



RESOLUTION No. 17-525

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING EXECUTION OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (CDSS) FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING NEVADA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES' STAFF ACCESS TO TALX CORPORATION'S ON-LINE EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION SERVICE (RES. 16-372)

WHEREAS, the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) entered into an Agreement with TALX Corporation (TALX) as a provider of Equifax Verification Services for participating counties to verify consumer-recipient employment, income, and other work related information; and

WHEREAS, TALX's on-line employment verification services, The Work Number®, provides instant employment verification data, such as employee earnings and hours worked by utilizing a participant's Social Security Number; and

WHEREAS, per Resolution 16-372, the Board of Supervisors approved the MOU with the California Department of Social Services regarding staff access to TALX Corporation's On-Line Employment Verification Services; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the MOU is to allow Nevada County CalWORKs and CalFresh staff access to The Work Number, at no cost to the County, to assist in determining initial and ongoing eligibility of public assistance; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the MOU to revise the termination date to allow the MOU to continue in effect until terminated by either party.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that Amendment No. 1 to the Memorandum of Understanding by and between the County of Nevada and the California Department of Social Services for the purpose of authorizing Nevada County Department of Social Services' staff access to TALX Corporation's on-line employment verification services to revise the termination date to allow the MOU to continue in effect until terminated by either party, be and hereby is approved, and that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized to execute the Amendment on behalf of the County of Nevada.

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 October, 2017, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Heidi Hall, Edward Scofield, Dan Miller, Hank Weston and Richard Anderson.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

ATTEST:

JULIE PATTERSON HUNTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 


Hank Weston, Chair

10/24/2017 cc: DSS (2)
AC* (Hold)

2/02/2018 cc: DSS*
AC* (Release)

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
AND
THE COUNTY OF NEVADA**

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) and the County of Nevada, is hereby amended in the following particulars and no others.

I. PURPOSE

The California Department of Social Services ("CDSS") has established an income verification program for California counties regarding the California Work and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) and CalFresh programs. As part of this program, the CDSS has contracted with TALX Corporation ("TALX"), a provider of Equifax Verification Services, for participating counties to verify consumer-recipient employment, income and other work related information. The Agreement between CDSS and TALX, CDSS Agreement 15-STD-00907 (hereafter "Agreement"), is attached as Exhibit 1.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by the CDSS and the County named above ("County") for the purpose of authorizing County access to TALX's on-line employment verification service (hereafter "The Work Number®"), pursuant to the Agreement, or subsequent agreements. This MOU authorizes County to retrieve and verify certain employment and/or income data of a consumer-recipient applying for or currently receiving public social service assistance where such information has been furnished to TALX by employers. County agrees to comply with the obligations of the Agreement as a condition of access to The Work Number.

IV. COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES

A. County shall comply with the obligations of the Agreement, including the TALX Universal Membership Agreement (UMA) requirements (Exhibit E, Attachment 2 of CDSS Agreement 15-STD-00907), or subsequent agreements.

V. TERM

The term of this MOU is: _____ through ~~September 30, 2017~~. This MOU shall remain in effect until terminated by either party.

The effective date of this amendment is 09/30/2017. All other terms and conditions shall remain the same.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

By: 
For DEBORAH PEARCE, BUREAU CHIEF
CONTRACTS AND PURCHASING BUREAU

Date: 1/29/18

COUNTY OF NEVADA

By: 
Hank Weston, Chair, Board of Supervisors

Date: 10/24/2017

By: 
County Counsel

Attest: 
Julie Patterson-Hunter
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors