY 2012 Forest Service State payments, July 24, 2012 (Does not include payments for O&C lands administered by Bureau of Land Management in Oregon). These projections assume ALL affected counties elect to receive a share of the State payment. The calculations use the most recent per capita personal income data (PCPI) for 2010 (published by the Bureau of Economic Analysis April 2012). Actual payments will differ from these projections due to updates in factors such as per capita personal income (PCPI), acres and number of counties electing to receive a share of the State payment.															
Fiscal Year		FY2008			FY2009			FY2010			FY2011			FY2012	
	Eligible County	FY2008 25% (7-year rolling average) Payment	County Share of State Payment	County Share of Transition Payment	FY2009 25% (7-year rolling average) Payment	County Share of State Payment	County Share of Transition Payment	FY2010 25% (7-year rolling average) Payment	County Share of State Payment	County Share of Transition Payment	FY2011 25% (7-year rolling average) Payment	County Share of State Payment	County Share of Transition Payment	FY2012 25% (7-year rolling average) Payment	County Share of State Payment
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	Carson City		\$9,803				\$9,684						\$9,379		\$8,583
	Clark		\$226,050				\$213,776						\$233,197		\$224,460
	Douglas		\$31,371				\$29,257						\$28,548		\$30,130
	Elko		\$1,047,105				\$943,819						\$841,155		\$687,319
	Esmeralda				\$34,941										\$45,451
	Eureka														\$127,635
	Euroka		\$138,285				\$148,634						\$108,297		\$163,306
	Humboldt		\$328,120				\$328,479						\$269,345		\$182,089
	Lander		\$246,675				\$237,454						\$158,578		\$343,528
	Lincoln		\$61,292				\$68,082						\$65,639		\$63,163
	Lyon		\$437,901				\$436,388						\$402,157		\$385,813
	Mineral		\$543,418				\$520,272						\$369,038		\$349,373
	Nye		\$2,267,029				\$2,239,763						\$2,019,777		\$1,885,161
	Washoe		\$58,204				\$55,268						\$53,587		\$56,040
	White Pine		\$651,494				\$595,165						\$552,112		\$525,334
															\$346,275,000