



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES (DHCS) TO ALLOW THE COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEDI-CAL INMATE PARTICIPATION PROGRAM (MCIP) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017/18

WHEREAS, Counties are responsible for the provision of healthcare services to inmates in county incarceration facilities, inclusive of both care provided at the incarceration facilities and at inpatient treatment facilities; and

WHEREAS, Section 1905(a)(29)(A) of the Social Security act precludes inmates in public institutions from medical assistance (Medicaid), except as a patient in a medical institution; and

WHEREAS, In 2010 with AB 1628 California amended statute to allow MediCal (California's version of Medicaid) for eligible treatment administered to inmates at inpatient facilities ; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Healthcare Services (DHCS) implemented the Medi-Cal Inmate Participation program (MCIP) in December of 2016, to be effective for services rendered on or after April 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the MCIP program allows claiming Medi-Cal funds for services for which the County was previously responsible, resulting in potential savings to the County; and

WHEREAS, the MCIP program requires participating Counties to reimburse DHCS for administrative services, as well as eligible treatment cost not covered by Federal Financial Participation (FFP); and

WHEREAS, for the 2017/18 Fiscal Year, administrative costs are estimated to be \$2,193, and treatment costs not covered by FFP are estimated at \$5,000 for a total of \$7,193; and

WHEREAS, Counties wishing to participate in MCIP must opt in annually by entering into an agreement with DHCS, with the deadline for 2017/18 being February 15, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors, of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the County of Nevada, that certain agreement pertaining to participation in the Medi Cal Inmate Participation program in the amount of \$7,193 for the period July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

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