RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SISKIYOU COUNTY SHERIFF, OR DESIGNEE, TO ACCEPT MONETARY DONATIONS ON BEHALF OF SISKIYOU COUNTY FOR DEPARTMENT AND PUBLIC BENEFIT TO BE DEPOSITED IN A SEPARATE ACCOUNT FOR GIFTS WITHOUT A DECLARATION OF PURPOSE, FOR USE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SHERIFF**

**WHEREAS,** individuals and coordinated groups may organize fundraisers to support projects, programs, events, and other miscellaneous needs of the Sheriff’s Office that cannot be supported by general fund guidelines;

**WHEREAS,** the Government Code 25355 allows the Board of Supervisors to delegate to any County officer or employee the power to “…accept or reject any gift, bequest, or devise made to or in favor of the County…for any public purpose”;

**WHEREAS,** the Government Code 25355 requires, upon delegation of such authority, that the officer or employee shall file a quarterly report with the Board of Supervisors that describes the source of value of each gift in excess of ($10,000.00) or any other amount as determined by the Board;

**WHEREAS,** the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors authorizes the Sheriff, or designee, an approved officer or employee to accept all monetary donations and authorizes an alteration to Government Code 25355, permitting the Sheriff to release an annual statement of the account including all revenues and expenditure balances as determined by the Accounting Standards and Procedures for Counties, established by the California State Controller, without the requirement to disclose the names or titles of the gifting party;

**WHEREAS,** the annual report will be compiled following the reconciliation period determined by the Auditor-Controller, anticipated for public release approximately 90 days succeeding June 30th;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors approves the Auditor-Controller to create a new discretionary account for purposes of non-specific monetary donations made to our agency; and

**BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED,** that the Sheriff will be authorized to accept any monetary donation of any value, to be disclosed to the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors on an annual basis at a regularly held meeting.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors this 3rd day of September 2024 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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 Michael N. Kobseff, CHAIR

 Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Clerk, Laura Bynum

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(Deputy) (Date)