

RESOLUTION 22-126

August 9, 2022

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF HILLIARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING A TOBACCO RETAILER LICENSING (TRL) PROGRAM INCLUSIVE OF EDUCATION, LICENSING, COMPLIANCE SUSPENSION, DENIAL AND REVOCATION.

Whereas, the City of Hilliard recently passed an ordinance, geared toward protecting young people in their community from the significant health and safety risks associated with youth vaping and tobacco use, as a result of increased youth vaping and tobacco use within the Hilliard School systems; and

Whereas, the City of Hilliard recently passed an ordinance to license the retail sale of tobacco products or alternative nicotine devices; and

Whereas, the City of Hilliard is seeking to have the Board of Health of the Franklin County General Health District, serve as the licensing agent and collector of fees for the retail sale of tobacco products or alternative nicotine devices; and

Whereas, the City of Hilliard is seeking to have the Board of Health, provide education and signage, conduct compliance checks and compliance buys, and serve as the authority for all decisions involving the tobacco retail licensing, suspension, denial and revocation of licenses of retailers selling Tobacco and Alternative Nicotine Products; and

Whereas, the Board of Health anticipates that all cost associated with TRL services provided by Franklin County Public Health will be compensated; and

Whereas, the City of Hilliard will enforce compliance of all penalties, and the Prosecutors Office of Hilliard will be responsible for any litigation involving enforcement of the City Ordinance; and

Whereas, the Division of Health System and Planning engages with the community in support of PHAB Domain 1 to Conduct and disseminate assessments focused on population health status and public health issues facing the community, and Domain 2 to investigate health problems and public health hazards to protect the community and Domain 6 to enforce public health law.

Now, therefore, upon motion of Board Member _____, second by Board Member _____;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD MEMBERS;

1. That the Health Commissioner is authorized to enter into a contract with the City of Hilliard for the purpose of implementing a Tobacco Retailer Licensing (TRL) program inclusive of education, licensing, compliance suspension, denial and revocation, subject to the City of Hilliard adoption of a TRL ordinance and final review by the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office of the ordinance and the contract with the City of Hilliard.
2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Voting Aye Thereon:

Board Members
Franklin County Board of Health

Voting Nay Thereon:

Board Members
Franklin County Board of Health