RESOLUTION NO.

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

WHEREAS, a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China in December 2019. Symptoms of COVID-19, an infectious disease caused by the novel coronavirus, include fever, cough, and shortness of breath; outcomes have ranged from mild to severe illness, and in some cases death; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of COVID-19 a "public health emergency of international concern"; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, United States Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar declared a public health emergency for the United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced on February 25, 2020, that community spread of COVID-19 is likely to occur in the United States; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom issued a proclamation of a State of Emergency for the State of California due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a worldwide pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the El Dorado County Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Division must use all preventive measures, which will require access to available services, personnel, equipment, and facilities, to respond to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the County's Health Officer declared a local health emergency based on an imminent and proximate threat to public health from the introduction of a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the County of El Dorado; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors ratified the local health emergency on March 17, 2020 and such emergency shall remain in effect until terminated by the Board of Supeviors; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Director of the Office of Emergency Services proclaimed a local emergency based on conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the territorial limits of the County of El Dorado as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors ratified the local emergency on March 17, 2020 and such emergency shall remain in effect until terminated by the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Governor of the State of California executed Executive Order N-32-20 declaring that the COVID-19 emergency required a focused approach that would include emergency protective measures to bring "unsheltered Californians safely indoors, expand shelter capacity, maintain health and sanitation standards and institute medically indicated interventions" to slow the spread of the pandemic.

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the California Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council (HCFC) awarded the County and El Dorado Opportunity Knocks

Continuum of Care (CoC), two separate allocations - $119,462.49 for the CoC, and $109,908.68 for the County, with the purpose of the funding to protect the health and safety of people experiencing homelessness and reduce the spread of the COVID-19 outbreak.

WHEREAS, time is of the essence in providing necessary and appropriate services to ensure the County and its community partner agencies are able to ensure actions in line with Executive Order N-32-20.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado hereby delegates authority to the Chief Administrative Officer or designee to execute agreements and authorize expenditures pertaining to the health and safety of homeless individuals in the County of El Dorado.

This authority shall continue in effect until terminated by the Board of Supervisors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the _____ day of _____, 20__, by the following vote of said Board:

	Ayes:
Attest:	Noes:
Kim Dawson	Absent:
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	

By: _____   _____
    Deputy Clerk   Chair, Board of Supervisors