



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

**RESOLUTION APPROVING EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT
WITH THE CALIFORNIA HERITAGE: INDIGENOUS RESEARCH
PROJECT (CHIRP) FOR SERVICES INCLUDING OUTREACH
AND ENGAGEMENT, ACCESS AND LINKAGE TO SERVICES,
CASE MANAGEMENT SUPPORT, AND EDUCATION AND
TRAINING TO REDUCE STIGMA SURROUNDING MENTAL
HEALTH FOR THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF NEVADA
COUNTY IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$92,700 FOR THE
CONTRACT TERM OF JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026**

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada Behavioral Health Department wishes to the contract with the California Heritage: Indigenous Research Project for the provision of outreach and engagement, access and linkage to services, case management support, and education and training to reduce stigma surrounding mental health for the indigenous people of Nevada County as a component of the County's Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Plan; and

WHEREAS, PEI seeks to reach unserved or underserved populations including members of ethnically/racially diverse segments, to address disparities in access to mental health services, and reduce stigma surrounding mental health; and

WHEREAS, the indigenous population has been identified as an underserved population within Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, the targeted focus of services under this agreement is outreach and engagement, case management services, trauma informed training, and education surrounding mental health to the indigenous population of Nevada County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Professional Services Contract by and between the California Heritage: Indigenous Research Project related to the provision of outreach and case management services in the maximum amount of \$92,700 for the term of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, be and hereby is approved in substantially the form attached hereto, and that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to execute the Contract on behalf of the County of Nevada. This contract is contingent upon the adoption of the fiscal year 2025/26 County Budget; the contract begins on July 1, 2025.

Funds to be disbursed from: 1512-40110-493-1000 / 521520