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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** February 11, 2025

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Tyler Barrington, Interim Director of Housing and Community Services**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution authorizing execution of Amendment No. 1 to the renewal contract with Nevada-Sierra Connecting Point Public Authority for the provision of the Coordinated Entry System to increase the maximum contract price from \$26,521 to \$54,368 (an increase of \$27,847) and revise Exhibit "B", Schedule of Charges and Payments to reflect the increase in the maximum contract price and a term extension to June 30, 2025. (PESS5022) and authorizing and directing the Auditor-Controller to amend the Housing and Community Services budget for fiscal year 2024/2025. (4/5 Vote Required).

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** Funding for this contract will be provided by state allocated Homeless Housing Assistance Program (HHAP) Round 3 program funds and Department Homelessness funding. There is no impact on general funds required. A budget amendment is required and is included with this item (4/5 vote required).

**BACKGROUND:** In 2017, the Department of Housing Urban Development (HUD) mandated that all Continuum of Care organizations across the nation implement a Coordinated Entry System (CES). Also referred to as the "No Wrong Door" approach, CES provided a centralized access and referral process for all household experiencing homelessness and searching for a shelter, housing assistance and supportive services.

That same year, Placer and Nevada County, working with the Homeless Resource Council of the Sierras (HRCS), opted to provide funding to Nevada-Sierra Connecting Point Public Authority to provide administration of the CES including leveraging its existing call center to provide call-in access for County residents experiencing homelessness to be rapidly referred to shelter and housing assistance programs.

On August 9, 2024, per Purchasing Order PESS5022, the Nevada County Purchasing Agent approved execution of the Professional Services Contract with Nevada-Sierra Connecting Point

Public Authority for services to both counties in compliance with all HUD and HRCS requirements, which has remained a central component of the County and HRCS response to homelessness.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Amendment to extend the contract date to June 30, 2025, and increase funding the funding amount through the extended date, as the services provided will meet HUD mandates to operate such a system within the region and continue to provide services that rapidly connect households experiencing homelessness to services and housing

**Initiated by:** Angela Masker, Senior Administrative Analyst, Housing and Community Services  
**Approved by:** Tyler Barrington, Director of Housing and Community Services