

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

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TEHAMA TO DISSOLVE THE MENTAL HEALTH BOARD AND DRUG & ALCOHOL ADVISORY BOARD AND MERGE INTO A COMBINED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD AND INTEGRATE SELECTED DUTIES OF THE MENTAL HEALTH AND DRUG & ALCOHOL ADVISORY BOARDS INTO THE NEWLY FORMED AND NAMED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD AND APPROVE THE BYLAWS**

**WHEREAS**, the Mental Health Board was established by the County Board of Supervisors pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code sections 5604 et seq., to establish mandates for representation and ensure advocacy for those individuals dealing with mental illness; and

**WHEREAS**, the roles and duties of the Mental Health Board and Drug & Alcohol Advisory Board are complementary and duplicative; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mental Health Board and the Drug & Alcohol Advisory Board jointly recommend that the Board appointments be integrated together as the Board of Supervisors' representatives and become the core of a new board to be known as the Behavioral Health Advisory Board; and

**WHEREAS**, implementing this recommendation will consolidate the impact of Board appointments, increase the ability of community citizens to effect meaningful changes related to mental illness and/or substance use recovery, bring broader community input into the decisions of the Behavioral Health Advisory Board and eliminate duplication of effort and gaps in oversight.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED** by the Tehama County Board of Supervisors, that the Board of Supervisors hereby dissolves the Mental Health Board and Drug & Alcohol Advisory Board.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that a new Behavioral Health Advisory Board be created, which shall have 5-15 members of which at least 50% of the seated membership be consumers of the public mental health system or family members of consumers, the remaining members may be representatives of the general public and the professions which are concerned with behavioral health. One member of the Board shall be a member of the Tehama County Board of Supervisors. Each member shall be appointed for a term of three years, with no limit to the number of terms a member can serve.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors recognizes and approves that selected functions and duties of the Mental Health Board and Drug & Alcohol Advisory Board will be taken up by the Behavioral Health Advisory Board's Bylaws.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors extends its gratitude to the current and past members for their service to the County and congratulates each Board for developing a recommendation that will further the aims of both groups and benefit the residents of Tehama County.

The foregoing resolution was offered a motion by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, and carried by the following vote of the Board:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

\_\_\_\_\_  
CHAIR, Board of Supervisors

STATE OF CALIFORNIA        )  
                                          ) ss  
COUNTY OF TEHAMA        )

I, SEAN HOUGHTBY, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tehama, State of California, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the \_\_ day of \_\_, 2025.

DATED: This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

SEAN HOUGHTBY, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tehama, State of California.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy