

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ISLAND COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**IN THE MATTER OF APPLYING)
FOR A COVID-19 COUNTY VARIANCE)
TO MOVE TO PHASE II OF THE STAY)
HOME-STAY HEALTH PLAN)**

RESOLUTION NO. C-46-20

WHEREAS, Governor Inslee and the Washington State Department of Health recognize that there are currently some counties with COVID case rates of less than 10 cases per 100,000 population; and

WHEREAS, these counties have the opportunity to apply for a variance to move from phase I of the Phased Approach to Reopening Washington Plan to phase II before the rest of the state; and

WHEREAS, Island County has been identified as one of the counties eligible to apply for the variance; and

WHEREAS, one of the requirements for applying for the variance includes submission of a signed recommendation from the local public health officer to the local board of health; and

WHEREAS, Island County Health Officer, Dr. Joel McCullough, submitted a letter of recommendation to the Island County Board of Health on May 19, 2020 recommending they request a variance to include all of the Phase II modifications; and

WHEREAS, the Island County Board of Health voted unanimously to move forward with a variance request on May 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, a document must be submitted with the variance application including the following:

- a. Plans and identified resources to make COVID-19 testing available and accessible to everyone in the county with symptoms consistent with COVID-19
- b. The number of COVID-19 tests performed by week over the past three weeks
- c. Island County's plans and resources to perform case investigation and contact tracing using the statewide standardized COVID-19 case and contact investigation protocols, including the number of people trained and ready to perform case investigations and contact tracing
- d. Plans and resources to house people in isolation or quarantine who do not have a home or wish to isolate or quarantine themselves outside of their home, if it becomes necessary
- e. Plans and resources to provide case management services to cases and contacts in isolation and quarantine

- f. Plans to rapidly respond to outbreaks in congregate settings; NOW,
THEREFORE,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Island County Commissioners approves the Island County Board of Health's plan to apply to fully implement Phase II under a COVID-19 Variance Plan, excluding camping, and relying upon the implementation of state guidance to ensure all actions are consistent with those protective requirements necessary to control the spread of COVID-19.

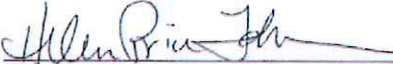
APPROVED this 20th day of May, 2020.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ISLAND COUNTY, WASHINGTON**





Janet St. Clair, Chair



Helen Price Johnson, Member



Jill Johnson, Member

ATTEST:



Jennifer Roll, Deputy Clerk of the Board