

## RESOLUTION No.

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

RESOLUTION APPROVING EXECUTION OF A RENEWAL CONTRACT WITH FREED INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER, DBA FREED FOR SERVICES RELATED TO PROVIDING A LANDLORD LIAISON PROGRAM TO EXPEDITE HOUSING INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN THE TOTAL MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$973,424 FOR THE TERM OF JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026

WHEREAS, the California Department of Housing and Community Development has made available grant funds to Counties to reduce the impacts of encampments for people experiencing homelessness through its Encampment Resolution Fund (ERF) grant opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Health Care Services has granted additional Behavioral Health Bridge Housing (BHBH) funds to expedite housing people residing in the interim BHBH Project; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of ERF and BHBH funding is to address the impacts of unsheltered homelessness by creating dedicated services to assisting unsheltered households in accessing shelter and housing; and

WHEREAS, Nevada County has identified the need to address housing and homelessness as a Board priority; and

WHEREAS, Nevada County Behavioral Health was awarded ERF and BHBH grant funding to implement dedicated housing navigation services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors, of the County of Nevada, State of California, hereby directs that the Professional Services Contract by and between the County and FREED in the maximum amount of \$973,424, for the term of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 to provide Landlord Liaison services, be and hereby is approved in substantially the same form attached hereto, and that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors is authorized to execute the Contract on behalf of the County of Nevada. This contract is contingent upon the adoption of the FY 25/26 County Budget. The contract begins on July 1, 2025.

Funds to be disbursed from: 1589-40115-493-2200/521520