

RESOLUTION NO.

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING EXECUTION OF THE RENEWAL PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH NEVADA COUNTY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (NCHDC)

WHEREAS, the Behavioral Health Department receives Mental Health Services Act dollars and grant dollars from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for funding supportive housing projects designed to promote, as part of a local Continuum of Care Strategy, the development of long-term, community based housing and supportive services for homeless persons with disabilities; 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 Personal 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 January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 in the maximum amount of \$201,848, be and hereby is approved, 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 in the amount of \$80,675 to be encumbered for FY 2016/17 and to be disbursed from accounts: 1589-40110-493-8301/521525; 1512-40110-493-1000/521520; and 1589-40110-493-8301/530800.