

RESOLUTION No.

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR AND RECEIPT OF FUNDS FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF AGING BY THE DIVISION OF HOME AND COMMUNITY LIVING (CHCL) ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY GRANT FOR THE PROVISION OF DIGITAL CONNECTIVITY IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$320,000 FOR THE TERM OF OCTOBER 1, 2022 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024.

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2022, the California Department of Aging announced a non-competitive grant opportunity for older and disabled adults to have access to technology; and

WHEREAS, Nevada County Adult Services submitted the grant application on August 18, 2022. This grant will launch a twenty-seven -month program (October 1, 2022 - December 31, 2024) to meet the needs of diverse older adults (i.e., 60 years of age and older) and adults with disabilities to gain access to digital connectivity and technology to reduce isolation, increase social connections, and enhance self-confidence in navigating digital and online resource and this opportunity is in alignment with the California Governor's Master Plan on Aging; and

WHEREAS, the allowable uses of the funds provided to counties through the program include, but are not limited to the following: Providing technology, which may include, but is not limited to, laptops, tablets, and smartphones, to older adults and adults with disabilities. Arranging for reliable internet access (via service plans) to older adults and adults with disabilities. Broadband infrastructure improvements (telecommunications equipment, technologies, routers, fiber optic lines, etc.) Developing or arranging for education and training of older adults and adults with disabilities on the use of technology. Conducting outreach about the program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the application for the California Department of Aging (CDA) by the Division of Home and Community Living (DHCL) for the Access to Technology Program funding is approved and the allocation amount of \$320,699 is hereby accepted from the California Department of Aging.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Administrative Services Officer for the Department of Social Services, or his or her designee, is hereby authorized to sign any necessary documents in connection with this award and all amendments thereto, on behalf of the County of Nevada.

Funds to be deposited into revenue account: 1589-50103-494-1101/440450