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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
950 Maidu Avenue
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DATE OF MEETING: February 24, 2015

SUBJECT: Resolution approving Amendment No. 1 to the personal services contract between the County of Nevada and Common Goals, Inc. to modify the scope of work and clarify contractor responsibilities in providing providing transitional housing and reentry services for AB109 offenders on probation and increase the maximum amount of the contract to \$60,000 for fiscal year 2014-15, and authorizing the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute the amendment.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the resolution.

FUNDING: Contract in the original amount of \$23,800 and contract amendment in the amount of \$36,200, for a total of \$60,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2014-2015, is 100% funded by State Local Community Corrections Account apportionment. No general funds are required.

BACKGROUND: AB 109 legislation requires each county to maintain its own Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) plan regarding use of sanctions and evidence-based practices to supervise, improve services and reduce recidivism. The 2014-2015 CCP plan allocates monies for the purposes of providing alcohol and drug treatment services and transitional housing to Probation clients in FY 2014-2015.

The contract with Common Goals for FY 2014-15, provides transitional housing in a family recovery environment where individuals are provided housing in a local residence and are required to participate in activities which develop self-sufficiency and decrease homelessness. In addition to outpatient treatment and skills building through Life Skills, Anger Management, Parenting Skills, Family Support, Relapse Prevention, and Literacy Skills programs, residents are required to participate with other house members in performing house chores and maintenance responsibilities. The number of AB 109 clients in need of transitional housing services increased in FY 2014-2015 from prior year(s). This amendment changes the location of transitional housing services to better accommodate access to therapeutic, employment, and probation services, and clarifies Common Goals, Inc's. responsibilities pertaining to transitional housing property management. Increasing the contract amount by \$36,200 will allow services for seven maximum AB109 probationers in the second half of FY 14-15.

This contract supports the mission of the Nevada County Community Corrections Partnership which is to support criminal offenders' achievement of successful reintegration back into their families and communities.

Sincerely,

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