

**RESOLUTION C- 2022**

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT RECOVERY FRIENDLY WORKPLACE PRACTICES**

The Board of Health of the Hamilton County General Health District met in regular session on April 11, 2022 with the following members present:

Mark A. Rippe, President	<u>Remote - Present</u>
Elizabeth A. Kelly M.D., Vice President	<u>Present</u>
James Brett	<u>Present</u>
Dan Meloy	<u>Present</u>
Tracey A. Puthoff, Esq.	<u>Present</u>

Mr. Brett moved for adoption of the following resolution

**WHEREAS**, our country’s addiction crisis continues to have a substantial and significant impact on Hamilton County; and

**WHEREAS**, drug abuse costs the nation more than \$120 Billion per year in lost productivity, according to The National Drug Intelligence Center; and

**WHEREAS**, research indicates that individuals in recovery bring businesses and organizations a multitude of advantages – they absorb less healthcare costs, take fewer sick days, and are dedicated workers; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of this initiative is to provide addiction and recovery support to Hamilton County businesses and their staff; and

**WHEREAS**, the Health Commissioner is recommending endorsement of the Recovery Friendly Hamilton County initiative as created by Hamilton County Public Health; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Health of the Hamilton County General Health District hereby approves the adoption of the Recovery Friendly Hamilton County initiative; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Health of the Hamilton County General Health District authorizes the Health Commissioner to designate the District as the first business to adopt the initiative.

Ms. Puthoff seconded the resolution; upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

Mark A. Rippe, President	<u>Yes</u>
Elizabeth A. Kelly M.D., Vice President	<u>Yes</u>
James Brett	<u>Yes</u>
Dan Meloy	<u>Yes</u>
Tracey A. Puthoff, Esq.	<u>Yes</u>

Mark A. Rippe  
Mark A. Rippe, President 4/11/2022  
Date

Attest: Greg Kesterman  
Greg Kesterman, Health Commissioner 4/11/2022  
Date

This resolution was approved as to form by the office of the Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney, Joseph T. Deters, Prosecutor.

By: Nee Fong Chin  
Nee Fong Chin  
Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney April 11, 2022  
Date