



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, OR THEIR DESIGNEE(S) TO APPLY FOR THE US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (OVW) SEXUAL ASSAULT FORENSIC EXAM (SAFE) HIRING AND TRAINING PROGRAM FOR UP TO \$750,000 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025/26 THROUGH 2028/29, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND SUBSEQUENT DOCUMENTS

WHEREAS, the US Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women has provided funds for the OVW Sexual Assault Forensic Exam (SAFE) Hiring and Training Program; and

WHEREAS, the SAFE Program supports efforts to establish or expand access to pediatric and/or adult/adolescent sexual assault forensic exams by funding the salaries of full-time and part-time sexual assault nurse/forensic examiners; and

WHEREAS, victims/survivors of sexual violence in Nevada County face several barriers to accessing services, including having to travel out of Nevada County for forensic exams, demonstrating a need for the services to be provided locally that would be offered by a local Family Justice Center Program; and

WHEREAS, professionals within the Nevada County service provider community have long-identified the need for a centralized victim-services center and have recently partnered to implement the vision to offer forensic exams in Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, funds from this program, if awarded, would support Nevada County in providing more comprehensive services to victims of sexual assault through a multidisciplinary Family Justice Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Board of Supervisors hereby approves and authorizes the submittal of an application to the Sexual Assault Forensic Exam Hiring and Training Program for up to \$750,000, and authorizes the District Attorney, or their designee(s), to sign associated documents required for this application and execution of the grant agreement.