



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING EXECUTION OF A RENEWAL CONTRACT WITH SPIRIT - PEERS FOR INDEPENDENCE AND RECOVERY, INC. FOR PEER SUPPORT SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS IN EMOTIONAL CRISIS AS A COMPONENT OF THE COUNTY'S MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT (MHSA) COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SUPPORTS (CSS) PLAN IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$96,493 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020/21

WHEREAS, the Behavioral Health Department receives ongoing state Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) funding for the expansion and enhancement of mental health services; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Behavioral Health Crisis Team reports a significant increase in the number of Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5150 evaluations needing to be performed during the last several years, as well as an increase in the number of individuals in emotional crisis seeking help at the Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital's Emergency Department / Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU); and

WHEREAS, the department wishes to enter into a renewal contract with SPIRIT for a program of peer support services to be provided to individuals while they are waiting for a Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5150 evaluation at the Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital Emergency Department, as well as follow up services for individuals, including those that did not meet 5150 criteria at the time and were released from the Emergency Department.

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 and SPIRIT - Peers for Independence and Recovery, Inc., pertaining to the provision of peer support services to individuals in emotional crisis as a component of the County's Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Community Services and Supports (CSS) Plan for the term of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, in the maximum amount of \$96,493 be and hereby is approved, and that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the County of Nevada.

Funds to be disbursed from account: 1512-40110-493-1000/521520.