



NEVADA COUNTY

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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: August 12, 2025
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Jeff Goldman
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SUBJECT: Resolution approving the continuation of an Agreement with Placer County Juvenile Detention Facility to house youth from Nevada County and authorizing the Auditor-Controller to encumber funds for fiscal year 2025-2026.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the resolution.

FUNDING: Since the closure of the Youth Center in 2021, savings realized from the facility's closure have been utilized to cover the expense related to this Agreement. Anticipated costs of \$185,000 is included in the fiscal year 2025-2026 budget. No additional general funds are required.

BACKGROUND: Due to a steady decline in the daily population in the Nevada County Youth Center, it was recommended to the Board of Supervisors that the Youth Center would close on or before June 30, 2021, no longer housing local youth who were found responsible by the Nevada County Courts to serve custody time for certain crimes. The Board of Supervisors approved Resolution No. 20-318 on July 14, 2020.

Subsequently, an Agreement was approved with Placer County pertaining to housing and providing detention and programming services to in-custody youth within the environment of the Placer County Juvenile Detention Facility at the rate of \$125 per bed day, authorized by Resolution No. 20-437. Statistical evidence shows Placer County Juvenile Hall practices similar evidence based rehabilitative programs as Nevada County. These programs have proven to be effective in reducing recidivism and negative behavioral incidents, which in part, led to the population decline. From a demographic standpoint, Placer County provides the least amount of burden for parent and attorney visits. Youth custody transfer and transportation protocols are in place.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Goldman
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Item Initiated by: Angelina Coffey, Administrative Services Officer
Approved by: Jeff Goldman, Chief Probation Officer