



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, OR THEIR DESIGNEE(S), TO APPLY FOR THE US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (OVW) TRANSITIONAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND STALKING PROGRAM FOR UP TO \$500,000 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025/26 THROUGH 2028/29, AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND SUBSEQUENT DOCUMENTS

WHEREAS, the US Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women has provided funds for the OVW Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program (Transitional Housing Assistance Grant Program); and

WHEREAS, the Transitional Housing Assistance Grant Program funds transitional housing and support services for victims who are homeless or in need of transitional housing or other housing assistance as a result of a situation of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking; and

WHEREAS, victims/survivors of intimate partner violence in Nevada County face several barriers to accessing services, including geographic isolation, transportation barriers and limited housing options, demonstrating a need for housing services that would be provided by a Family Justice Center Program; and

WHEREAS, professionals within the Nevada County service provider community have long-identified the need for a centralized victim-services center and have recently mobilized to implement the vision; and

WHEREAS, funds from this program, if awarded, would support Nevada County in providing more comprehensive services to victims of interpersonal violence through a multidisciplinary Family Justice Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, hereby approves and authorizes the submittal of an application to the OVW Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program for up to \$500,000, and authorizes the District Attorney, or their designee(s), to sign associated documents required for this application and execution of the grant agreement.