

**STATE OF INDIANA
BEFORE THE BOARD OF KOSCIUSKO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-08-01- 002

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING STATE PUBLIC HEALTH FUNDING

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Deborah A Wright
Kosciusko County Recorder IN
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WHEREAS:

1. The Board of Commissioners ("Board") of Kosciusko County, Indiana ("County"), is the executive body of County government pursuant to the provisions of IC 36-2-2-2 and the legislative body of County government pursuant to the provisions of IC 36-1-2-9.
2. The Indiana Legislature has passed Senate Enrolled Act 4-2023 and House Enrolled Act 1001-2023 to provide additional funding ("Funding") to Indiana counties to improve every Hoosier's access to the core public health services that help them to improve their health and well-being.
3. To receive the Funding, the County is required to opt-in to the receipt of the Funding via resolution.
4. The Board recognizes the importance of public health to support a healthier community and create a better quality of life for its residents.
5. The acceptance of the Funding does not transfer any County authority in operating the local health department to the state department in return for Funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING IS HEREBY DETERMINED, ESTABLISHED AND RESOLVED BY THE BOARD:

1. The Board supports initiatives that sustain and maintain core public health services at the County level with local input and flexibility to meet the needs and standards of the community.
2. The Board commits to the County's right to self-direct and acknowledges and resolves that by the County opting-in and accepting the Funding the County retains authority and control of the health department of the County as afforded to it under state law pursuant to, but not limited to, IC 16-20-1-12(i), which states that "[a] county that accepts additional funding to provide core public health services does not transfer any authority under statute in operating the local health department to the state department in return for the additional funding."
3. Accordingly, the County hereby opts-in to accept the Funding.
4. Effective Date Clause: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect as of the date of adoption by the Board.
5. Controlling Clause: If this Resolution or any portion thereof conflicts with any other ordinance, rule, resolution, regulation, policy, or any other law of, or otherwise applicable to, the County, this Resolution shall control to the extent allowed by law.
6. Savings Clause: If any portion of this Resolution is determined at law to be invalid, unlawful, or otherwise unenforceable, the remainder of this Resolution shall be saved and enforceable.

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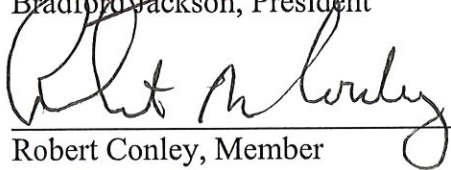
So passed and adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Kosciusko County, Indiana, this 1st day of August, 2023.

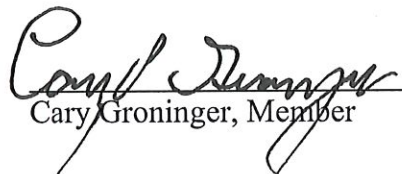
ATTEST:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
KOSCIUSKO COUNTY, INDIANA


Rhonda Helser, Auditor


Bradford Jackson, President


Robert Conley, Member


Cary Groninger, Member

I affirm, under the penalties for perjury,
that I have taken reasonable care to redact
each Social Security number in this
document, unless required by law.

Angela N. Arnett