

Buffalo County Resolution



Drafted By:

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Presented Month/Year:

October, 2021

Involved Committees:

DHHS & Veterans Services
Human Resources
Finance

County Department:

DHHS

Fiscal Impact: YES / NO

CA Approved: YES/ NO

RESOLUTION # 21-10-04

A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND LIMITED TERM PUBLIC HEALTH WORKER POSITION TO SUPPORT COVID-19 RESPONSE THROUGH 2024

WHEREAS, the Buffalo County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) added three full time limited term positions in 2020 to help its Public Health unit meet the needs of individuals contracting COVID-19 and to support reducing the spread of this disease; and

WHEREAS, DHHS permanent staff and limited term staff continued effort to control the spread of COVID-19 began offering vaccination clinics in January of 2021; and

WHEREAS, from March through the remainder of 2021, a part-time Public Health Worker was also added to DHHS to support the operation of these vaccination clinics; and

WHEREAS, these support functions have included outreach and registration of eligible residents, recruitment of volunteers, billing consultation, and other direct COVID-19 response support activities; and

WHEREAS, as of August 13, 2021, Buffalo County had remaining Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) funds, vaccination administration revenue and additional funding available for the current period through December 31, 2024 approximately totaling \$740,000; and

WHEREAS, the need for vaccination clinic support is projected to extend beyond the end of 2021 and there is federal funding available to pay for this position through 2024; and

WHEREAS, without additional action taken by the Buffalo County Board, the limited-term, part-time Public Health Worker position will end December 31, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, effective January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024, the 600 hour limited term Public Health Worker position extended. This position will end no later than December 31, 2024 unless another resolution is passed by the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors. This position could be terminated sooner than December 31, 2024 either upon the condition there is insufficient non-county funding to pay for these positions or if the need for the aforementioned services sufficiently reduce to justify the elimination of this position.

Adopted at a duly called and noticed meeting of the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors on the 25th day of October, 2021.

Regan Holmson
County Clerk

ATTEST:

[Signature]
County Board Chairperson

Respectfully Submitted:

Veterans/DHHS Committee

Mary Anne McMillan Urell
Mary Anne McMillan Urell, Chair

Larry Grisen
Larry Grisen

Brad Schmidt
Brad Schmidt

Excused
Carol McDonough

Zoom-Yes
Wendy Kleinschmidt

Excused
Richard Mueller

Steve Nelson
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Zoom-Yes
Kimberly Beseler

Elizabeth Hoffmaster
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Human Resources Committee

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Larry Grisen, Chair

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Nathan Nelson
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Michael L. Taylor
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Excused
Donald A. Hillert

Finance Committee

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Dennis Bork, Chair

David Danzinger
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ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

2021 Budgeted Salary = \$15.41 X 600 hours = \$9,246

2021 Budgeted Benefits = Social Security: \$707.32 + Work Comp: \$342.10 = \$1,392

2021 Expenses, year to date = _____

TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSE 2022-2024: \$10,638 x 3 years = \$31,914