



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

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

### **RESOLUTION APPROVING EXECUTION OF A RENEWAL CONTRACT WITH SIERRA NEVADA CHILDREN'S SERVICES (SNCS) FOR SERVICES RELATED TO ADMINISTRATION OF THE EMERGENCY CHILD CARE BRIDGE PROGRAM FOR FOSTER CHILDREN (BRIDGE PROGRAM) IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$238,218 FOR THE TERM OF JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025**

WHEREAS, the California Department of Social Services is providing an allocation to counties which provides funding for the Emergency Child Care Bridge Program for Foster Children (Bridge Program); and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Bridge Program is to increase the number of foster children successfully placed in home-based family care settings; and

WHEREAS, the Bridge Program has three components: Emergency Child Care Voucher, Child Care Navigator, and Trauma-informed Care Training and Coaching; and

WHEREAS, one of the primary barriers for potential families seeking to take in a foster child is the lack of access to child care immediately following the removal of the child; and

WHEREAS, the funding supports all three of the components of the Bridge Program which will enable families to receive a voucher to help with child care to help decrease the barriers for placement of foster children, and a child care navigator to provide trauma-informed care training and coaching; and

WHEREAS, Sierra Nevada Children's Services, a private, nonprofit childcare resource and referral agency that has served families, early childhood professionals, and the Nevada County community since 1978, will provide services related to the administration of the Bridge Program pursuant to this Contract.

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 County and Sierra Nevada Children's Services pertaining to services related to administration of the Emergency Child Care Bridge Program for Foster Children in the maximum amount of \$238,218 for the term of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025 be and hereby is approved in substantially the form attached hereto, and that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized to execute the Contract on behalf of the County of Nevada.

Funds to be disbursed from accounts: 1589-50104-494-3101/521520 and 1589-50204-494-3421/521520.