

Buffalo County Resolution



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Presented Month/Year:

September, 2020

Involved Committees:

DHHS & Veterans Services

Human Resources

Finance

County Department:

DHHS

Fiscal Impact: YES / NO

CA Approved: YES/ NO

RESOLUTION # 20-10-03

A RESOLUTION TO ADD COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PROGRAM DUTIES TO ONE LIMITED TERM 2020 HEALTH POSITION

WHEREAS, the Buffalo County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has added three full time limited term positions in 2020 to help contain the spread of COVID-19 and help its Public Health unit meet the needs of individuals contracting this disease by providing education, disease investigation, contact tracing, monitoring including testing and COVID-19 immunization planning; and

WHEREAS, DHHS receives Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding to pay for all the 2020 costs of these three; and

WHEREAS, these positions are filled by either a Public Health Nurses or a Public Health Educators who are qualified and able to provide education, disease investigation, contact tracing, and monitoring including testing related to COVID-19 as well as providing similar services to prevent the spread of other communicable diseases; and

WHEREAS, Buffalo County Public Health has had a longstanding role providing contract tracing and other services limiting the spread of a range of communicable diseases; and

WHEREAS, as Buffalo County Public Health is now expanding services to provide Reproductive Health Services to Buffalo County residents, in order to create sufficient capacity to support this expansion, assignment of communicable disease duties from permanent Public Health staff to the limited term positions is necessary; and

WHEREAS, revenues from CARES and Reproductive Health third party reimbursement are projected to be sufficient to support the requested reassignment of duties without requiring additional county tax funding.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that, effective from October 1 through December 31, 2020, the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors hereby approves reassigning communicable disease duties to limited term Public Health positions.

Adopted at a duly called and noticed meeting of the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors on the 26th day of October, 2020.

Roxann Halverson
County Clerk

ATTEST:

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County Board Chairperson

Respectfully Submitted:

Veterans/DHHS Committee

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Finance Committee

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ANTICIPATED 2020 FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

2020	.4 FTE LTE Public Health Worker Cost:	\$4,800
	Projected Available Non-County Revenue to Cover Cost:	\$9,300