RESOLUTION NO.: 2023-03

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE REVENUE AND APPROPRIATE EXPENDITURES FOR CONTRACT FUNDING

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 28, 2023

RESOLUTION OF THE EL PASO COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE REVENUE AND APPROPRIATE EXPENDITURES IN THE AMOUNT OF $150,000 FOR CONGENITAL SYPHILIS PREVENTION GRANT FUNDING AS CONTRACTED WITH COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT (CDPHE)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 25-1-508 C.R.S., the El Paso County Board of Health ("Board of Health") has the power and duty to accept, and through the public health director, use, disburse and administer all federal aid, state aid, or other moneys allotted to an agency for county public health functions; and

WHEREAS, the funding will expand a model program from Pueblo County to El Paso County in order to address the increasing rates of new cases of congenital syphilis by screening, identifying, and treating syphilis in persons of reproductive age in El Paso County. In partnership with El Paso County Criminal Justice Center the Reproductive Health clinic will implement a program to administer chlamydia, gonorrhea, HIV, and syphilis screenings when a female of reproductive age presents to the facility for intake. The project seeks to increase early identification of syphilis, access to treatment and referrals, and linkage to prenatal care services, which will reduce the risk and burden of syphilis transmission between mother and child in El Paso County and benefit persons of reproductive age; and

WHEREAS, the goal for this project is to provide high-quality sexually transmitted infections (STI) and HIV prevention services to increase the priority population's access to testing, education, and treatment, and reduce the acquisition of HIV/STI throughout Colorado in order to disrupt health inequities, and to reduce the spread of syphilis through a continuum of syphilis prevention intervention services for the priority population in the service area; and

WHEREAS, the expected results are to increase number of individuals at risk for acquiring syphilis who know their status, achieve at least 90% treatment completion rate among individuals diagnosed with syphilis through indicated intervention, and identify pregnancy status for 100% of individuals who are diagnosed with syphilis through indicated intervention; and

WHEREAS, total funding for the Congenital Syphilis Prevention Grant is $298,838.73 for the grant period beginning July 15, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024; of this total amount $150,000 will be recognized in 2023 and the remaining amount of $148,839 will be recognized in the 2024 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the El Paso County Board of Health does hereby recognize revenue and appropriate expenditures in the amount of $150,000 to the El Paso County Public Health 2023 budget in the following manner:
Recognize Revenue
5336035.33301  Congenital Syphilis Prevention Grant  $150,000

Appropriate Expenditures
5366035.41102  Salaries Full Time  $75,000
5336035.42213  Program Supplies  $75,000

DONE THIS 28th day of June 2023, at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

EL PASO COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

BY: [Signature] President, Ted Collas

ATTEST BY: [Signature] Secretary, Susan Wheelan