



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING EXECUTION OF A RENEWAL PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH SIERRA MENTAL WELLNESS GROUP

WHEREAS, in 2015 the County and its stakeholders identified the need for and advocated for the expansion of the County's System of Care to include the development of a Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) which would offer a safe, community-based alternative to psychiatric inpatient hospitalization; and

WHEREAS, per Resolutions 15-067 and 15-068, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved the Operational and Ground Lease Agreements with Sierra Nevada Memorial-Miners Hospital for the purpose of establishing a Crisis Stabilization Unit to be located on hospital grounds; and

WHEREAS, the County issued a RFP (Request for Proposals) related to retaining a Contractor to operate, in coordination with the Nevada County Behavioral Health Department, a four-bed Crisis Stabilization Unit 24 hours per day, seven (7) days per week, where individuals can receive crisis services, including psychotherapy and medication support for up to 23 consecutive hours per event; and

WHEREAS, under the County's RFP Process the Contract was awarded to Sierra Mental Wellness Group, a non-profit organization, that has been providing quality comprehensive mental health services for over forty years and the Board subsequently approved a contract with Sierra Mental Wellness Group per Resolution 15-464 to develop and implement a Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU); and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to renew their contract for services.

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 Mental Wellness Group pertaining to the provision of services related to the operation of the Crisis Stabilization Unit for the contract term of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, in the maximum amount of \$1,149,322 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: 1589-40110-493-8501/521520.