All information provided will be verified using the entity’s bylaws, or appropriate governing documents. If the governing documents of the organization are not reflective of the current board makeup, the Applicant/Requestor must notify HCD in writing of the discrepancy and provide an explanation. Please note that while the NOFA for Tribal and Rural Entitles are the same, this resolution is applicable to Rural Entities. Tribal Entities may use the template for Tribal Entities on HCD’s REAP 2.0 website.

The Authorizing Resolution shall be submitted with the Request for Funds. The Department will not issue funds until the Department receives a fully executed Authorizing Resolution.

# [Insert Resolution Number]

# [Insert Name of Rural Entity]

**AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION**

**[All***, or* **A necessary quorum and majority]** of the **[directors, supervisors, members, council members, etc.]** of **[official name of applicant entity, and type of entity: Rural Entity]** (“Applicant”) hereby consents to, adopts and ratifies the following resolution:

1. WHEREAS, the Department is authorized to provide up to $30,000,000 to Rural Entities (“Applicant”) listed in Health and Safety Code Section 50515.08, subdivisions (a)(1)-(6) under the Regional Early Action Planning grants program (REAP 2.0), as detailed in Health and Safety Code Section 50515.08-10.

## WHEREAS the State of California (the “State”), Department of Housing and Community Development (“Department”) issued a Notice of Funding Availability on July 26, 2022 for REAP 2.0 grants available to Rural Entities;

## WHEREAS Applicant is a Rural Entity eligible to submit a Request for Funds pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 50515.08(c) to develop and accelerate the implementation of the requirements described in Health and Safety Code section 50515.08(c)(1).

## WHEREAS the Department shall approve the Request for Funds, subject to the terms and conditions of Eligibility, Guidelines, NOFAs, Program requirements, and the Standard Agreement by and between the Department and REAP 2.0 Grant Recipients;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

* 1. The **[Rural Entity]** is hereby authorized and directed to request an allocation of funds not to exceed **$ [ ]** (the amount allocated pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 50515.07(a) consistent with the methodology described in 50515.09(a)).
	2. The [**insert designee title**] is authorized to execute the Request for Funds, on behalf of the **[Rural Entity ]** as required by the Department for receipt of REAP 2.0 funds.

## When **[ Rural Entity ]**receives an allocation of REAP 2.0 funds in the authorized amount of **$ [ ]** from the Department pursuant to the above referenced Request for Funds, it represents and certifies that it will use all such funds only for eligible activities as set forth in Health and Safety Code section 50515.08(c)(1), as approved by the Department and in accordance with all REAP 2.0 requirements, guidelines, all applicable state and federal statutes, rules, regulations, and the Standard Agreement executed by and between the Applicant **[Rural Entity ]**and the Department.

## The **[insert designee title]** is authorized to enter into, execute, and deliver a State of California Standard Agreement for the amount of **$[ ],** and any and all other documents required or deemed necessary or appropriate to evidence and secure the REAP 2.0 Allocation, the **[Rural Entity ]** obligations related thereto and all amendments the Department deems necessary and in accordance with REAP 2.0.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the **[Rural Entity ]**this day of , by the following vote:

## AYES: ABSTENTIONS: NOES: ABSENT:

Signature of Approving Officer

**[Insert printed name and title of Approving Officer]**

*INSTRUCTION:* The attesting officer cannot be the person identified in the resolution as the authorized signor.

ATTEST:

Signature of Attesting Officer

**[Insert printed name and title of Attesting Officer]**