



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

**RESOLUTION APPROVING A PERSONAL SERVICES
CONTRACT WITH GODBE RESEARCH TO CONDUCT A
SURVEY OF NEVADA COUNTY VOTERS AND DIRECTING
THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO RELEASE FUND BALANCE
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$28,340 FROM THE GENERAL FUND
UNASSIGNED FUND BALANCE AND TO AMEND THE FISCAL
YEAR 2017/18 TREASURER & TAX COLLECTOR BUDGET
(4/5 AFFIRMATIVE VOTE REQUIRED)**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors identified continuing to develop long term County cannabis regulations and exploration of a cannabis revenue measure for the November ballot as a 2018 Board Objective on February 13, 2018; and

WHEREAS, on February 13, 2018 the Board of Supervisors directed County Counsel to draft a revised cannabis ordinance which would allow for some commercial activities; and

WHEREAS, County administrative and enforcement costs associated with legal and illegal cannabis activities are expected to increase with legalization statewide; and

WHEREAS, nine counties and over sixty cities in California have already successfully implemented local cannabis tax measures; and

WHEREAS, the history of measures and public perspectives on cannabis in Nevada County suggests a highly contentious and polarizing issue; and

WHEREAS, Godbe Research is a recognized leader in voter opinion research to support public policy decision-making, ballot measure feasibility, and other client needs; and

WHEREAS, Godbe Research conducted voter surveys for the County of Nevada on the successful County library revenue measure, Measure A, in 2016 and is familiar with County demographics, dynamics and intuitional processes and culture.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that:

- 1) The Personal Services Contract by and between the County and Godbe Research, pertaining to the provision conducting a survey of Nevada County voters, for the contract term of March 1, 2018 through December 1, 2018, in the maximum amount of \$28,340 be and hereby is approved, and that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the County of Nevada.

- 2) Fund balance in the amount of \$28,340 from the General Fund Unassigned Fund balance be released and that the Auditor-Controller is directed and authorized to amend the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Treasurer & Tax Collector budget as follows:

Increase	0101-10203-231-1000/521520	28,340
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