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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 2, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Wendy Brodnick, Director of Human Resources**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving Amendment No. 2 to the professional services contract between the County of Nevada and Van Dermyden Makus (SCON-00000676), increasing the contract by \$13,000 for a maximum contract price of \$63,000 and authorizing the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute the amendment, and directing the Auditor-Controller to amend the fiscal year 2025/26 Information Systems budget (4/5 affirmative vote required)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the resolution.

FUNDING: Services provided under this Agreement are paid on an as needed basis. Although this Agreement is managed by the Human Resources Department, the cost is billed directly to the respective departments utilizing the service. A budget amendment has been included for approval amending the Information Systems Budget in the amount of \$13,000.

BACKGROUND: Van Dermyden Makus specializes in workplace investigations and continues to contract with the County of Nevada for such services. Effective January 20, 2026, the County executed Professional Services Contract SCON-00000676 with Van Dermyden Makus in the amount of \$50,000 with a termination date of June 30, 2026, to provide the County with investigation services. Ongoing investigation services will require additional time to complete, more than contemplated in the original contract's scope of work. The parties executed Amendment No. 1 to Professional Services Contract SCON-00000676 to allow for additional time to complete the investigation, with a new termination date of December 31, 2026. The parties now desire to increase the maximum contract price of the Contract to \$63,000 (an increase of \$13,000).

Item Initiated and Approved by: Wendy Brodnick, Director of Human Resources

Submittal Date: May 18, 2026