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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & COMMUNITY SERVICES**

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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** July 14, 2026

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution authorizing execution of a renewal contract with Nevada-Sierra Connecting Point Public Authority for the provision of the Coordinated Entry System in the maximum amount of \$55,694 for the contract term of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** Funding for this contract will be Health and Human Services Agency dollars. These expenses were anticipated and included in the Department’s FY 26/27 budget. There are no general fund dollars 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 Counties, 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.

Since that time, Nevada-Sierra Connecting Point Public Authority has provided these services to both counties in compliance with all HUD and HRCS requirements and has remained a central component of the County and HRCS response to homelessness.

In FY 25-26, Nevada Sierra Connecting Point provided quarterly reports with referral statistics per contractual requirements. The reports included total number of referrals, demographic information and referrals to the Hospitality House shelter. Through Q3 of FY 25-26 Sierra

Connecting Point screened 450 coordinated entry calls and made 163 shelter referrals to Hospitality House.

It is recommended that the Board approve this agreement, 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.

**Item Initiated by:** Eric Zibbel, Housing Project Manager  
**Approved by:** Tyler Barrington, Housing and Community Services Director