

## **CPRIT Tobacco-Free Workplace Policy Certification**

By my signature below, \_\_\_\_\_ [organization name] (“CPRIT Grant Recipient”) certifies compliance with CPRIT’s Tobacco-Free Workplace Policy as set forth in Texas Administrative Code Chapter 703, Section 703.20. By signing this certification, I further certify that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of CPRIT Grant Recipient.

### **CERTIFICATION**

CPRIT Grant Recipient certifies that the CPRIT Grant Recipient’s board of directors, governing body, or similar has adopted a Tobacco-Free Workplace Policy with the minimum standards described below and that such policy is enforced by the CPRIT Grant Recipient.

At a minimum, the CPRIT Grant Recipient’s adopted Tobacco-Free Workplace Policy:

- Prohibits the use of all forms of tobacco products, including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, pipes, water pipes (hookah), bidis, kreteks, electronic cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, snuff and chewing tobacco.
- Designates the property to which the policy applies (“designated area”). The designated area(s) must at least comprise all buildings and structures where the CPRIT project is taking place, as well as the sidewalks, parking lots, walkways, and attached parking structures immediately adjacent but only to the extent the CPRIT Grant Recipient owns, leases as the sole tenant, or controls the building, sidewalks, parking lots and/or parking structures. In the event that the CPRIT Grant Recipient does not own, lease as the sole tenant, or control the building, sidewalks, parking lots and/or parking structures, then the designated area(s) must include all areas under the CPRIT Grant Recipient’s control.
- Applies to all employees and visitors in the designated area(s).
- Provides for or refers employees to tobacco use cessation services.

### **CPRIT Grant RECIPIENT**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This certification serves as proof of compliance with CPRIT’s Tobacco-Free Workplace Policy, subject to a site visit by CPRIT personnel or independent auditors acting on CPRIT’s behalf.