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BILL NO. 8-5-25-2

SUMMARY – An Ordinance creating a Clinical and Community Services Department; and providing for other matters properly relating thereto

ORDINANCE NO. _____
(of Clark County, Nevada)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 2 OF THE CLARK COUNTY CODE TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 2.74 TO CREATE A CLINICAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Title 2 of the Clark County Code is hereby amended to add a new chapter to read as follows:

CHAPTER 2.74 – CLINICAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

2.74.010 – Creation of Clinical and Community Services Department.

The Clinical and Community Services Department is hereby created as a department within the framework of the county government of the County of Clark.

2.74.020 – Director – Appointment.

The Clinical and Community Services Department shall be administered by the director of Clinical and Community Services. The director shall be appointed by the county manager with the advice and consent of the board of county commissioners and serve at the pleasure of the county manager with the consent of the board of county commissioners.

2.74.030 – General Purpose

The Clinical and Community Services Department shall provide services, referrals, and/or care coordination for mental health treatment, child dependency prevention services, and juvenile justice diversion programming to children, families, and adults involved in the child welfare system, juvenile justice system, and/or social services system in Clark County. The board of county commissioners shall delegate to the director of Clinical and Community Services Department the authority to establish and approve policies and standards, prescribe a uniform standard of eligibility, and appropriate funds for the Clinical and Community Services Department. The director of Clinical and Community Services shall, as the agent of the board of county commissioners, possess qualifications as determined by the county manager. The director of Clinical and Community Services, and/or the director's designee, shall develop regulations, establish and maintain a Clinical and Community Services Department policy manual, and administer the Clinical and Community Services Department program. The regulations shall be based upon the department budgetary allocation, the provisions of this chapter, applicable local, state and federal laws, and the policies and standards as established and approved by the board of county commissioners.

2.74.040 - Appointment of employees.

Subject to the approval and authorization thereof by the board of county commissioners, the director of the Clinical and Community Services Department may appoint and employ one or more employees as may be necessary to carry out the duties of the department.

2.74.050 – Access to SCOPE.

The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History, maintained pursuant to NRS 179A, as administered by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department through SCOPE, shall disseminate records of criminal history to the director of Clinical and Community Services, and/or to the director's designee, as needed to ensure the safety of investigators and caseworkers, and/or to protect the public health, safety, or welfare. The director of Clinical and Community Services, and/or the director's designee, shall comply with all rules and restrictions required for the department to maintain access to the records of criminal history.

SECTION 2. If any section of this ordinance or portion thereof is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate the remaining parts of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. All ordinances, parts of ordinances, chapters, sections, subsections,

clauses, phrases or sentences contained in the Clark County Code in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and the publication thereof by title only, together with the names of the County Commissioners voting for or against its passage, in a newspaper published in and having a general circulation in Clark County, Nevada, at least once a week for a period of two (2) weeks.

PROPOSED on the ____ day of _____, 2025.

PROPOSED BY: _____

PASSED on the ____ day of _____ 2025.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSTAINING: _____

ABSENT: _____

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

By: _____
Chair

ATTEST:

Lynn Marie Goya, County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the _____ day of _____
_____ 2025.