## RESOLUTION FOR A GRANT TO WASHOE LEGAL SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF PRO BONO AND LOW COST LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY

WHEREAS, Washoe County continues to support the availability of pro bono and low cost legal services for the elderly residents of Washoe County, and wishes to ensure that funds spent to provide these legal services are spent in the most efficient and effective way possible, including in partnership with the State of Nevada and other entities that can generate additional resources; and

WHEREAS, Washoe County desires to provide grant funding to the nonprofit, WASHOE LEGAL SERVICES, in support of those legal services subject to performance measures, all as more fully described and conditioned in the parties' contemporaneous agreement entitled "Agreement In Support Of Pro Bono And Low-Cost Legal Services For Elderly," which is incorporated herein by this reference.

WHEREAS, Washoe County desires to continue to provide grant funding to the nonprofit, Washoe LEGAL SERVICES, in support of those legal services subject to performance measures, all as more fully described and conditioned in the parties' "Agreement In Support Of Pro Bono And Low-Cost Legal Services For Elderly," executed on November 13, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of Washoe County has determined that \$65,000 in FY19 funding is needed to address these pro bono and low-cost legal services for elderly; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Washoe County Board of Commissioners support the availability of pro bono legal services for the elderly, and consistent with that does hereby grant to WASHOE LEGAL SERVICES the sum not to exceed \$65,000 to be used in FY 2018-2019 strictly for expenses incurred in pro bono direct representation and legal counseling of Washoe County's qualifying elderly for guardianship ward representation legal services.

Adopted this 13th Day of November, 2018

Marsha Berkbigler, Chair Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk