



RESOLUTION No. 26-096

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING NAMING OF THE NEW SECURE MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY, LOCATED AT 935 MAIDU AVENUE, NEVADA CITY, CALIFORNIA, AS "DEER CREEK BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER"

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2024, through Resolution 24-592, the Board of Supervisors authorized Nevada County Behavioral Health (NCBH) to apply for and participate in the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) grant for a not to exceed amount of \$30,000,000, and further authorized the NCBH to enter, execute, and deliver the Program Funding Agreement; and

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2025, Nevada County Behavioral Health was conditionally awarded a BHCIP grant in the amount of \$23,713,908 to build an inpatient treatment facility to offer two licensed levels of care in a secure facility, with 8 beds of Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) and 8 beds of Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (MHRC); and

WHEREAS, on February 17, 2026, through Resolution 26-037, the Board of Supervisors approved the final agreed-upon terms and conditions of the BHCIP Program Funding Agreement with the California Department of Health Care Services; and

WHEREAS, construction on the facility is slated to begin in Spring of 2026 at 935 Maidu Avenue, Nevada City, California, on a currently unused portion of the County's Eric Rood Administrative Center campus; and

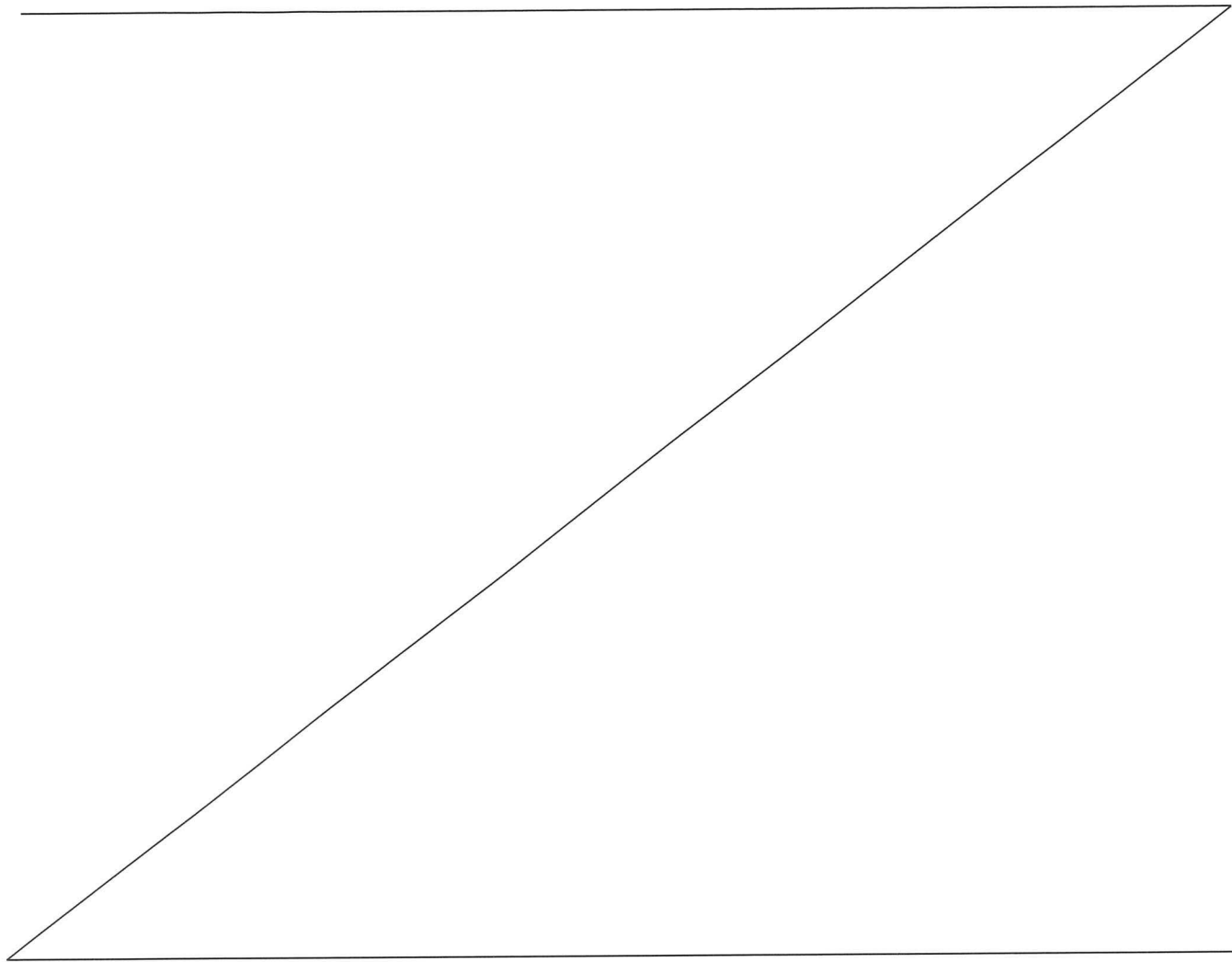
WHEREAS, the Facilities department has created an administrative policy to guide naming of County facilities; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with said policy, the name "Deer Creek Behavioral Health Center" has been brought to and supported by the Capital Projects Ad Hoc Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, the name is consistent with policy in that it reflects a local landmark, is not named after a living individual, nor is it offensive or discriminatory, nor does it reflect commercial or corporate identity or sponsorship; and

WHEREAS, "Deer Creek" refers to the local watershed in which the facility is to be constructed and "Behavioral Health" refers to the services offered therein, and "Center" connotes a space offering different levels of care.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the newly constructed secure mental health facility to be located at 935 Maidu Avenue, Nevada City, California shall be named "Deer Creek Behavioral Health Center".



PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 24th day of March 2026, by the following vote of said Board:

- Ayes: Supervisors Heidi Hall, Robb Tucker, Lisa Swarthout, Susan Hoek, and Hardy Bullock.
- Noes: None.
- Absent: None.
- Abstain: None.
- Recuse: None.

ATTEST:

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Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:  _____



Lisa Swarthout, Chair