



RESOLUTION NO.

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 192-2007 on July 17, 2007, thereby establishing the Emergency Medical Services (“EMS”) Fund for the deposit of assessments on penalties, fines and forfeitures collected pursuant to Section 1465 of the California Penal Code; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 192-2007 authorized that the County may impose an additional penalty of two dollars (\$2.00) for every ten dollars (\$10.00) or fraction thereof, upon various fines, penalties and forfeitures collected by the courts for criminal offenses to be used to provide additional funds to the EMS fund, effective January 1, 2007, pursuant to Government Code Section 76000.5; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 192-2007 further authorized that pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 1797.98a, of the money deposited into the EMS fund pursuant to Section 76000.5 of the Government Code, fifteen percent (15%) shall be utilized to improve access to, and coordination of, pediatric trauma and emergency services in the County, with preference for funding to be given to hospitals that specialize in services to children, and to physicians and surgeons who provide emergency care for children, and shall be referred to as the Richie Fund; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 192-2007 established that all additional assessments collected pursuant to Section 76000.5 of the Government Code shall be transferred to the County Auditor-Controller for deposit and account into the interest-bearing EMS Fund, and defined the distribution of said funding as outlined in Health and Safety Code 1797.98a, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, distribution of Richie Fund, in accordance with Government Code 76000.5 is to occur following a needs assessment by the EMS Agency, which has been accomplished, and said needs assessment has identified pediatric-specific needs by both of the local hospitals, Marshall Medical Center and Barton Healthcare System;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the aforementioned two local hospitals shall submit in writing to the Health and Human Services Agency a plan for utilization of Richie Fund in accordance with Health and Safety Code Section 1797.98a on an annual basis; and

