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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** May 9, 2023

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Erin Mettler

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 22-10183 with the California Department of Public Health for funding to implement the County's Local Oral Health Program for the term of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027 increasing the total maximum amount by \$30,000 to \$825,345.00 (\$189,069 in FY22/23 and \$159,069 per fiscal year beginning FY 23/24 through FY 26/27) and authorizing the Director of Public Health to sign the Amendment on behalf of the County.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** The grant funding provided under this agreement are State funds from the California Department of Public Health, Oral Health Program (CDPH/OHP) pursuant to Proposition 56, California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016. There are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

**BACKGROUND:** In November 2016, California voters approved the passage of Proposition 56, the California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016 (Prop 56). This initiative increased the state cigarette tax by \$2 per pack and added an equivalent amount on other tobacco products. According to Prop 56, "thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000) annually shall be used to provide funding to the State Department of Public Health State Dental Program for the purpose and goal of educating about and preventing dental disease, including dental disease caused by the use of cigarettes and other tobacco products."

In turn, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is making funds available to local Public Health Departments for the purposes of increasing local capacity to support activities to achieve the state's Oral Health Program goals and objectives.

On May 24th, 2022, per Resolution 22-211, Nevada County Public Health was authorized to receive grant funding a Local Oral Health Program (LOHP). The goal of the LOHP is to create and expand capacity at the local level to educate, prevent, and provide linkages to treatment programs. This goal shall be achieved by funding activities that support demonstrated oral health needs and prioritizing underserved areas and populations. Funded activities may include education, disease prevention, linkage to treatment, case management and surveillance.

It is respectfully requested that the Board approve this Amendment to the Grant Agreement through CDPH. The amendment adds \$30,000 to the program budget for the cost of dental equipment used during oral health screenings at schools and in the community. Oral health is an essential and integral component of overall health throughout life, yet there are many challenges to achieving optimal oral health. By approving these funds to support our Local Oral Health Program, we will contribute to improving the oral health of Nevada County residents.

**Item Initiated and Approved by: Erin Mettler, MA, Interim Director of Public Health**