



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO A PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH TELMATE, LLC FOR PROVIDING INCARCERATED PERSONS ACCESS TO TELEPHONE, TABLET, AND VIDEO VISITATION SERVICES, AMENDING THE PHONE RATES AND MAINTAINING THE TERM UNTIL JUNE 30, 2027

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Sheriff's Office currently provides incarcerated persons with reasonable access to telephone services as required by California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Section 1067; and

WHEREAS, these telephone services provide revenue which shall be deposited in the Inmate Welfare Fund, and shall be used primarily for the benefit, education, and welfare of the incarcerated persons confined within the jail; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 19-443 authorized the provision of these services; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 21-523 extended the contract until June 30, 2024 and adjusted rates to be compliant with a California Public Utilities Commission ("CPUC") issued order which mandated certain rate caps for incarcerated persons telephone services and ancillary services which significantly impacted and reduced revenues received and funds to be deposited into the Inmate Welfare Fund; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 24-425 extended the contract termination from June 30, 2024 to June 30, 2027, maintaining the existing rates outlined in Resolution 21-523; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed to amend the contract in order to address changes mandated by the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") final Report and Order, Order of Reconsideration, Clarification and Waiver, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (the "FCC Order") to implement the provisions of the Martha Wright-Reed Just and Reasonable Communications Act of 2022 governing incarcerated people's communication services, including the elimination of commission payments, standardized per-minute call rates and modifications to ancillary service charges and tablet services provisions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors, of the County of Nevada, State of California, that Amendment No. 3 to the Personal Services Contract between the County of Nevada and Telmate, LLC pertaining to the reduction in rates per changes by the FCC for telephone, tablet, and video visitation services, is approved, and that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors is authorized to execute the Amendment on behalf of the County of Nevada.

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