



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

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

### **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, AND/OR THEIR DESIGNEE(S) TO APPLY FOR THE CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (CAL OES) FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER (FJ25) PROGRAM FOR UP TO \$312,500 FOR THE PERFORMANCE PERIOD OF APRIL 1, 2026, THROUGH MARCH 31, 2028, AND AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, AND/OR THEIR DESIGNEE(S) TO EXECUTE THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND SUBSEQUENT DOCUMENTS**

WHEREAS, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) has provided funds for the Family Justice Center (FJ25) Program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the FJ25 Program is for Family Justice Centers throughout the State to support and provide legal services to victims of domestic violence, intimate partner violence, sexual assault, child abuse, elder abuse, transitional abandonment, and human trafficking, and to help victims/survivors file petitions for protective orders, including domestic violence restraining orders and gun violence restraining orders; and

WHEREAS, victims/survivors of interpersonal violence in Nevada County face several barriers to accessing services, including geographic isolation and transportation barriers, demonstrating a need for the services that would be provided by a Family Justice Center Program; and

WHEREAS, over the past two years, multidisciplinary professionals and community partners have engaged in strategic planning, coordination, and formal agreement-building to strengthen the community's coordinated response to violence; and

WHEREAS, these efforts have culminated in the establishment of the Family Justice Center of Nevada County, which is anticipated to become operational in February 2026; and

WHEREAS, funds from this program, if awarded, would support the County of Nevada in operating and staffing the multidisciplinary Family Justice Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Board of Supervisors hereby approves and authorizes the submittal of an application to Cal OES for the FJ25 Program for up to \$312,500, and authorizing the District Attorney, and/or their designee(s) to sign associated documents required for this application of the grant agreement.