



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING EXECUTION OF A PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH SIERRA FOREVER FAMILIES

WHEREAS, Resource Family Approval (RFA) is a result of legislation AB 403, also known as Continuum of Care Reform (CCR); and

WHEREAS, one of the basic tenants of CCR is that all children and non-minor dependents in foster care have normalcy in development while establishing permanent life-long family relationships; and

WHEREAS, RFA, the new process by which families become approved to foster children, requires foster families, relative caregivers, and non-related extended family members to go through the same approval process which includes a home assessment, background checks, preapproval and post-approval training, psychosocial assessment, and a health screening; and

WHEREAS, this process also allows Resource Families to adopt foster children which eliminates a separate adoptions approval process and allows Resource Families to provide permanency to children in their care in a timelier manner; and

WHEREAS, under this Agreement, Sierra Forever Families shall provide Psychosocial Assessments and Adoption Services activities to Resource Families in Nevada County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Personal Services Contract by and between the County of Nevada and Sierra Forever Families pertaining to the provision of Psychosocial Assessments and Adoption Services activities for Resource Families in the maximum amount of \$231,250 for the term of January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 be and hereby is approved, 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 account: 1589-50104-494-3101/521520.