



## **RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

### **OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA**

#### **RESOLUTION APPROVING EXECUTION OF A RENEWAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE NEVADA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (DA) AND THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY - DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (DSS) FOR THE DA TO RECEIVE REVENUE FROM DSS FOR SERVICES RELATED TO WELFARE FRAUD CONTROL**

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services receives Federal, State and Local funding to provide CalWORKS, CalFresh and other public assistance programs that assist low income residents of Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire and responsibility of the County and the Department of Social Services to pursue prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of fraud perpetrated in the course of public assistance benefit issuance; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services (DSS) has determined that the control of welfare fraud can be most efficiently and effectively achieved and maintained through the maintenance of a Special Investigative Unit (SIU) within DSS, but with the transfer of primary responsibility for the investigation of suspected fraud to the Nevada County District Attorney's Office (DA) through a cooperative arrangement between DSS and DA; and

WHEREAS, DSS shall provide funding for Fraud Investigator hours and overhead costs in the amount of \$140,000; and

WHEREAS, DSS and the DA desire to renew their agreement whereby DSS shall provide funding to enhance DA's ability to provide welfare fraud control services for DSS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Memorandum of Understanding by and between the Health and Human Services Agency - Department of Social Services and the County of Nevada Office of the District Attorney pertaining to the provision of welfare fraud control services for the term of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, in the maximum amount of \$140,000 be and hereby is approved and that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized to execute the Memorandum of Understanding.

Funds from Department of Social Services to be disbursed from account: 1589-50105-494-5001/538560.