



# **RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

## **OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA**

### **RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A REVISED FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE**

WHEREAS, the Public Defender's Office has the statutory and Constitutional obligation to defend indigent persons accused of committing criminal offenses; and

WHEREAS, Penal Code Section 987.4, 987.5, 987.8 and Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 659, 903.1, 903.15, 903.45 permit the court to order the reimbursement to the County for the costs of the appointment of the Public Defender's Office; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 190 (effective January 1, 2018) amended Sections 659, 903.1, and 903.45, repealed Section 903.15 of the Welfare and Institutions Code; and

WHEREAS, the changes enacted by Senate Bill 190 repeals county authority to charge fees for legal representation of juveniles; and

WHEREAS, in order to comply with state law as amended in Senate Bill 190, the County of Nevada desires to remove the fees related to juvenile indigent defense from the Public Defender Fee Schedule; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, that the Public Defender's Office fees as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto are hereby adopted.