



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING EXECUTION OF AMENDMENT 1 (ADDENDUM) TO THE EVERGREEN PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES (DHCS) FOR THE MEDI-CAL INMATE PARTICIPATION PROGRAM (MCIP) AND WHICH ATTESTS TO NEVADA COUNTY'S COMPLIANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS REGARDING ACCOMODATIONS FOR REQUESTS FOR ALTERNATIVE FORMAT INFORMATION FROM INMATES AS WELL AS COMPLIANCE THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT (ADA) (RES 20-187)

WHEREAS, Counties are responsible for the provision of healthcare services to inmates in county incarceration facilities, inclusive of both care provided at the incarceration facilities and at inpatient treatment facilities; and

WHEREAS, Section 1905(a)(29)(A) of the Social Security act precludes inmates in public institutions from medical assistance (Medicaid), except as a patient in a medical institution; and

WHEREAS, In 2010 with AB 1628 California amended statute to allow MediCal (California's version of Medicaid) for eligible treatment administered to inmates at inpatient facilities; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Healthcare Services (DHCS) implemented the Medi-Cal Inmate Participation Program (MCIP) in December of 2016, to be effective for services rendered on or after April 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the MCIP program allows claiming Medi-Cal funds for services for which the County was previously responsible, resulting in potential savings to the County; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2020, Nevada County elected to participate in the MCIP Program on an on-going basis via an evergreen agreement (RES 20-187); and

WHEREAS, the Department of Healthcare Services is requiring the addition of an addendum to the participation agreement by which the County attests to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and accommodations for requests for public communications and related information in alternative formats (i.e., braille, large font, and audio) for visual-impaired, hearing-impaired, and other special needs audiences; and

WHEREAS, Nevada County has historically provided accommodations in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and will continue to do so.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors, of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized to amend, on behalf of the County of Nevada, that certain agreement pertaining to participation in the Medi Cal Inmate Participation Program.