



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT WITH FREED INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER, DBA FREED FOR SERVICES RELATED TO PROVIDING A LANDLORD LIAISON PROGRAM TO EXPEDITE HOUSING INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN THE TOTAL MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$878,141 FOR THE TERM OF NOVEMBER 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025 AND DIRECTS THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO AMEND THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024/25 (4/5 AFFIRMATIVE VOTE REQUIRED)

WHEREAS, the California Interagency Council on Homelessness has made available grant funds to Counties to reduce the impacts of encampments for people experiencing homelessness through its Encampment Resolution Fund (ERF) grant opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of ERF funding is to address the impacts of unsheltered homelessness by creating dedicated services to assisting unsheltered households in accessing shelter and housing; and

WHEREAS, Nevada County has identified the need to address housing and homelessness as a board priority; and

WHEREAS, Nevada County Behavioral Health was awarded ERF grant funding to implement dedicated housing navigation services; and

WHEREAS, the County coordinated a Request for Information process seeking eligible providers to implement the provisions of the ERF project and has selected FREED – Center for Independent Living to implement the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors, of the County of Nevada, State of California, hereby directs that that Professional Services Contract by and between the County and FREED in the maximum amount of \$878,141, for the term of November 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 to provide Landlord Liaison services, working with landlords and individuals to provide housing to unsheltered individuals, be and is hereby is approved in substantially the same form attached hereto, and that the Chair of the Board is authorized to execute the Contract on behalf of the County of Nevada and authorizes and directs the Auditor-Controller to amend Behavioral Health's FY 2024/25 budget as follows:

Fiscal Year 2024/25

Revenue	1589-40115-493-2200 /445200	\$878,141
Expenditure	1589-40115-491-2200/521520	\$878,141