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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF OPPOSITION TO AB 1250

WHEREAS, the Lake County Board of Supervisors registered opposition to AB 1250 on June 20, 2017, on the basis it would impose a de facto prohibition on our county's ability to contract with non-profits that are licensed experts and community based organizations who deliver vital services to our residents; and

WHEREAS, AB 1250 would establish contract procurement and renewal requirements of 57 of California's 58 counties that apply to no other state or local agency in California, severely threatening services to some of Lake County's most vulnerable individuals; and

WHEREAS, recent amendments of September 5 fail to address concerns that AB 1250 will undermine County contracting authority without further the bill's stated intent to enhance transparency and accountability; and

WHEREAS, health, mental, and behavioral health, public safety, housing and emergency response services are among those most vital and most likely to be compromised by AB 1250, as written; and

WHEREAS, the County of Lake continues to suffer reverberations from the effects of several recent disasters, including 2015's Valley Fire, and contracting for many services has been vital to our ongoing recovery effort; and

WHEREAS, contracting for services is often the best available avenue to maximize effective use of resources and taxpayer dollars, which is critically important in the face of the broad-based economic challenges the County of Lake is facing, and AB 1250 threatens to critically threaten many key opportunities; and

WHEREAS, AB 1250 has progressed through the State legislature in spite of widespread opposition from County governments, who are best positioned to appreciate the impact of government contracts upon their communities, as a whole.

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3	NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake resolves as follows:		
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5	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE		
6	OF CALIFORNIA, that the County of Lake urges Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, State Senator		
7	Mike McGuire, and all California State legislators, to strongly oppose AB 1250. Given broad-based		
8	opposition from Counties to this legislation, and the considerable interruptions and/or eliminations of		
9	public services that are likely to result, the cost of AB 1250 is too great. If accountability is the intent of		
10	this legislation, as has been stated, let a bill be crafted that provides appropriate oversight without		
11	impacting delivery of critical services to some of California's most vulnerable persons.		
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13	THIS RESOLUTION was passed and adopted by	the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake	
14	at a regular meeting thereof on the day of	, 2017 by the following vote:	
15	AYES:		
16	NOES:		
17	ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:		
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20	ATTEST: CAROL J. HUCHINGSON	COUNTY OF LAKE	
21	Clerk to the Board of Supervisors		
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24	Deputy	Chair, Board of Supervisors	
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26	APPROVED AS TO FORM:		
27	ANITA L. GRANT		
28	County/Counsel		
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