



## **RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

### **OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NEVADA AND MEDUSIND INC., TO BECOME THE THIRD-PARTY MEDI-CAL BILLER FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR CALAIM JUSTICE-INVOLVED (JI) PRE-RELEASE SERVICES FOR A TOTAL NOT-TO-EXCEED CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$150,000 AND FOR THE CONTRACT TERM OF DECEMBER 15, 2025 THROUGH DECEMBER 14, 2026 AND APPROVE THE RELATED BUDGET AMENDMENT (4/5 AFFIRMATIVE VOTE REQUIRED)**

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill (AB) 133 (Chapter 143, Statutes 2021) and the five-year amendment and renewal section 1115 demonstration authorizes Providing Access and Transforming Health Supports (PATH) funding to address the unique healthcare needs of individuals involved in the justice system; and

WHEREAS, on January 26, 2023, California became the first state in the nation to receive federal approval to offer a targeted set of Medicaid services to Medi-Cal eligible youth and adults in state prisons, county jails, and youth correctional facilities for up to 90 days prior to release; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is requiring that the County collaborate with the State, other agencies and health care providers to enhance the Medi-Cal healthcare delivery system for justice-involved populations who often face complex health challenges, including mental health disorders, substance abuse, chronic medical conditions, and social determinants of health that significantly impact their overall well-being; and

WHEREAS, the DHCS, in order to support counties in planning and implementation of this CalAIM Justice-Involved Reentry Initiative, has offered a grant opportunity entitled "CalAIM PATH/JI Capacity Building Round 3", as outlined in the guidance memo dated April 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Sheriff's Office desires to enter into a contract with Medusind Inc. to become the third-party Medi-Cal billing provider for pre-release services rendered. The grant funds awarded on August 7, 2023, offered to support to counties in implementing the CalAIM Justice-Involved Initiative, will be utilized by the Nevada County Sheriff's Office to pay for the contract term.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Nevada County Board of Supervisors, of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Professional Services Contract between Medusind Inc. and County of Nevada for third-party billing services in the maximum not to exceed amount of \$150,000 for the 12 month term beginning December 15, 2025 and ending December 14, 2026, is approved, and the Chair of the Board of Supervisors is authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the County of Nevada and directs the Auditor-Controller to amend the Sheriff's Office fiscal year 2025/26 budget as follows:

Increase:

1720 20301 153 1000 / 550700	\$150,000
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