



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

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

### **RESOLUTION APPROVING STANDARD AGREEMENT NUMBER 19-5054 WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (CDSS) FOR THE PROVISION OF LEGAL CONSULTATION AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS ASSOCIATED WITH THE RESOURCE FAMILY APPROVAL (RFA) PROGRAM OF THE COUNTY CHILD WELFARE SERVICES AGENCY FOR THE TERM OF JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021**

WHEREAS, the Resource Family Approval (RFA) program was created to provide a unified, family friendly, and child-centered resource family approval process; and

WHEREAS, the RFA program replaces multiple processes for licensing foster homes, approving relatives and nonrelated extended family members as foster care providers, and approving families for adoption and guardianship; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code section 30029.7, subdivision (a), the County and CDSS may enter into an agreement for CDSS to provide services or activities related to RFA; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this Agreement, the CDSS Legal Division will provide legal consultation and legal representation on appeals to RFA Notices of Action (NOA) on behalf of Nevada County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that this Agreement Number 19-5054 with the California Department of Social Services for the provision of legal consultation and legal representation on appeals to Resource Family Approval Notices of Action for the term of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021 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 Agreement on behalf of the County of Nevada.