

## RESOLUTION No.\_\_\_\_

## OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING NEVADA COUNTY'S COMPREHENSIVE TOBACCO CONTROL PLAN FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Public Health Department is the designated Local Lead Agency (LLA) for the Tobacco Control Program and, as such, is responsible for coordinating information, referral, outreach and education activities that promote social norm changes and educate the public about health issues related to tobacco use; and

## WHEREAS, it has been recognized that:

- Smoking is the single most important source of preventable disease and premature death in California;
- More than 30 percent of coronary heart disease cases are attributable to cigarette smoking;
- More than 30 percent of all annual cancer deaths are attributable to smoking; with lung cancer now the leading cancer killer in women as well as men;
- Smoking is responsible for one-quarter of all deaths caused by fire;
- Involuntary smoking is a cause of disease, including lung cancer, in healthy nonsmokers:
- More than 80 percent of chronic obstructive lung diseases including emphysema and chronic bronchitis are attributable to smoking;
- Tobacco-related disease places a tremendous financial burden upon the persons with the disease, their families, the health care delivery system, and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Public Health has allocated funds for Nevada County in the amount of \$150,000 for Fiscal Year 2017/18, and this annual one year bridge plan includes the following objectives:

- 1) Increase the number of jurisdictions with a policy of establishing a minimum package or volume size for tobacco and/or that elimates the sale and distribution of individual small unit packages of tobacco products;
- 2) Increase the number of jurisdictions with a policy prohibiting smoking on the premise of outdoor non-recreational public areas (e.g., walkways, streets, plazas, college/trade school campuses, shopping centers, transit stops, farmers' markets, swap meets); and
- 3) Increase the degree our program has participatory collaborative partnerships with diverse youth and youth serving organizations and mobilizes their involvement in community assessments: development, implementation, and evaluation of interventions to support tobacco control-related policy, environmental, and system change: and engage them in activities that address tobacco-related determinants of health.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, approves Nevada County's Comprehensive Tobacco Control Plan for the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.