

**Nevada Governor’s Office of Economic Development  
 ABATEMET POLICY BOARD RESOLUTION  
 May 19, 2016**

**Resolution 2016-0519**

Pursuant to the authorities granted and duties assigned to the Office of Economic Development (Office), Board of Economic Development (Board) and the Executive Director in NRS Chapters 231 and 360, the Board hereby finds that the following standards, in addition to other requirements of the law, shall be considered and met when determining eligibility for incentive or tax abatement programs administered by the Office.

**Definition of Primary Jobs**

A primary job shall be defined by the Office as a permanent position of employment at a Nevada company facility, where the employee works an average of at least 30 hours per week, and for which not less than **67%** of the compensation is obtained by the Nevada company facility from outside the State of Nevada.

**Determination of Unemployment Status in Each County**

Board Resolution 2015-1230 states that “for the purpose of determining the rate of unemployment in a county said rate of unemployment shall be the county-level, 12-month unemployment rate as established by the Employment Security Division of the Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (“DETR”).”

The Board hereby determines the unemployment rate to be below 6.0% in the following counties marked “**YES**” for purposes of abatement eligibility. Companies for which application for tax abatements were received prior to the May 19, 2016 Governor’s Office of Economic Development (“GOED”) Board meeting and which are considered at the next regularly scheduled GOED Board meeting will be considered using the abatement eligibility in place prior to the May 19, 2016 GOED Board meeting.

<b>County</b>	<b>Actual UE (3/16)</b>	<b>DETR Rolling Average UE (3/16)</b>	<b>Board Determination Below 6.0%</b>
Carson City	6.8%	7.0%	
Churchill	5.8%	6.7%	
Clark	6.0%	6.5%	
Douglas	5.9%	6.4%	
Elko	5.0%	5.0%	<b>YES</b>

Esmeralda	4.4%	4.7%	<b>YES</b>
Eureka	4.3%	5.7%	<b>YES</b>
Humboldt	5.6%	5.8%	<b>YES</b>
Lander	6.5%	6.4%	
Lincoln	5.2%	5.9%	<b>YES</b>
Lyon	8.1%	9.1%	
Mineral	8.8%	10.0%	
Nye	7.7%	8.4%	
Pershing	6.0%	6.8%	
Storey	7.3%	7.2%	<b>YES</b>
Washoe	5.5%	5.9%	<b>YES</b>
White Pine	4.9%	5.1%	<b>YES</b>

**Nevada Metropolitan/Micropolitan Statistical Areas**

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Actual UE Rate (3/16)</b>	<b>Rolling Average UE (3/16)</b>
Elko MSA (Elko, Eureka)	5.0%	5.1%
Reno MSA (Washoe, Storey)	5.5%	5.9%