



# **RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

## **OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA**

### **RESOLUTION APPROVING EXECUTION OF A RENEWAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE NEVADA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (DA) AND THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY - DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (DSS) FOR DA TO RECEIVE REVENUE FROM DSS, FOR SERVICES RELATED TO WELFARE FRAUD CONTROL IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$25,000 FOR FY 23/24**

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services (DSS) receives Federal, State and Local funding to provide CalWORKs, CalFresh and other public assistance programs that assist low income residents of Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire and responsibility of the County and DSS to pursue prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of fraud perpetrated in the course of public assistance benefit issuance; and

WHEREAS, DSS has determined that the control of welfare fraud can be most efficiently and effectively achieved using an Early Fraud Prevention Team (EFPT) within DSS. If after preliminary investigation by DSS, it is determined that there is potential intentional fraud or criminal activity, the primary responsibility would be transferred to the Nevada County District Attorney's Office (DA) through a cooperative arrangement between DSS and the DA; and

WHEREAS, DSS shall reimburse the DA for their services at the established hourly rate of \$125.53 per hour, which includes the investigators wage, benefits and overhead. Any travel or incidental directly related to investigation will be in addition to the hourly rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Memorandum of Understanding by and between the Health and Human Services Agency - Department of Social Services and the County of Nevada Office of the District Attorney pertaining to the provision of welfare fraud services for the term of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, in the maximum amount of \$25,000, be and hereby is approved in substantially the form attached hereto, and that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized to execute the Memorandum of Understanding. This MOU is contingent upon the adoption of the FY 23/24 County Budget. The MOU begins on July 1, 2023

Funds from Department of Social Services to be disbursed from account: 1589-50105-494-5001/538560.