

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: March 9, 2022

**FROM: Mike Dent
Child Support Services Director**

**SUBJECT: Adult and Family Services
Commission Re-appointment**

**CC: Ryan Gruver
Health and Human Services Agency Director**

The purpose of the Adult and Family Services Commission (AFSC) is to represent the community to the Board of Supervisors on issues regarding health and human services and the family interests of all Nevada County residents. Edy Cassell has the knowledge and expertise to continue to add value to the commission.

Ms. Cassell is the Community Programs Manager at Sierra Harvest and works with low income families across the county installing backyard gardens and teaching them to grow food. Ms. Cassell been on staff at KVMR as the Volunteer Director for 18 years.

Ms. Cassell has served on the AFSC since May 25, 2021. Ms. Cassell serves on the CHIME-3 Community Action Advisory Board (Sierra Streams Institute). In the past Ms. Cassell has served on the Board of the North Columbia Schoolhouse and Cultural Center.

The AFSC has reviewed the re-appointment application of Edy Cassell to serve under the Low-Income Sector of the Commission. The AFSC recommends the re-appointment of Edy Cassell to the Commission for the Low-Income Sector and confirmation of this action is sought. Ms. Cassell's re-appointment was reviewed and accepted by the Commission on March 8, 2022.

Thank you for your consideration.