



RESOLUTION No. 25-227

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, OR THEIR DESIGNEE(S), TO APPLY FOR THE US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (OVW) RURAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND STALKING PROGRAM FOR UP TO \$700,000 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025/26 THROUGH 2028/29, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND SUBSEQUENT DOCUMENTS

WHEREAS, the US Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women has provided funds for the OVW Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program (Rural Program); and

WHEREAS, the Rural Program enhances the safety of rural victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking by supporting projects uniquely designed to address and prevent these crimes in rural areas; and

WHEREAS, victims/survivors of interpersonal violence in Nevada County face several barriers to accessing services, including geographic isolation and transportation barriers, demonstrating a need for the services that would be provided by a Family Justice Center Program; and

WHEREAS, professionals within the Nevada County service provider community have long-identified the need for a centralized victim-services center and have recently mobilized in order to implement the vision; and

WHEREAS, funds from this program, if awarded, would support the County of Nevada in establishing and staffing a multidisciplinary Family Justice Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Board of Supervisors hereby approves and authorizes the submittal of an application to the Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program for up to \$700,000, and authorizes the District Attorney, or their designee(s), to sign associated documents required for this application and execution of the Grant Agreement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 3rd day of June 2025, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Heidi Hall, Robb Tucker, Lisa Swarthout, Susan Hoek, and Hardy Bullock.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

Recuse: None.

ATTEST:

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Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Tina Mathiasen

Heidi Hall
Heidi Hall, Chair