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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** December 16, 2025

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Phebe Bell**, Behavioral Health Director

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of a revenue contract with Tahoe Forest Hospital District to support Nevada County's contract with Volunteers of America for the provision of a Navigation Center Pilot in Truckee that includes shelter, interim beds, day center services and supportive services to the homeless population in the North Lake Tahoe-Truckee region in the maximum amount of \$360,000 for the term of December 18, 2025 through December 31, 2026 and directing the Auditor-Controller to amend the Behavioral Health Budget for Fiscal Year 2025/26. (4/5 Affirmative vote required).

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** Services for the Navigation Center Pilot are funded through a collaborative approach from jurisdictional partners and faith-based partners of the Tahoe Truckee Homeless Action Coalition. The funding commitments made available to Nevada County represent a regional partnership effort. A budget amendment is required for FY 2025/26 and is included with this item (4/5 vote required). There are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

**BACKGROUND:** The One Year Navigation Center Pilot will provide sixteen (16) shelter beds (both interim and drop-in shelter beds), day services, and case management to individuals experiencing homelessness in the Truckee/North Tahoe region, which includes the eastern portion of Nevada and Placer Counties. The Pilot will be located in Truckee and serve the needs of the North Tahoe and Truckee region. The project is a priority action of the *Tahoe Truckee Homeless Action Plan (2025)* and reflects a collaborative regional commitment to improve crisis response services for people experiencing homelessness and reduce homelessness through case management and housing navigation services.

The four (4) funding partners/Contractors (Town of Truckee, Nevada County, Placer County, Tahoe Forest Hospital District) have committed funding for this project. The Town, TFHD, and Nevada County have committed an equal amount of \$360,000 with Placer contributing \$75,000 amount based on their smaller number of people experiencing homelessness in the North Lake region and additional investments in permanent supportive housing in Kings Beach. All funding partners commit to sharing responsibility for the success of the Pilot, including providing joint operational oversight through the Pilot Coordinating Team (PCT). It is recommended that the board accept the funds for this project.

**Approved by:** Phebe Bell, Behavioral Health Director