



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENT NUMBER 4 TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NEVADA AND PARATRANSIT SERVICES FOR THE PROVISION OF SPECIALIZED PARATRANSIT SERVICES IN WESTERN NEVADA COUNTY

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2013, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 13-168, approving a five-year contract with Paratransit Services for provision of specialized Paratransit Services in western Nevada County that began on July 1, 2013 and will expire on June 30, 2018; and

WHEREAS, on July 22, 2014, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 14-362 approving an amendment to the contract between Nevada County and Paratransit Services; and

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2015, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 15-392 approving an amendment to the contract between Nevada County and Paratransit Services; and

WHEREAS, on July 26, 2016, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 16-381 approving an amendment to the contract between Nevada County and Paratransit Services; and

WHEREAS, Transit Services Division received a request from our contractor, Paratransit Services, to increase a component of the contract (average driver wage) to address the new California mandated minimum wage increase of \$10.50 an hour that begins January 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, after the review of the current Fiscal Year 2016/17 Transit Services budget and future projected expenses, staff and Paratransit Services negotiated an 'average driver wage' increase of \$1.00 an hour to start on January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, The increase is directed to employee wages only and is not an increase to margin or fixed costs and will adjust the starting wage for Paratransit Services to meet the California requirements through calendar year 2018; and

WHEREAS, Nevada County and Paratransit Services wish to amend the contract agreement to include an increase of the Paratransit Services' fixed vehicle service hourly rate to \$36.40 and the fixed monthly rate to \$58,569 based on the annual 18,400 maximum service hours; and

WHEREAS, there is sufficient budget available to fund this contract in the Fiscal Year 2016/17 budget code 4281-91003-707-1000 521520.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors:

1. Approves the attached Amendment to increase the Paratransit Services' fixed vehicle service hourly rate to \$36.40 and the fixed monthly rate to \$58,569 starting January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.
2. Authorizes the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute on behalf of Nevada County the amendment between Nevada County and Paratransit Services.