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ORDINANCE NO. 5175

**AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING ORDINANCES 5081 AND 5134
AND DISSOLVING THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Through the adoption of Ordinance 5081 (now codified as Section 2.20.1100 of the El Dorado County Ordinance Code) on March 20, 2018, the Board of Supervisors established the Human Rights Commission to promote tolerance and mutual respect among all persons and to foster peaceful relations in the interest of preserving the public peace among residents of different races, religions, national origins, and the other characteristics listed in Government Code section 11135. The Board adopted Ordinance 5134 (now codified as Section 2.20.1100 through 2.20.1111 of the El Dorado County Ordinance Code) on December 8, 2020, to be consistent with the Human Rights Commission's bylaws, focusing the role of the Commission on education and removing language pertaining to investigating and intervening in cases of bias.

Section 2. The Board of Supervisors finds that the purposes of the Human Rights Commission would be better served through a different organizational structure and, as such, desires to dissolve the Human Rights Commission.

Section 3. The Board of Supervisors does hereby rescind Ordinance Nos. 5081 and 5134 and repeals Sections 2.20.1100 through 2.20.1111 of the El Dorado County Ordinance Code, thereby dissolving the Human Rights Commission.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days following adoption hereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 21st day of March, 2023, by the following vote of said Board:

ATTEST
Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: *Kyle Kuperus*
Deputy Clerk
Kyle Kuperus

Ayes: Thomas, Turnboo, Parlin
Noes: Hidahl, Laine
Absent: None

Wendy Thomas
Chair, Board of Supervisors
Wendy Thomas

APPROVED AS TO FORM
DAVID LIVINGSTON
County Counsel

By: *David Livingston*
Title: County Counsel