

Buffalo County Resolution



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Involved Committees:
Human Resources
Finance

County Department:
Administration
Fiscal Impact: YES / NO
AC Approved: YES / NO

RESOLUTION # 20-08-07

A RESOLUTION TO ADD LIMITED TERM 2020 COURT POSITION(S) TO COURT STAFF POSITIONS FOR PROTECTIVE MEASURES TO MITIGATE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 FOR IN- PERSON HEARINGS

WHEREAS, the Chief Judge of the Judicial District requires Buffalo County Circuit Court to develop a plan to ensure the health and safety of jurors, litigants, attorneys, visitors, court staff, judges, and other individuals participating in court activities; and,

WHEREAS, the county judiciary established a stakeholder committee to discuss and consider the recommendations outlined in the Wisconsin COVID-19 Task Force report; and,

WHEREAS, the Buffalo County Circuit Court created an Operating Plan for Intake and In-Person Hearings which requires social distancing, use of face masks, temperature screening, seat assignments, and additional sanitizing and cleaning.

WHEREAS, the Governor supports relief to counties by providing local aid under the Routes to Recovery Program which will allow local governments to seek reimbursement for eligible expenditures incurred as a result of addressing COVID-19 in their communities designating \$222,842.00 to Buffalo County; and,

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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors hereby approves creating and filling up to five (5) part-time positions thru December 31, 2020, funded by the Routes to Recovery Program coordinated between the Buffalo County Administration Office and the Circuit Court offices reimbursed through the Routes to Recovery Program funding.

Adopted at a duly called and noticed meeting of the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors on the 24 day of August, 2020.


Roxann Halverson
County Clerk

ATTEST:



County Board Chairperson

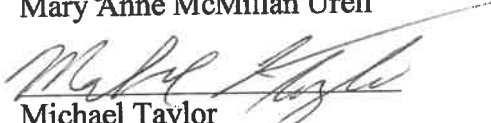
Human Resources Committee


Larry Grisen


Donald Hillert


Mary Anne McMillan Urell

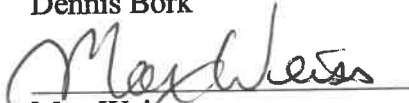

Nathan Nelson

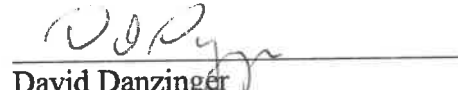

Michael Taylor

Finance Committee


Dennis Bork


Donald Hillert


Max Weiss


David Danzinger


Brad Schmidtkecht

ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

2020 Wages & Benefits:
Paid by Routes to Recovery Program Funding