



RESOLUTION No. _____
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

**RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH APPLICATION FEE FOR THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA
IDENTIFICATION CARD PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, Proposition 215, also known as the Compassionate Use Act, passed by the voters of California in 1996, allows for the medical use of marijuana by a patient upon the recommendation by a physician and the cultivation, transportation and use of marijuana for medical purposes by patients and caregivers; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 420 (Chapter 875, Statutes of 2003), titled *Medical Marijuana Program* (Health & Safety Code sections 11362.7 *et seq.*), required the California Department of Health Services (CDHS) to establish the MMP (Medical Marijuana Program), designed to facilitate the registration of qualified patients and their caregivers, through a statewide identification system; and

WHEREAS, CDHS has established a statewide ID Card Program intended to help law enforcement and qualified patients by creating a form of identification for qualified patients that is official and uniform throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors approved the implementation of the ID Card Program in El Dorado County at the Board of Supervisors' meeting on June 5, 2007; and

WHEREAS, CDHS has established that the State's photo ID card fee, currently set at \$66.00 per card for non-Medi-Cal patients and \$33.00 (or 50% the State fee) for Medi-Cal patients, is necessary to cover the expenses incurred by the CDHS and that the fee is subject to change; and

WHEREAS, the CDHS ID Card Program involves expenditures of El Dorado County Public Health Department employee time and resources; and

WHEREAS, El Dorado County is statutorily authorized to recover its costs of implementing and conducting in its locality the state ID Card Program; and

WHEREAS, having conducted a fee study determining the cost to County of administering the State-wide Medical Marijuana Program, County will establish a fee of \$48.00 to cover its cost of processing applications for the Program; and

WHEREAS, the total application fee for the ID Card Program shall be the sum of the State fee, which may be subject to change, and the County fee, as noted herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors does hereby establish, effective July 1, 2007, the application fee of \$114.00 for non-Medi-Cal patients and \$57.00 for Medi-Cal patients per Medical Marijuana Identification Card in El Dorado County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event the State changes its ID Card Program fee, the total application fee of \$114.00 (\$57.00 for Medi-Cal patients) will be changed automatically and accordingly in an amount equal to the State's fee adjustment.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 26th day of June, 2007, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes:

ATTEST

Noes:

Cindy Keck
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Absent:

By _____
Deputy Clerk

Helen K. Baumann, Chair
Board of Supervisors