



RESOLUTION NO. 020-2024

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development has the Rural Business Development Grant (RBDG) program issued Notice of Funding on December 4, 2023, to provide grant assistance to participate in the Bioeconomy Opportunity (BDO) Zone Rating Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado (County) recognizes the bountiful timber and timber-related resources of the County; and

WHEREAS, the County is making a concentrated effort to elevate our economic development viability and highlight our assets; and

WHEREAS, the County has significant biomass assets such as woody biomass; and

WHEREAS, the biomass assets are essential feedstocks for new developments such as manufacturers of ground/aviation biofuel, renewable biobased economic development projects; and

WHEREAS, biobased economic development projects and the acceleration of clean energy initiatives are growing at an exponential rate; and


WHEREAS, BDO Zone rating enables communities to powerfully leverage local biomass assets to serve as anchors for clean energy economic development;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Eldorado approves the submission to USDA Rural Development Grant to obtain grant funding for the County to participate in the Bioeconomy Development Opportunity Zone Rating Initiative, and authorizes the Chief Administrative Officer to sign grant documents on behalf of the County of El Dorado.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 6th day of February, 2024, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:
Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes: Thomas, Hiday, Turnbo, Parlin, Laine
Noes: None
Absent: None

By: 
Deputy Clerk


Chair, Board of Supervisors
Wendy Thomas