CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM

Petitioner: Tim Burch, Administrator of Human Services

Recommendation:

Approve and accept the subaward grant in the amount of \$59,285,987 from the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services to provide Adoption, Foster Care and Guardianship administration and placement costs of Child Welfare Services effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 and authorize the Administrator or his designee to sign grant documents related thereto. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #:	2371.000 and 2301.920	Fund Name:	Click here to enter text.Child Welfare Grant and Entitlements
Fund Center:	1250821000 and 1250816000	Funded PGM/Grant:	1250.TitleIVE.2021
Amount:	\$59,285,987		
Description:	Title IV-E of the Social Security Act		
Additional Comments:	\$27,139,115 In-kind match required		

BACKGROUND:

The Clark County Department of Family Services has received funding from the State of Nevada Division of Child and Family Service to continuously fund the Child Welfare Integration process and functions in Southern Nevada.

Approval of this item will provide for the coordination, enhanced and improved services in the areas of licensing family foster homes, independent living foster homes or group foster homes; and ensure training of employees who have direct contact with children in care.

The award process for this grant differs from the normal grant application process as funding is made available to the State and passed through to DFS without advance notice, application submission or competitive process. In addition, funding availability is not known until an award notice is received from the State.

Staff requests the Board approve the acceptance of the grant subaward.

Cleared for Agenda

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