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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo**

MEETING DATE: June 14th 2022

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Phebe Bell**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment No. 2 to the renewal contract with Foothill House of Hospitality, d/b/a Hospitality House for the provision of homeless outreach, and access and linkage to treatment services increasing the maximum Contract Amount to \$301,130 for FY 21/22 (an increase of \$11,000), revising Exhibit "B" Schedule of Charges and Payments to reflect the increase in the maximum Contract price for the term of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. (RES. 21-253) (RES. 22-210)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Services are funded by Mental Health Services Act monies and the Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness and Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals both from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and Prop 47 funds made available to Nevada County. The additional housing support monies will be funded through the SAMHSA's Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals (SAMHSA-GBHI) monies carried over from underspending in previous grant years. Services are within the Department's FY 2021/22 budget. There are no County general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND:

On June 22, 2021, per Resolution 21-253, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved execution of the Professional Services Contract with Foothill House of Hospitality, d/b/a Hospitality House and was subsequently amended on May 24, 2022, per Resolution No. 22-210. The Homeless Outreach Program is administered by Hospitality House, an agency that provides emergency shelter and supportive services to Nevada County's homeless population. As part of contracted services, Hospitality House will continue to provide homeless outreach services.

The grant funding the Homeless and Outreach Engagement (HOME) Team provides homeless outreach, case management, and housing services to those experiencing homelessness. Through carried over funds from unspent grant funding from SAMHSA-GBHI, funds will be made available to the HOME Team for the purpose of providing emergency non-congregate sheltering and to secure permanent housing for un-sheltered individuals. The County received official approval from SAMHSA of our carryover request on May 12th and have dated the amendment to match SAMHSA's approval so as to maximize the timeframe in which we can utilize the additional funding.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Amendment as it enhances the HOME Team's capacity to provide emergency non-congregate sheltering and to secure permanent housing for unsheltered individuals within our county population through additional funding.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Phebe Bell, MSW, Director of Behavioral Health