

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (ODH) FOR THE TOBACCO USE PREVENTION AND CESSATION GRANT(TU24), (FUNDING PERIOD: 7/1/2023 – 6/30/2024). (REVENUE OF \$132,000)

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) has been awarded funding from Ohio Department of Health through the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation grant (TU24) to continue our efforts of providing tobacco policy change, prevention, and cessation services to Franklin County residents.

**WHEREAS**, in 2019, 35.6% of high school students in Ohio reported current use of any tobacco product with the most used tobacco product being e-cigarettes (29.0%) and in accordance with the Franklin County Community Health Improvement Plan, action should be taken to increase awareness regarding the dangers of smoking and secondhand smoke and adopt tobacco-free policies.

**WHEREAS**, with this grant funding FCPH will continue to expand upon youth advocacy and prevention efforts and implementation of the health equity strategic plan to address disparities in the Black/African American community.

**WHEREAS**, the majority of people who smoke have an interest in cessation as indicated in 2015 where 68% of adult's smokers said that they wanted to quit smoking.

**WHEREAS**, with this grant FCPH will continue its work creating an infrastructure to address tobacco use by promoting local and state tobacco cessation programs.

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 accept grant funding from the Ohio Department of Health for the TUP24 program. (Revenue of \$132,000)

2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

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