

RESOLUTION NO.

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING EXECUTION OF A RENEWAL CONTRACT WITH NEVADA COUNTY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (NCHDC) FOR SERVICES RELATED TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH'S COMMUNITY-BASED HOUSING PROJECTS AND HOUSING FOR RESIDENTS WITH A MENTAL HEALTH DISABILITY FOR AUTHORIZED PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$397,538 FOR THE TERM OF JULY 1, 2021 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022.

WHEREAS, the Behavioral Health Department receives Mental Health Services Act dollars and Proposition 47 (Prop 47) grant dollars for funding the development of long-term, community based housing and supportive services for homeless persons with disabilities, as part of a local Continuum of Care Strategy; and

WHEREAS, according to the National Alliance to End Homelessness, approximately half of the people experiencing homelessness suffer from a mental health issue, and mental and physical health problems are often exacerbated by living on the streets and/or homeless shelters; and

WHEREAS, stable housing environments with supportive services have proven critical to helping individuals move from homelessness toward recovery; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to enter into a renewal contract with NCHDC for the continuation of services related to Behavioral Health's community-based housing projects targeted to reduce homelessness for residents with a mental health disability, help obtain and maintain housing for residents with a mental health disability, and to reimburse the Contractor for costs associated with lease/rental agreements for authorized program participants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Professional Services Contract by and between the County and the Nevada County Housing Development Corporation, pertaining to services related to Behavioral Health's community-based housing projects, housing for residents with a mental health disability, and reimbursement for lease/ rental agreements for authorized program participants for the contract term of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 in the maximum amount of \$397,538, be and hereby is approved in

substantially the form attached hereto, and that the Chair of the board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized to execute the Contract on behalf of the County of Nevada.

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