



# **RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

## **OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA**

### **RESOLUTION APPROVING AGREEMENT 21-79015-000 ACCEPTING FUNDS FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE HOSPITALS FOR COMMUNITY BASED RETURN TO COMPETENCY PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS WHO HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH CERTAIN CRIMES IN THE MAXIMUM REVENUE AMOUNT OF \$1,436,000 FOR THE CONTRACT TERM OF JUNE 1, 2022 THROUGH MAY 31, 2025**

WHEREAS, The Department of State Hospitals (DSH) has seen increasing referrals for placements in its hospitals of individuals who have been found Incompetent to Stand Trial (IST), often times resulting in long waitlists for placement and resulting in long lengths of stay in local jails; and

WHEREAS, DSH is partnering with counties to implement a new diversion program geared toward individuals who have been found, or have the potential to be found Incompetent to Stand Trial (IST) due to serious mental illness who have been charged with a felony who may be able to be more suitably be treated within the community; and

WHEREAS, DSH has granted Nevada County Behavioral Health \$1,436,000 for a 3-year pilot program to serve felony defendants who are, or who are at risk of being deemed IST; and

WHEREAS, Nevada County Behavioral Health will utilize the DSH pilot grant funding to serve up to eight individuals in its Felony Mental Health Diversion program, providing housing supported by onsite staff and services to program participants experiencing homelessness or in need of more supportive housing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, hereby approves Agreement 21-79015-000 accepting grant funds in the amount of \$1,436,000 for the Department of State Hospitals Felony Mental Health Diversion program for the period of June 1, 2022 through May 31, 2025 in substantially the form attached hereto, and that the Director of the Nevada County Behavioral Health Department is authorized to execute the Agreement and any subsequent minor amendments or modifications thereto, on behalf of the County of Nevada.

Funds to be deposited into: 1589-40110-493-830/445200