



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

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

### **RESOLUTION APPROVING EXECUTION OF THE RENEWAL CONTRACT WITH SIERRA NEVADA CHILDREN'S SERVICES FOR SERVICES RELATED TO ADMINISTRATION OF THE EMERGENCY CHILD CARE BRIDGE PROGRAM FOR FOSTER CHILDREN, IN THE MAXIMUM CONTRACT PRICE OF \$70,909, FOR THE TERM OF JULY 1, 2026, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027**

WHEREAS, the California Department of Social Services is providing an allocation to counties that provides funding for the Emergency Child Care Bridge Program for Foster Children (Bridge Program); and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Bridge Program is to increase the number of foster children successfully placed in home-based family care settings; and

WHEREAS, the Bridge Program has three components: Emergency Child Care Voucher, Child Care Navigator, and Trauma-informed Care Training and Coaching; and

WHEREAS, one of the primary barriers for potential families seeking to take in a foster child is the lack of access to childcare immediately following the removal of the child; and

WHEREAS, the funding supports all three of the components of the Bridge Program, which will enable families to receive a voucher to help with childcare to help decrease the barriers for placement of foster children, and a childcare navigator to provide trauma-informed care training and coaching; and

WHEREAS, Sierra Nevada Children's Services, a private, nonprofit childcare resource and referral agency that has served families, early childhood professionals, and the Nevada County community since 1978, will provide services related to the administration of the Bridge Program pursuant to the Contract Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Professional Services Contract by and between the County and Sierra Nevada Children's Services pertaining to services related to administration of the Emergency Child Care Bridge Program, for the contract term of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, in the maximum amount of \$70,909, be and hereby is approved, and that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors be and hereby is authorized to execute the Contract on behalf of the County of Nevada. This contract is contingent upon the adoption of the fiscal year 2026/27 County Budget. The contract begins on July 1, 2026.

Funds to be disbursed from accounts:  
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