MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jennifer Montgomery Supervisor, District 5

DATE: January 5, 2016

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION - Adopt a Resolution in support of the "Reno Tahoe Odyssey Relay Run Adventure" to be held June 3-4, 2016.

ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt a Resolution in support of the "Reno Tahoe Odyssey Relay Run Adventure" to be held June 3-4, 2016.

BACKGROUND

As in previous years, the Board is again being asked to endorse the Reno – Tahoe Odyssey Relay Run Adventure. This event is scheduled to take place on June 3-4, 2016, and 250 teams are expected, with twelve runners each competing in a 178-mile relay run course. The relay begins in Reno and will pass through Placer County on Friday June 3, 2016. The course winds through the mountains to Truckee, travels Highway 89 to Tahoe City, along the west shore of Lake Tahoe to South Lake Tahoe, returning to Nevada and traveling through Genoa, Carson City, and Virginia City, before returning to Reno. The course is divided into thirty-six segments with one runner running a segment of the course while the other runners on the team ride along in vans. The teams each start at different times between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. with a runner from each team running continuously until the team completes the course. The event will showcase the many attractions that exist in the Reno – Lake Tahoe region and will promote Squaw Valley, Tahoe City and other locations and businesses in Placer County. A portion of the net proceeds from this event will benefit the two local charity organizations of the Northern Nevada Children's Cancer Foundation and the Tahoe Pyramid Bikeway.

The organizers of this relay have worked with several local agencies for the necessary permits and approvals to safely conduct this event. This event does not close any roads and will not block or impede traffic on county roads. The runners will run along the shoulder of the roads and are required to comply with all traffic rules. In addition, as with the event last year and every year for eleven years, the organizers work closely with Caltrans, the California Highway Patrol, Placer County Public Works, Placer County Parks Division, the U.S. Forest Service and the Tahoe City PUD to obtain a special event permit, use of electronic message boards, and requiring the team vans to display signs that warn other drivers about the runners. Placer County will also be provided a certificate of insurance, liability insurance and liability release forms signed by each runner.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

Before the Board of Supervisors
County of Placer, State of California

IN THE MATTER OF A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE "RENO TAHOE ODYSSEY RELAY RUN ADVENTURE" TO BE HELD JUNE 3-4, 2016 AROUND LAKE TAHOE.

Resolution No:_____

The following RESOLUTION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held, January 5, 2016 by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

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Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Attest:
Clerk of said Board

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WHEREAS, Eric Lerude, on behalf of Race 178 and the Reno Tahoe Odyssey Relay Run Adventure, has applied to Caltrans for a Temporary Encroachment Permit to conduct a special running relay event around Lake Tahoe called The Reno Tahoe Odyssey Relay Run Adventure; and

WHEREAS, this relay event benefits two causes, the Northern Nevada Children's Cancer Foundation dedicated to helping families with children who are being treated for cancer and Tahoe Pyramid Bikeway which is a non-profit endeavor to build a foot and bicycle path along the Truckee River; and

WHEREAS, the Reno Tahoe Odyssey Relay Run Adventure is scheduled on June 3-4, 2016 and will travel along State Highway Route 89 on June 3, 2016 without closing any roads or restricting traffic. The course will enter Placer County just south of Truckee and exit into El Dorado County just below Homewood during legs 9-13 of the designated route.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Placer County Board of Supervisors supports the Reno Tahoe Odyssey Relay Run Adventure and requests that it be conducted per the terms and conditions set forth by Caltrans in their Encroachment Permit to maintain the safety of the motoring public.