



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN COLUMBIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION dba CTC TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY AND NEVADA COUNTY LIBRARY FOR THE PROVISION, INSTALLATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF ADVANCED NETWORK (DATA) SERVICES AT NEVADA COUNTY LIBRARY BRANCHES SHALL BE IN EFFECT FROM APRIL 25TH, 2023 UNTIL JUNE 30TH, 2028

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Library currently offers public internet access at the Nevada City, Grass Valley, Truckee, Doris Foley, and Penn Valley library branches; and

WHEREAS, Columbia Telecommunications Corporation (CTC) dba CTC technology and Energy, a public benefit corporation serving California libraries, has contracted with the Corporation for Education Network Initiatives in California (CENIC), a nonprofit corporation providing high speed networking services to California libraries, universities, and research institutions, on behalf of the California State Library; and

WHEREAS, the County entered in to an agreement with CALIFA in April 2017 through Resolution 17-167 for high speed network provided by CENIC. The California State Library has changed partners for CENIC networking services from CALIFA to CTC; and

WHEREAS, the County Librarian recommends renewing this agreement with CTC to continue to provide library users with faster internet connections, thereby meeting the public's expressed need for access to technology and adding the new Bear River Library location to the agreement; and

WHEREAS, the total contractual obligation for the five-year term is not to exceed \$161,572, not including taxes and surcharges. For year 1 the not to exceed \$34,353, which includes the circuit deployment fee for the new Bear River Library location, and \$31,805 per year for years 2 through 5, not including taxes and surcharges.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Board of Supervisors approves, in substantially the form attached hereto, the contract by and between the County of Nevada Library and CTC Technology and Energy for the provision, installation, and maintenance of advanced network (data) services for a total contractual obligation for the five-year contract effective April 25th, 2023 though June 30th, 2028 in the amount not to exceed

\$161,572, not including taxes and surcharges, and authorizes the Chair of the Board to execute the contract.

Funds to be distributed from:

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