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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** October 13, 2020

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Mike Dent**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the County of Nevada and the City of Los Angeles to accept the capital asset donation of six surplus travel trailers for temporary housing of individuals experiencing homelessness and in need of temporary housing, quarantine and/or isolation due to COVID-19.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt the attached Resolution approving the MOU and accept the donation of travel trailers.

**FUNDING:** No Immediate funding impact. There will be related transportation costs for moving the trailers from The City of Los Angeles to Nevada County, and DMV costs to register the trailers, that will be paid from Cares Act funding related to costs associated with addressing the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic through the use of the trailers. There are no General Fund impacts and no budget amendment is required.

**BACKGROUND:** In April of 2020, the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services put in a requisition with CalOES to allocate the County travel trailers to use for isolation of residents exposed to the COVID-19 virus as part of a statewide distribution of Camping World trailers to assist in the housing of individuals that may need isolation due to exposure to the COVID-19 virus. The County was not allocated any trailers during the initial distribution.

Recently, CalOES representatives became aware of surplus trailers that were never utilized for the intended purpose, and requested that they be re-distributed to counties still in need of temporary housing for COVID isolation purposes. In turn, Housing and Community Services has been working with the City of Los Angeles and CalOES to accept a capital asset donation of six of their

trailers, which are reported to be in unused condition and are more fully described in the attached Capital Asset Request \_\_\_\_\_ .

If approved, the above referenced MOU sets forth the provision for the donation and transportation of the six trailers to Nevada County for the intended use of temporary housing for individuals experiencing homelessness and in need of temporary housing, quarantine and/or isolation due to COVID-19. In furtherance of local efforts to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in Nevada County, it is respectfully requested that the Board approve the MOU and accept the donation of the six travel trailers.

**Item Initiated and Approved by:** Mike Dent, Director of Child Support, Housing and Community Services