



NEVADA COUNTY

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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 3, 2025
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Jeff Goldman
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SUBJECT: Resolution approving Amendment No. 1 to the professional services contract between the County of Nevada and SCRAM of California, Inc. to increase the maximum amount of the contract to \$65,000 for fiscal year FY 2024-2025 and authorizing the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute the amendment.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution.

FUNDING: Contract in the original amount of \$55,000 and contract amendment in the amount of \$10,000, for a total of \$65,000 in fiscal year 2024-2025, is 100% funded by the Pretrial MOU with the Superior Court, State Local Community Corrections Account (AB109) and the Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG). No budget amendment is required and there are no further impacts to the General Fund.

BACKGROUND:

From July of 2023 to May of 2025, the average daily population of pretrial clients on either electronic monitoring or continuous alcohol monitoring through SCRAM has grown steadily from 9 to 19.5. The daily monitoring fee for EM is \$4.40/day and CAM is \$7.50/day. Given the rate at which the program (mostly CAM) was being ordered for pretrial clients by the Court, the original budget amount of \$55,000 was only enough to fund approximately 10 months of operation. There are currently 17 open pretrial cases with SCRAM conditions. Additionally, it is anticipated that the average daily population of SCRAM participants will remain steady through the end of the fiscal year.

The use of SCRAM Continuous Alcohol Monitoring program is a productive alternative to incarceration and adheres to our county's plan regarding use of sanctions and evidence-based practices to supervise, improve services and reduce recidivism. SCRAM automatically tests for alcohol consumption every 30 minutes around the clock by measuring any ethanol through a person's vaporous perspiration. The use of SCRAM monitoring allows for instant accountability and detection for clients with alcohol related substance use disorders and has helped pretrial officers better monitor clients in the communities of Truckee and Nevada City.

Respectfully submitted,

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Item Initiated by: Angelina Coffey, Administrative Services Officer
Approved by: Jeff Goldman, Chief Probation Officer

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