

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (ODH), TO CONTINUE THE TOBACCO USE PREVENTION AND CESSATION PROGRAM GRANT IMPLEMENTATION. (REVENUE NOT TO EXCEED \$132,000.00).

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) has received a Notice of Award for the budget cycle beginning July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 from the Ohio Department of Health to implement the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, FCPH has held this grant for since 2021, in its ongoing commitment of providing cessation education and resources to the residents of Franklin County, while providing the county's youth with education and resources to mitigate the initiation and use of tobacco products; and

**WHEREAS**, Over the course of several years FCPH has been able to accomplish the following with this funding; surveyed over 600 Franklin County residents to provide advocacy for community and city policy changes regarding smoking, worked with Ohio State University (OSU) College of Dentistry Students to create infographics about the impacts of smoking on an individual's mouth, and to conducted quarterly cessation classes for 60 individuals at Maryhaven Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Center's Women's treatment Program; and

**WHEREAS**, FCPH plans to complete multiple activities with this current funding inclusive of collaboration with partners to promote the ODH cessation media campaigns, conducting a youth art advocacy project with Hamilton Local School District, and working to pass a smoke-free policy with a behavioral health facility.

**WHEREAS**, These grant activities are in alignment with FCPH's 2023-2026 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) strategy to increase abstinence from alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and other illicit drugs.

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 Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program grant funding from the Ohio Department of Health. Revenue \$132,000.00.
2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Voting Aye Thereon:

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Voting Nay Thereon:

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