

Buffalo County Resolution



Drafted By:

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Presented Month/Year:

December, 2020

Involved Committees:

DHHS & Veterans Services
Human Resources
Finance

County Department:

DHHS

Fiscal Impact: YES / NO

CA Approved: YES / NO

RESOLUTION # 20-12-02

A RESOLUTION CONTINUE PUBLIC HEALTH ON-CALL SYSTEM THROUGH 2021

WHEREAS, one of the strategies implemented to limit community spread of the COVID-19 virus in Buffalo County and the surrounding areas has been to provide disease investigation and contact tracing services from 8 am to 8 pm each day in response to reports of positive cases received from the medical community; and

WHEREAS, since June 23, 2020, Public Health On-Call services have been provided to help provide some of this coverage. Public Health On-Call services have been compensated at the rate of \$1.75/hour, the same rate as Social Services On-Call compensation; and

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

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) has allocated \$40,000,000 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) supplemental funds to local and tribal health departments; and

WHEREAS, the Buffalo County portion of ELC funds, available for use until November 15, 2022, is \$286,400; and

WHEREAS, ELC revenues are sufficient to cover the 2021 costs of the on-call service without requiring additional county tax funding.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that, effective from January 1 through December 31, 2021, the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the continuation of the Public Health On-Call system from 8 am up to 8 pm daily during days the DHHS office is closed and, if needed, from 4:30 pm to 8 pm during days the DHHS office is open. Public Health workers assigned to on-call duty are to be compensated \$1.75/hour for each hour available.

Adopted at a duly called and noticed meeting of the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors on the 14th day of December, 2021.


County Clerk

ATTEST:



County Board Chairperson

Respectfully Submitted:

Veterans/DHHS Committee

Human Resources Committee

Finance Committee



Mary Anne McMillan Urell, Chair

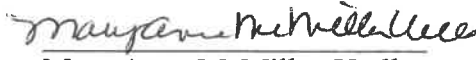


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Dennis Bork, Chair

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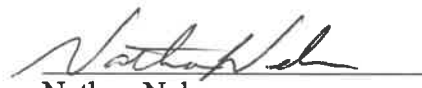


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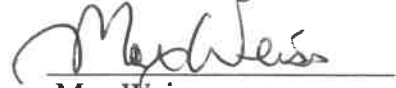
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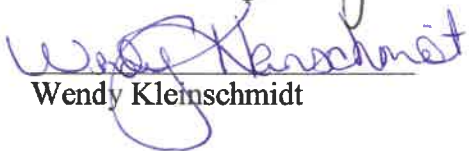
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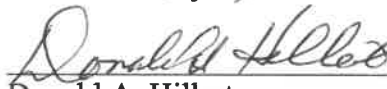
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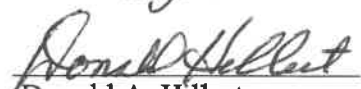
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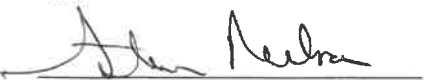


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Joette Gillett



Steve Nelson



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ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

Total Cost = \$3,946.25

Cost detail: 52 weekends x 2 = 104 days x 12 hours = 1,248 hours

11 holidays x 12 hours = 132 hours

250 days x 3.5 hours = 875 hours

2,255 Total Maximum On-Call Hours x \$1.75/hour = \$3,946.25

Funded 100% with COVID-19 ELC Funding