



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

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

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO EXECUTE TWO RELATED THREE-YEAR AGREEMENTS (THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND THE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS), WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES (DHCS), THAT AUTHORIZES CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN THE MEDI-CAL INMATE PROGRAM (MCIP) AND AUTHORIZES REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNTS FOR FISCAL YEARS 23/24 THROUGH 25/26 IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$9,613.64 AS A CONDITION OF PARTICIPATION IN MCIP**

WHEREAS, Counties are responsible for the provision of healthcare services to inmates in county incarceration facilities, inclusive of both care provided at the incarceration facilities and at inpatient treatment facilities; and

WHEREAS, Section 1905(a)(29)(A) of the Social Security Act precludes inmates in public institutions from medical assistance (Medicaid), except as a patient in a medical institution; and

WHEREAS, in 2010 with AB 1628 California amended a statute to allow Medi-Cal (California's version of Medicaid) for eligible treatment administered to inmates at inpatient facilities; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Healthcare Services (DHCS) implemented the Medi-Cal Inmate Participation Program (MCIP) in December of 2016, to be effective for services rendered on or after April 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the MCIP program allows claiming Medi-Cal funds for services for which the County was previously responsible, resulting in potential savings to the County; and

WHEREAS, Nevada County has opted-in to participate in MCIP and pay associated administrative costs with approval of Resolution 20-187 (Participation Agreement) and Resolution 20-281 (Administrative Agreement); and

WHEREAS, DHCS requires reimbursement for the non-federal share of the State's costs to administer the MCIP program by participating counties; and

WHEREAS, the DHCS MCIP administrative costs allocated to Nevada County are estimated at \$9,613.64 in total (not to exceed) for the three fiscal years 2023/24, 2024/25, and 2025/26; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors, of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the County of Nevada, that certain agreement pertaining to participation in MCIP and the related administrative costs to be paid by Nevada County to DHCS for three fiscal years (FY 23/24, FY 24/25 and FY 25/26).