

## **RESOLUTION NO. 081-2025**

## OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado adopted Resolution No. 9-63 on January 21, 1963, establishing County Service Area No. 3 (CSA No. 3); Resolution 210-82 on August 10, 1982, authorizing CSA No. 3 to provide ambulance services to the unincorporated areas of CSA No. 3; and Resolution 132-87 on April 28, 1987, authorizing CSA No. 3 to provide ambulance services within the incorporated area of CSA No. 3; and

WHEREAS, CSA No. 3 ambulance services are funded by a special tax, benefit assessment, and ambulance fees; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado adopted the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 budget on June 11, 2024, which included a General Fund contribution of \$750,000 in Discretionary Transient Occupancy Tax (DTOT) to CSA No. 3, for the tourism impacts to the ambulance system; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 25214.4 authorizes the County's Board of Supervisors to authorize a loan of funds to a county service area for any lawful expenses of the county service area; and

WHEREAS, To comply with California Government Code Section 25214.4, the County is treating the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 DTOT Contribution as a loan to CSA No. 3; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 25214.4 authorizes the County's Board of Supervisors, by a four-fifths vote, to waive the repayment of a loan to a county service area in whole or in part if the board of supervisors finds that the repayment of the loan may result in an economic or fiscal hardship to the property owners or residents of the county service area; and

WHEREAS, to repay the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 DTOT General Fund contribution of \$750,000, CSA No. 3 will require raising additional revenue from CSA No. 3 residents, constituting a fiscal hardship.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that pursuant to California Government Code 25214.4 the Board of Supervisors of El Dorado County finds that the repayment of the DTOT General Fund contribution of \$750,000 for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 will create economic and fiscal hardship for the residents of CSA No. 3 and waives the repayment in whole.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:

Kim Dawson

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes: Turnboo, Laine, Parlin, Ferrero, Veerkamp

Noes: None

Absent: None

Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisors

George Turnboo