



**Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Siskiyou  
Authorizing Application for and Acceptance of the Access to  
Technology Grant through the California Department of Aging**

**Whereas**, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order (EO) N-73-20 to improve broadband speed and access in California, including improving download speeds for all Californians and to bridge the digital divide for two million Californians who lack broadband access.

**Whereas**, the EO specifies older adults as a priority population, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Whereas**, in 2021, the Governor signed Assembly Bill (AB) 135 into law, which added Welfare & Institutions Code (WIC) section 9104, which required the California Department of Aging (CDA) to create the Access to Technology (ATT) program.

**Whereas**, the ATT program provided all Directors of County Human Services Departments (also referred to as County Welfare Departments) with the opportunity to apply for grant funding. Grant funds appropriated for the pilot program are non-competitive and will be provided to all county Human Services Departments that opt to participate.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved**, that the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors (“County”) does hereby determine and declare as follows:

**Section 1.** That Applicant is hereby authorized and directed to apply for and accept their Access to Technology Grant award, as detailed in the grant agreement, up to the amount authorized the grant agreement and applicable state law.

**Section 2.** That Sarah Collard, Ph.D.; Siskiyou County Health and Human Services Agency Director or their designee, is hereby authorized and directed to act on behalf of County in connection with the ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY GRANT, and to enter into, execute, and deliver any and all documents required or deemed necessary or appropriate to be awarded the ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY GRANT, and all amendments thereto.

**Section 3.** That Applicant shall be subject to the terms and conditions that are specified in the ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY grant documents, and that Applicant will use the

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY GRANT funds in accordance with the Grant Agreement, other applicable rules and laws, and any and all requirements.

**Passed and Adopted** by the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 21 day of March, 2023 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Ed Valenzuela, Chair  
Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Laura Bynum,  
County Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy, Wendy Winningham

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Sarah Collard, Ph.D, Agency Director  
Siskiyou County Health and Human Services Agency