



RESOLUTION NO. 079 -2018

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

PROBATION DEPARTMENT ADULT AND JUVENILE INCENTIVES PROGRAM

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING: the Probation Department's Adult and Juvenile Incentives Program to be used as part of an evidence-based practice to incentivize prosocial behavior and reinforce positive change.

WHEREAS, in 2014, the Board of Supervisors approved the Community Corrections Center Incentive Program (Resolution 204-2014); and

WHEREAS, the Community Corrections Center Incentive Program has proven to be very successful through incentivizing appropriate behavior and reinforcing positive change for Adult offenders participating in the programs offered and

WHEREAS, current research demonstrates an incentive program can incentivize appropriate behavior and reinforce positive change. Incentives encourage pro-social behavior and are used to hold offenders accountable to promote intrinsic responses to the situation(s) they face. Using proper rewards in a consistent manner will motivate both adult and youthful offenders to change their behavior, thus ultimately reducing recidivism and further victimization, there by increasing public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Probation Department has developed a procedure titled "Adult and Juvenile Incentives Program," specifically for motivational case management deemed appropriate by the Deputy Probation Officer for clients served by the Probation Department to include members of the adult and juvenile offender population. For example, an incentive could be used for a youth who is encouraged to attend school, participate to the best of their academic ability, and graduate from high school. In addition, an incentive may be given to adult clients who are working to obtain employment, remain compliant with their terms of Probation, and successfully complete Adult Education through the General Education Development programs offered; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Supervisors of the County of EI Dorado hereby approves the Probation Department's Adult and Juvenile Incentives Program submitted herewith;

Authorizes the Probation Department to expend funds from the approved budget and allows the Probation Department to modify the program as necessary to improve its effectiveness and efficiency.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 8th day of May, 2018, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:
James S. Mitrison
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:  _____
Deputy Clerk

Ayes: Veerkamp, Novasel, Frentzen, Ranalli
Noes: None
Absent: Hidahl



Chair, Board of Supervisors
Michael Ranalli