

Buffalo County Resolution



Drafted By:

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Presented Month/Year:

June, 2020

Involved Committees:

DHHS & Veterans Services
Human Resources
Finance

County Department:

DHHS

Fiscal Impact: YES / NO

CA Approved: YES / NO

RESOLUTION # 20-06-02

A RESOLUTION TO CREATE PUBLIC HEALTH ON-CALL SYSTEM DURING THE PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, Social Services has provided on-call services to Buffalo County in order to provided needed services during all hours the DHHS office is closed, and

WHEREAS, Social Services on-call staff are compensated \$1.75/hour for their availability to respond to social service needs specified in the state contract and an additional \$.75 for availability to provide mental health crisis services; and

WHEREAS, with the onset of community spread of the COVID-19 virus in Buffalo County and the surrounding areas, Public Health needs to be available from 8 am to 8 pm each day to receive and respond to reports of positive cases incoming from the medical community; and

WHEREAS, this after-hours Public Health response is needed for timely response to reports of COVID-19 positive cases in order to reduce the spread of the virus.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that, effective from June 23rd through December 31, 2020, the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors hereby approves creating the Public Health On-Call system to operate from 8 am to 8 pm daily during hours the DHHS office is closed. Public Health workers assigned to on-call duty are to be compensated \$1.75/hour for each hour available. Funding for the on-call system will come from the CARES Act funds.

Adopted at a duly called and noticed meeting of the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors on the 22nd day of June, 2020.


County Clerk


ATTEST:


County Board Chairperson

Respectfully Submitted:

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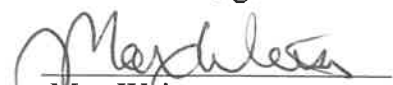

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ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

Wages = \$2,098.25

Funded 100% with COVID-19 Funding