



RESOLUTION No. 26-227

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RENEWAL OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NEVADA AND SAMMIE'S FRIENDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$165,636, FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2026, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027, AND AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT, CONTINGENT UPON THE ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2026/27 COUNTY BUDGET

WHEREAS, animal shelter services are a core function supporting the Nevada County community by providing care for unhoused animals throughout the unincorporated areas of the County; and

WHEREAS, on November 1, 2025, the County resumed day-to-day operations of the animal shelter, and Sammie's Friends has continued to support shelter operations through a hybrid partnership with defined areas of expertise; and

WHEREAS, animal shelter services play a vital role in saving and improving the lives of animals through adoptions, veterinary services, educational outreach, and behavioral or socialization programs; and

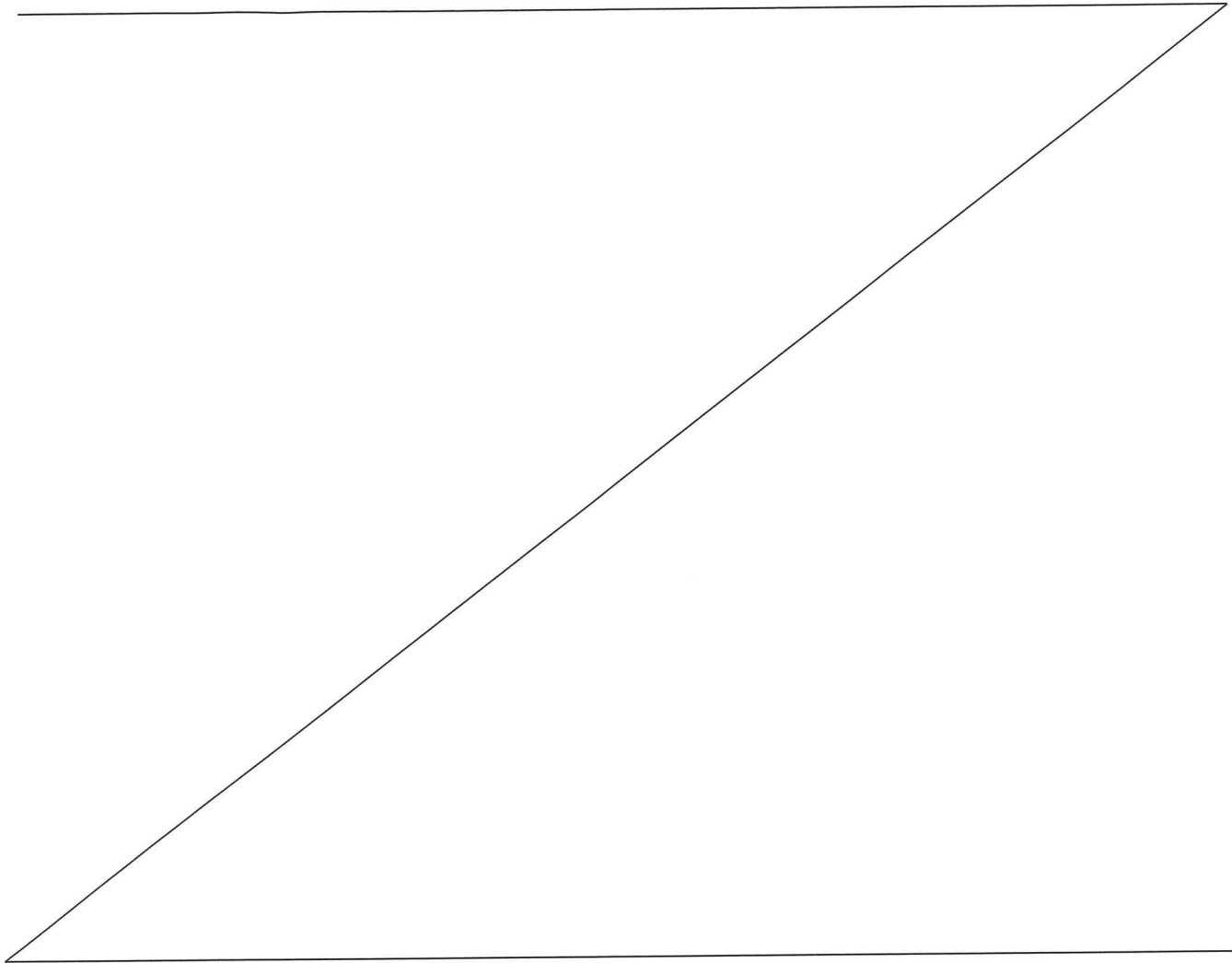
WHEREAS, the County and Sammie's Friends remain committed to their shared mission of supporting animal welfare and continue to collaborate to enhance animal care, increase adoption opportunities, and reduce stress and anxiety for animals in the shelter environment; and

WHEREAS, Sammie's Friends is focusing on its core strengths, including volunteer coordination, foster programs, adoption services, and fundraising to support high-cost medical and other essential shelter needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, approves the professional services contract between the County of Nevada and Sammie's Friends for supportive animal shelter services in an amount not to exceed \$165,636, for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, contingent upon the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2026/27 County budget, authorizes the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute the agreement, and authorizes the Purchasing Agent to encumber the contract and to make change orders to this contract up to an aggregate increase of ten percent (10%) as may be necessary to change the level or schedule of service to meet the needs of the County.

Funding: FD1000 CC20712 PG5387000 SC21520

\$165,636



PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 2nd day of June 2026, 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:

LAURIANA CECCHI
Interim Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 


Lisa Swarthout, Chair