



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING A PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NEVADA AND PORTER SCOTT, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION FOR LEGAL SERVICES RELATED TO THE CASE ENTITLED *HOWIE VS. NEVADA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ET AL.*, IN THE MAXIMUM CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$0 AND AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT

WHEREAS, on December 5, 2018, litigation was filed against Nevada County and certain individual County employees in a lawsuit entitled *Howie vs. Nevada County, California, et al.*, Case No. 2:18-cv-03146-JAM-KJN (U.S. Dist. Court, E.D. Cal.); and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada requires the services of outside counsel to provide legal representation in connection with said litigation; and

WHEREAS, this is a zero dollar contract to the County as CSAC-EIA will directly pay all invoices for legal services in the above-referenced case; and

WHEREAS, Porter Scott is a well qualified firm with significant experience and expertise in litigation defense on behalf of public agencies and is willing and able to represent the County of Nevada and the individual defendants in this case; and

WHEREAS, the parties now desire to enter into a Personal Services Contract for legal services in connection with said litigation on the terms and conditions set forth in said contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, that the Personal Services Contract by and between the County of Nevada and Porter Scott, A Professional Corporation, in the Maximum Contract Amount of \$0, be and hereby is approved in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, and the Chair of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to execute the Contract.