RESOLUTION # 20-06-03

A RESOLUTION TO ADD LIMITED TERM 2020 PUBLIC HEALTH POSITION FOR PROVIDING DISEASE INVESTIGATIONS, CONTACT TRACING AND MONITORING FOR INDIVIDUALS TO CONTAIN THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

WHEREAS, the local health departments partner with Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) to help fight the spread of COVID-19 and help meet the needs of individuals contracting this disease by providing education, disease investigation, contact tracing, and monitoring including testing and

WHEREAS, DHS is supporting Buffalo County’s local public health efforts designating a $196,000 portion from its Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) appropriation in 2020; and

WHEREAS, current staffing levels are insufficient to provide COVID-19 response services at the anticipated level of need, and

WHEREAS, a Public Health Nurse or a Public Health Educator are deemed best qualified to provide the aforementioned services.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that, effective from June 23rd through December 31, 2020, the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors hereby approves creating a single, full-time position, funded by the CARES Act fund, and the position be either a Public Health Nurse or a Public Health Educator.

Adopted at a duly called and noticed meeting of the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors on the 23rd day of June, 2020.

ATTEST:

County Board Chairperson
Respectfully Submitted:

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**ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Wages/Benefits Range of Public Health Nurse: $30,679.81 - $32,060.34
Wages/Benefits Range of Public Health Educator: $28,584.37 - $32,060.34
Office Equipment (phone & computer): $2,500.00

Funded 100% with COVID-19 Funding