



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NEVADA AND SIERRA BUSINESS COUNCIL (SBC) FOR GRANTS MANAGEMENT SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$466,200.00 TO ADMINISTER AND DISTRIBUTE GRANT FUNDS FOR THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (GOBIZ), LOCAL JURISDICTION ASSISTANCE GRANT AND AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2025 the Board of Supervisors authorized Resolution 25-070 approving acceptance of \$500,00.00 in grant funding from the California Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, Local Jurisdiction Assistance Grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds are expressly for supporting the Local Cannabis Equity Program and assist qualified individuals to successfully operate in the state and local cannabis market; and

WHEREAS, per Resolution 23-452, Sierra Business Council was contracted to administer a County Local Cannabis Equity Program grant in the amount of \$690,450.85 to distribute GO-Biz funds which supported the Local Cannabis Equity Program and assisted qualified applicants; and

WHEREAS, Sierra Business Council will administer these funds on behalf of the County of Nevada to provide grants and no or low interest loans to local equity applicants and licensees ; and

WHEREAS, sufficient budget is available in the fiscal year 2024/25 Cannabis Compliance budget for the contract management of \$22,200.00 and fund distribution of \$444,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada approves the agreement in substantially the form attached hereto, authorizes the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute the agreement on behalf of the Count of Nevada, authorizes and directs the Auditor-Controller to encumber the contract as follows:

1123-20711-326-1000-521520	\$22,200.00
1123-20711-326-1000-532205	\$444,000.00