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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: October 27, 2020 **Board of Supervisors** TO: FROM: Mike Dent – Housing & Community Services **SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of Amendment No. 1 to the Standard Agreement Number 20F-3668 with the State Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) for funding of 2020 Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funded by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to: increase the maximum amount payable from \$379,283 to \$419,653 (an increase of \$40,370) and replace Article 7, CSBG Terms, Conditions, Programmatic Provisions, and Reporting in its entirety for the term of March 27, 2020 through May 31, 2022, and Authorizing and Directing the Auditor-Controller to amend the Health and Human Services Agency Housing and Community Services Division's Budget for Fiscal Year 2020/21. (4/5 vote required) (RES. 20-331)

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: Approve the attached resolution.

<u>FUNDING</u>: The State Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) received an allocation of Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding to provide assistance to low income individuals and families impacted by the Covid 19 pandemic. The County received CARES funding from CSD through a Community Services Block Grant (CSBG), in the maximum amount of \$379,283 for the term of March 27, 2020, through May 31, 2022, through Agreement Number 20F-3668. This Amendment provides an additional \$40,370 of CSBG CARES funding to Nevada County. A budget amendment for the 2020-2021 Housing and Community Services budget is included in this resolution. There are no county general fund dollars required in the Amendment.

BACKGROUND: Federal legislation was passed known as the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to provide financial assistance due to the Covid 19 pandemic. The County received CARES funding from the State Department of Community Services and Development's (CSD) through a Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Standard Agreement 20F-3668. Per Resolution No. 20-331, the Board of Supervisors approved the Standard Agreement on July 28, 2020, in the maximum amount of \$379,283 for the term of March 27,

2020, through May 31, 2022. The State Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) has received an additional allocation of CARES funding and has allocated \$40,370 to Nevada County to target needs within the community to help prevent, prepare for, or respond to the coronavirus pandemic. The use of these funds must correlate to an increase of need of directly related to Covid 19 for services identified within the County's 2020/2021 Community Action Plan. Additionally, this amendment replaces Article 7, CSBG Terms, Conditions, Programmatic Provisions, and Reporting in its entirety

It is recommended that the Board approve the attached Amendment as the funding received will be used to provide additional services through the term of the Agreement.

Item Initiated and Approved by:

Mike Dent, MPA, Director of Child Support, Housing and Community Services