

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO ACCEPT THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (NEHA) AND US FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA) RETAIL FLEXIBLE FUNDING MODEL (RFFM) GRANT FOR THE RETAIL STANDARDS PROJECT (REVENUE OF \$31,500)

WHEREAS, this resolution supports Environmental Health Division Strategic Goal of connecting environmental health work to social determinants of health, creating equitable policies and practices diversifying funding;

WHEREAS, Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) has been selected by the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) and US Food & Drug Administration (FDA) for the Retail Flexible Funding Model (RFFM) Grant for the Retail Standards Project;

WHEREAS, The FDA Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards (Retail Program Standards) encourage regulatory agencies to improve and build upon existing programs;

WHEREAS, the Retail Program Standards are intended to reinforce proper sanitation (good retail practices) and operational and environmental prerequisite programs while encouraging regulatory agencies and industry to focus on the factors that cause and contribute to foodborne illness, with the goal of reducing the occurrence of those factors;

WHEREAS, this grant will allow FCPH to work towards completion of FDA Retail Food Program Standards 1-9 in 2024 funding cycle year. These standards help regulatory agencies manage, assess the needs of the area, and improve regulatory programs; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County Public Health seeks to accept a grant award of \$31,500.00 for the period January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024.

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

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

1. That the Board of Health authorizes the Health Commissioner to enter into an agreement to accept grant funding from the National Environmental Health Association and US Food and Drug Administration (Revenue of \$31,500).
2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

Voting Aye Thereon:

Board Members
Franklin County Board of Health

Voting Nay Thereon:

Board Members
Franklin County Board of Health