



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RENEWAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE NEVADA COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (DSS) RELATED TO DEVELOPING A COORDINATED SERVICES APPROACH BETWEEN DSS - CALWORKS AND THE COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT FOR DUAL CLIENTS

WHEREAS, the purpose of this agreement is to develop a coordinated services approach between the Department of Social Services - CalWORKs (California's version of the Federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families – TANF) and the County Probation Department for dual clients; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services and the Nevada County Probation Department desire to enter into a collaborative Agreement whereby the Department of Social Services will provide reimbursement to Probation for a percent to total of CalWORKS recipients who are receiving Probation case management services; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services receives funding from the State of California for the CalWORKs Single Allocation which may be used to support opportunities/services that can assist low-income residents in overcoming barriers to employment and assist CalWORKs participants to become financially self-sufficient; and

WHEREAS, the goal of service and case planning coordination is to prevent duplication of efforts and maximize funding and resources to better serve clients accessing both Department systems and break down barriers to employment; and

WHEREAS, a coordinated services approach will enable both DSS - CalWORKs and Probation to provide continued support to dual clients by intervening if problems arise; improving the likelihood of job placement and retention through the assistance of an Employment & Training Specialist, reducing the risk of re-offending behavior by providing treatment and employment services and helping probationers become tax-paying citizens through employment.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) by and between the Nevada County Probation Department and the Nevada County Department of Social Services for funding Probation Department Case Management services and Administrative fees up to the maximum amount of \$75,000 for the term of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 be and hereby is approved and that the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of the Department of Social Services and the Chief Probation Officer to sign said MOU.

Funds from Social Services to be disbursed from account: 1589-50105-494-5001/521560 and funds for the Probation Department to be deposited into revenue account: 0101-20320-201-1000/458060