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RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE PARTICIPATION IN THE RURAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Virginia has received first year funding of \$189.5 million for the Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP), which was authorized by the federal H.R. 1 last year, and is being administered by the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS); and

WHEREAS, one of the program's four core initiatives includes \$63.9 million for mobile and hybrid care subgrants; and

WHEREAS, state officials have reached out to Planning District Commissions (PDCs) and have been meeting regularly with them about assisting the state to implement the initiative; and

WHEREAS, the state would like PDCs to be implementation partners who manage and administer program subgrants for telehealth expansion and community-based access projects in rural areas of the state; and

WHEREAS, the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission (TJPD) is aware of the need for expanded healthcare access in rural parts of the region and the state; and

WHEREAS, under a state/PDC partnership, PDCs would be in line to run a selection process to award grant funds to community health care providers; request grant funds from DMAS and distribute them; monitor the projects; and submit regular reports to DMAS; and

WHEREAS, administrative costs available for such work cannot exceed 10% of the total award for the entire program, and the performance period would extend to September 2027; now therefore be it

RESOLVED by the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission, that Executive Director Christine Jacobs be authorized to execute any contract with DMAS or another Virginia Planning District Commission to enable the TJPD to manage and administer program subgrants under this initiative; and be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Commission certifies that any funds granted to the TJPD shall be used only for such purposes as authorized, and that records of receipts of expenditures will be maintained for auditing purposes.

Adopted this 6th day of August, 2026.

Christine Jacobs, Executive Director
Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission

Michael Payne, Chair
Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission

Date

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