



RESOLUTION NO. **XX-2025**

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2024/25 TOBACCO GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE GRANT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016 (Proposition 56) funding helps promote a healthier California by reducing illegal retail sales and marketing of cigarettes and tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, to minors. The Tobacco Grant Program, administered by the Office of the Attorney General, California Department of Justice (DOJ) makes these annual funds available to local law enforcement agencies throughout California. Since its inception in 2017, the Tobacco Grant Program has distributed approximately \$212 million in grant funding through a competitive process;

WHEREAS, the DOJ accounced that an estimated \$28.5 million in Tobacco Grant Program funding was made available in Fiscal Year (FY) 2024/25 to support local enforcement efforts to reduce illegal retail sales and marketing of tobacco products to minors and youth; and released a Request for Proposal inviting eligible applicants to apply;

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2024, the El Dorado County Health and Human Services Agency (HHS), Public Health Division submitted an application for the FY 2024/25 Tobacco Grant Program that included letters of support from Marshall Medical and El Dorado Community Health Centers, and letters of commitment from the El Dorado County Sheriff, El Dorado County Planning and Building Department, and the El Dorado County Environmental Health Department; and on October 16, 2024, HHS was awarded \$839,596 in funding;

WHEREAS, applicants were required to have authority to enforce tobacco-related state laws or local ordinances to be eligible to receive funds; therefore; HHS's application outlined the steps it was taking for the County to establish a Tobacco Retail License (TRL), which would provide said authority;

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2024, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors (Board) adopted Resolution 177-2024 finding the well-established negative health impacts of tobacco use; adopted Ordinance 5210 adding Chapter 130.40.340 and amending Section 130.22.020, "Matrix of Allowed Uses," of Title 130 of the El Dorado County Ordinance Code to establish tobacco retailer land use regulations;

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2024, the Board adopted Ordinance 5211 adding a new Chapter 8.68 of Title 8 of the El Dorado County Ordinance Code to regulate tobacco retailers for all purposes within the unincorporated areas of the County of El Dorado and establish a TRL;

WHEREAS, the establishment of a TRL in El Dorado County satisfies the condition of the Tobacco Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, upon award, the DOJ required HHS to submit a Letter of Intent and a Resolution of funding acceptance; therefore, on October 23, 2024, HHS submitted a Letter of Intent notifying the DOJ that it will take a Resolution to Board to accept the Tobacco Grant Program funding; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado does determine and declare as follows:

- 1) The Board hereby accepts the FY 2024/25 Tobacco Grant Program funding in the amount of \$839,596; and
- 2) The Board hereby delegates authority to the Director, or the Chief Assistant Director, of the Health and Human Services Agency, to act on behalf of County in connection with FY 2024/25 Tobacco Grant Program funding and to enter into, execute, and deliver any and all documents required or deemed necessary or appropriate to participate in the Tobacco Grant Program, including but not limited to a Memorandum Of Understanding with the DOJ, Standard Agreement, and any amendments or modifications thereto, including but not limited to amendments for the purpose of increasing funding provided for in the original contract, as well as any and all other Tobacco Grant Program requirements, as deemed appropriate by the DOJ, and contingent upon approval by County Counsel and Risk Management, as applicable.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 7th day of January, 2025, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:
Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

_____ Chair, Board of Supervisors