

RESOLUTION 20--1

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL STAFF IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID 19 VIRUS OUTBREAK

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE GRANT COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT:

Section 1. RECITALS

The Board of Health finds that:

- 1.01 Pursuant to RCW 70.05.060 and 70.46.060, the Board of Health adopted Resolution 2006-01 which grants the Grant County Health District management the power to adopt the National Incident Management System for their basis for emergency incident response and take all necessary actions in the event of certain health disasters.
- 1.02 The COVID 19 virus response and state and national outbreak constitutes a health disaster for which the Health Officer and/or Administrator has the authority to declare incident command, which the Health Officer has done effective March 2, 2020.
- 1.03 Consistent with the Board of Health's power set forth above is the power of the District Health Officer pursuant to RCW 70.05.070, acting under the direction of the local board of health, to control and prevent the spread of any dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases that may occur within the Health Officer's jurisdiction.
- 1.04 This Resolution is the direction of the Board of Health to the Health District management vesting the Health Officer with certain powers in the face of epidemic disease which threatens the health of the citizens of Grant County, and it is the limitations on that grant of power to insure the proper exercise of the power granted.

Section 2. RESOLVED

Be it resolved by the Board of Health of the Grant County Health District

1. Pursuant to RCW 70.05.060 and 70.46.060, as now enacted, the Board of Health is vested with the power to enact such local rules and regulations as are necessary in order to preserve the public health and provide for the enforcement thereof.
2. This grant of power is specific to epidemic disease of the COVID 19 virus.
3. The Grant County Health District, with the approval of the Board Chair, is granted the authority to hire temporary employees as needed in order to assist with the response to the COVID 19 virus response in Grant County for the duration of the response as determined by Grant County Health District management.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall take effect on March 11, 2020.

PASSED BY THE GRANT COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH AND SIGNED BY ITS CHAIR ON March 11, 2020.

Tony Massa, Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:

Theresa Adkinson, Administrator