

RESOLUTION NO 13-7877

**A RESOLUTION RATIFYING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE REPRESENTED IHSS PROVIDERS OF THE CALIFORNIA UNITED HOMECARE WORKERS UNION, LOCAL 4034, AFSCME/SEIU AND THE NEVADA SIERRA IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PUBLIC AUTHORITY ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE PLUMAS COUNTY IHSS GOVERNING BOARD**

WHEREAS, the Nevada-Sierra Regional In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Public Authority (NS-PA) is a multi-county Joint Powers Agency which operates on behalf of Nevada, Sierra and Plumas counties; and, is charged with performing certain administrative functions regarding IHSS matters with respect to those counties; and

WHEREAS, in March 2013 the NS-PA concluded collective bargaining by meeting and conferring in good faith with the California United Homecare Workers Union Local 4034, AFSCME/SEIU as the union representing IHSS care providers in Plumas County, providing for a wage of \$8.81 per hour plus \$0.60 cents per hour for health benefits for IHSS providers to be implemented upon approval by the California Department of Social Services; and,

WHEREAS, this increase will apply to all of the independent providers of In-Home Supportive Services within Nevada, Sierra and Plumas counties; and,

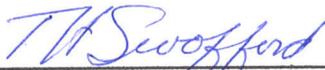
WHEREAS, the MOU with IHSS workers specifies that if either the state or federal participation levels are reduced, or if either the state or federal sharing formula is modified in any manner that would result in an increased cost to the Counties to maintain the wage level described in this Agreement, wages will be reduced by an amount necessary to keep the total cost to the Public Authority the same as such costs existed on the day prior to the effective date of such reduction or modification; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Plumas County Board of Supervisors acting in its capacity as the IHSS Governing Board approves and ratifies the Memorandum of Understanding between the Nevada Sierra Public Authority and the California United Homecare Workers Union Local 4034, AFSCME/SEIU for the period January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2015.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the NS-PA is authorized to submit necessary documentation of this action on behalf of Plumas County to the California Department of Social Services.

The foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California, at a regular meeting of the Board held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013 by the following vote:

AYES:	Supervisors	THRALL, GOSS, SIMPSON, KENNEDY, SWOFFORD
NOES:	Supervisors	NONE
ABSENT:	Supervisors	NONE

  
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Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
  
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Executive Clerk/Board of Supervisors