



RESOLUTION NO. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING EXECUTION OF A RENEWAL CONTRACT WITH SIERRA MENTAL WELLNESS GROUP FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES IN RELATION TO CRISIS INTERVENTION, COMMUNITY CLIENT SERVICES, AND SERVICES RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF A CRISIS STABILIZATION UNIT (CSU) IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$2,333,470 FOR THE TERM OF JULY 1, 2020 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021

WHEREAS, the Behavioral Health Department wishes to renew the annual contract with Sierra Mental Wellness Group for services in relation to crisis intervention, community client services, and services relating to the operation of a Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU); and

WHEREAS, crisis services are case-driven initial evaluation and referral services for patients needing immediate mental health crisis intervention; and

WHEREAS, in coordination with the Nevada County Behavioral Health Department, a four-bed Crisis Stabilization Unit 24 hours per day, seven (7) days per week, where individuals can receive crisis services, including psychotherapy and medication support for up to 23 consecutive hours per event; and

WHEREAS, the therapeutic response may encompass multiple functions including evaluations according to Section 5150 of the California Welfare and Institutions Code, to evaluate whether a patient able to function in the community, and if necessary, the Contractor's Crisis Workers are responsible for assisting in the admission and paperwork completion for the patient to enter a psychiatric inpatient facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Professional Services Agreement by and between the County of Nevada and Sierra Mental Wellness Group pertaining to the provision of crisis intervention and community client services for the term of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, in the maximum amount of \$2,333,470 be and hereby is approved, and that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to execute the Contract on behalf of the County of Nevada.

Funds to be disbursed from accounts: 1512-40110-493-1000/521520; 1589-40110-493-8302/521520; 1589-40110-493-8501/521520; and 1589-40110-493-8301/521520.