

RESOLUTION NO. 20__ 8545

A RESOLUTION TO INCORPORATE THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADVISORY BOARD INTO THE PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMISSION AND UPDATING AND APPROVING THE BYLAWS.

WHEREAS, the Behavioral Health Commission, formerly known as the Mental Health Commission 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 Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board was established by the County Board of Supervisors pursuant to Health and Safety Code sections 11805 and 11752.1(e) to establish mandates for representation and ensure advocacy for those individuals dealing with substance abuse, use, or recovery issues; and

WHEREAS, the Alcohol and Advisory Board has not been active, and has had no members since approximately 2008; and

WHEREAS, the roles and duties of the Behavioral Health Commission and the Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board are complementary and duplicative; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11805 of the Health and Safety Code, a county may have an advisory board on alcohol and other drug problems appointed by the Board of Supervisors, which may be independent or under the jurisdiction of another health-related or human services advisory board; and

WHEREAS, the Behavioral Health Commission recommends that the Alcohol and Advisory Board be integrated into the existing Behavioral Health Commission, and that existing and future appointments of Board of Supervisors' representatives to the Behavioral Health Commission will be to this integrated Behavioral Health Commission; 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 abuse, use or recovery, bring broader community input into the decisions of the Behavioral Health Commission and eliminate duplication of effort and gaps in oversight.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California, that the Board of Supervisors hereby incorporates the Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board into the previously established Behavioral Health Commission, which shall include under its advisory duties a focus on mental health, substance abuse, and co-occurring mental health and substance abuse issues, and that the attached amended Bylaws of the Plumas County Behavioral Health Commission are hereby approved.

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 Commissioner for developing a recommendation that will further the aims of both groups and benefit the residents of Plumas County.

The foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California, at a regular meeting of said Board held on the _15th day of December 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS SIMPSON, THRALL, ENGEL, GOSS

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ATTEST:

Nancy DaForno, Clerk of the Board

Chair, Board of Supervisors