



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING AGREEMENT 23-79010-000 WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE HOSPITALS TO COORDINATE, PARTICIPATE IN, AND FACILITATE A COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDER WORKGROUP FOCUSED ON DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING LOCAL SOLUTIONS THAT TARGET THE REDUCTION OF THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS ARRESTED AND INCARCERATED FOR BEHAVIOR CONNECTED TO THEIR ILLNESS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500,000 FOR THE CONTRACT TERM OF JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 20, 2028

WHEREAS, the Department of State Hospitals (DSH) is working towards reducing individuals with serious mental illness who are arrested or incarcerated due to behaviors associated with illness. A primary focus includes individuals with serious mental illness with a Felony and Incompetent to Stand Trial (FIST), resulting in extended lengths of stay in jail or hospitals while waiting for placement; and

WHEREAS, DSH is partnering with counties to implement local Community Model Workgroup encompassing representatives from the County Superior Court, Public and District Defenders office, the District Attorney's Office, Probation and Sheriffs' Department, and Behavioral Health to plan and implement local solutions focusing on individuals with Felony Incompetent to Stand Trial (FIST) who more suitable for reentry into diversion programs and live within the community; and

WHEREAS, DSH has granted Nevada County Behavioral Health \$500,000 for a five-year period to proceed with a Local Community Stakeholder Workgroup to convene, minimally one time quarterly to plan and develop local solutions for individuals with serious mental illness and who are felony defendants and who are at risk of being deemed Incompetent to Stand Trial; and

WHEREAS, Nevada County Behavioral Health will utilize the DSH funding to continue it's Local Community Model Workgroup, minimally quarterly for five years to collaborate, develop, and implement solutions focused on individual with serious mental illness and who are justice involved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, hereby approves Agreement 23-79010-000 accepting grant funds in the amount of \$500,000 from the Department of State Hospitals for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028 for Felony Mental Health Diversion in substantially the form attached hereto, and that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors is authorized to execute the Agreement and associated certifications, as well as any subsequent minor amendments or modifications thereto, on behalf of the County of Nevada.

Funds to be deposited into: 1589-40110-493-8301 / 445200