



RESOLUTION No. 25-314

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT BM123277 BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NEVADA AND PORTER SCOTT, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, WITH NO CHANGE TO THE PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$140,000, EXTENDING THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT TO JUNE 30, 2026, AND AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO EXECUTE THE AMENDMENT (4/5 VOTE REQUIRED)

WHEREAS, effective February 4, 2021, the County executed a Personal Services Contract with Porter Scott, A Professional Corporation, for legal services in connection with the lawsuit entitled Rhonna Tindall, Joshua Tindall, et al. vs Nevada County, Nevada County Superior Court, Case No. CU20-085052; and

WHEREAS, by Amendment No. 1, on June 8, 2022, the Contract was amended to extend the term of the Contract to June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, by Amendment No. 2, by way of Resolution 23-277, the parties agreed to increase the maximum amount of the contract by \$50,000, to a Maximum Contract Amount of \$100,000 and extend the term of the contract to June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, by Amendment No. 3, by way of Resolution 24-293, the parties agreed to increase the maximum amount of the contract by \$40,000, to a Maximum Contract Amount of \$140,000 and extend the term of the contract to June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the case is on-going, and an extension of the Contract term is necessary to provide for continued litigation services under this Contract; and

WHEREAS, the County desires that Contractor continue to provide legal services related to the continued defense and trial of the above-referenced claims and litigation, and Contractor is ready, willing and able to provide such services; and

WHEREAS, the parties now desire to extend the Contract term from June 30, 2025, to June 30, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, that Amendment No. 4 to the Personal Services Contract by and between the County of Nevada and Porter Scott, A Professional Corporation, extending the term of the contract from June 30, 2024, to June 30, 2025, hereby is approved in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, and the Chair of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to execute the Amendment.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 24th day of June 2025, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Heidi Hall, Robb Tucker, Lisa Swarthout, Susan Hoek, and Hardy Bullock.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

Recuse: None.

ATTEST:

TINE MATHIASSEN
Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Laureana Cecchi

Heidi Hall
Heidi Hall, Chair

**AMENDMENT No. 4 TO PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT [BM123277]
WITH PORTER SCOTT, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION**

THIS AMENDMENT No. 4 is made effective as of July 1, 2025, by and between Porter Scott, A Professional Corporation (“Contractor”), and the County of Nevada (“County”). This Amendment No. 4 amends the Personal Services Contract between the parties for legal services, executed on February 4, 2021 (“Contract”).

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2021, parties executed a Personal Services Contract [BM123277] for legal services in connection with the lawsuit entitled Rhonna Tindall, Joshua Tindall, et al vs. Nevada County Nevada County Superior Court Case No. CU20-085052 and the related state court action; and

WHEREAS, the case is on-going, and an extension of the Contract term is necessary to provide for continued litigation services under this Contract; and

WHEREAS, the County desires that Contractor continue to provide legal services related to the continued defense and trial of the above-referenced claims and litigation, and Contractor is ready, willing and able to provide such services; and


WHEREAS, the parties now desire to extend the term of the contract from June 30, 2025, to June 30, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and agreements contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Section 3, Term, is hereby extended to June 30, 2026; and
2. That in all other respects the prior Contract of the parties shall remain in full force and effect except as amended herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Amendment No. 4 to Personal Services Contract between the County of Nevada and Porter Scott, A Professional Corporation, effective as of the date first written above.

COUNTY OF NEVADA

By: 
[Heidi Hall \(11/18/2025 16:02:25 PST\)](#)
Hon. Heidi Hall
Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

By: *Julie Patterson Hunter*
[Julie Patterson Hunter \(11/20/2025 13:06:35 PST\)](#)
Tine Mathiasen
Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board of
Supervisors

CONTRACTOR:

By: *Carl Fessenden*
[Carl Fessenden \(11/10/2025 18:24:04 PST\)](#)
Carl L. Fessenden, Esq.
Porter Scott

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: *K. Elliott*
[Kit Elliott \(11/20/2025 15:42:36 PST\)](#)
Katharine L. Elliott
County Counsel