



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO EXECUTE A PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES (DHCS), TO ALLOW THE COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEDI-CAL INMATE PARTICIPATION PROGRAM (MCIP) ON AN ON-GOING BASIS (EVERGREEN BASIS)

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 a statute to allow Medi-Cal (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, Counties wishing to participate in MCIP must opt in by entering into an agreement with DHCS which will continue to be in-effect until cancelled by either Party (Evergreen Agreement).

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 until terminated by either Nevada County or DHCS.