

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

1 **ADOPT RESOLUTION APPROVING LAKE COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO**
2 **APPLY FOR NALOXONE DISTRIBUTION PROJECT GRANT FOR FISCAL YEARS 6/1/2017 –**
3 **6/30/2019 THROUGH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (CDPH) AND**
4 **AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH SERVICES DIRECTOR TO SIGN**

5 **WHEREAS**, in an effort to reduce the number of fatal overdoses in California from opioid drugs, the
6 California Department of Public Health's (CDPH) Safe and Active Communities Branch is offering non-
7 competitive grants of naloxone product and funding for project administration, and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recognize opioid overdose
9 rates as a national epidemic that now causes more deaths than motor vehicle crashes, and

10 **WHEREAS**, the majority of lethal overdoses in Lake County involve an opioid drug, and

11 **WHEREAS**, the non-abusable medication naloxone works almost immediately to reverse opioid
12 overdose and is lifesaving if administered early in an overdose, and

13 **WHEREAS**, the local opioid safety coalition, *Safe Rx Lake County*, has determined that naloxone
14 distribution is a priority activity and that the syringe exchange program is able to reach out to one of the
15 most at-risk populations, and

16 **WHEREAS**, Civil Code Section 1714.22 enables community distribution of naloxone to individuals
17 who are able to initiate this life-saving intervention for themselves, friends and family members at risk of
18 opioid overdose, and

19 **WHEREAS**, "Any Positive Change" is the recognized syringe exchange program in Lake County that
20 regularly works with a high risk population to reduce harm associated with substance use and encourages
21 clients into treatment, and

22 **WHEREAS**, Any Positive change meets the requirements of Civil Code Section 1714.22 to distribute
23 naloxone under a physician's standing order, and

24 **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Safe and Active Communities
25 Branch is offering non-competitive grants of naloxone to all California local health departments for
26 distribution, with emphasis on distribution through syringe exchange programs,

27 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Chair of the Board of Supervisors of the County
28 of Lake, State of California authorizes the Health Services Department to apply for the Naloxone Distribution
29 Project grant.

30 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Director of Health Services is also hereby authorized to sign
31 said Application and Grant on behalf of the County of Lake. A copy of this Resolution shall be delivered to
32 the Lake County Auditor/Controller.

1 **THIS RESOLUTION** was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake at
2 a regular meeting thereof on the _____ day of _____, 2017 by the following
3 vote:
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5 **AYES:**

6 **NOES:**

7 **ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**
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10 **ATTEST: CAROL J. HUCHINGSON**
11 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

COUNTY OF LAKE

12 By: _____
13 Deputy

14 Chair, Board of Supervisors

15 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

16 ANITA L. GRANT
17 County Counsel

18 By: 
19 Deputy