



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

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

### **RESOLUTION APPROVING EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN NEVADA COUNTY, AS A PARTICIPATING COUNTY WITH THE CALIFORNIA MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORITY STATE HOSPITALS PROGRAM, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HOSPITALS (DSH) OUTLINING TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND RATES FOR PATIENT PLACEMENTS IN DSH FACILITIES FOR THE TERM JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027**

WHEREAS, Nevada County Behavioral Health Department wishes to enter into a renewal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) and the Department of State Hospitals (DSH) for services related to the placement of authorized individuals into a State Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the overall objective of the MOU is to leverage CalMHSA as a Joint Powers Authority to establish common terms, conditions, and rates across California Counties for use of Department of State Hospitals facilities; and

WHEREAS, execution of this MOU will allow Nevada County to refer patients to DSH facilities when that level of care is needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the MOU by and between the County of Nevada, the California Mental Health Services Authority and the Department of State Hospitals, pertaining to the establishment of terms, conditions, and rates for State Hospital beds for the contract term of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027, be and hereby is approved, and that the Director of the Behavioral Health Department is authorized to execute the MOU and any necessary documents on behalf of the County of Nevada. The MOU is contingent upon the adoption of the fiscal year 2025/26 County Budget. The MOU begins on July 1, 2025.