

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-05-10

A Resolution of the Clark County Council approving the Board of Health’s Resolution to apply to the Washington State Department of Health for a variance of the Governor’s Stay Home-Stay Healthy Proclamation, from Phase 1 to all elements of Phase 2;

1 **WHEREAS**, on February 29, 2020, Governor of the State of Washington proclaimed
2 a State of Emergency exists in all counties in the State of Washington as a result of the
3 novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.
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5 **WHEREAS**, on March 23, 2020, the Governor of the State of Washington proclaimed
6 a prohibition on certain activities by all people and businesses throughout Washington
7 State, known as the “Stay Home-Stay Healthy Order” in recognition of the threat to
8 public health and safety posed by the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic.
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10 **WHEREAS**, on May 19, 2020, Governor of the State of Washington announced he
11 would allow counties with less than 10 COVID-19 cases per 100,000 people over the
12 previous two weeks to apply for a variance from his “Stay Home-Stay Healthy Order”
13 and that the application for the variance must be made to the Department of Health.
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15 **WHEREAS**, Clark County is eligible to request a variance from the Department of Health
16 to move from Phase 1 to Phase 2 of the Governor’s “Stay Home-Stay Health Order”.
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18 **WHEREAS**, on May 21, 2020, the Clark County Local Health Officer, Dr. Alan Melnick,
19 did recommend, in writing, that the Clark County Board of Health request a variance from
20 the Department of Health for all elements of Phase 2.
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22 **WHEREAS**, on May 22, 2020, the Clark County Board of Health did approve by a
23 majority vote, the request to apply for a variance from Phase 1 to Phase 2 of the Governor
24 of the State of Washington’s “Stay Home-Stay Safe Order”.
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26 **WHEREAS**, each local hospital in Clark County has submitted a letter certifying they
27 meet the requirements detailed in the Department of Health’s COVID-19 County Variance
28 Plan: Moving from Phase 1 to Phase 2.
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30 **WHEREAS**, on May 22, 2020, a special hearing was noticed for the Clark County
31 Council to vote on the Board of Health’s Resolution to apply for a variance from
32 Phase 1 to Phase 2 of the Governor of the State of Washington’s “Stay Home-Stay
33 Safe Order”.
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35 **THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CLARK COUNTY, STATE OF**

36 **WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

37 1. The Clark County Council approves the Resolution the Clark County
38 Board of Health to apply to the Washington State Department of Health for a variance of
39 the Governor’s Stay Home-Stay Safe proclamation to move Clark County from Phase 1
40 to Phase 2.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2020.

COUNTY COUNCIL
CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Yea _____

Nay _____

Abstaining _____

Attest:

Clerk to the Board

By: _____
Eileen Quiring, Chair

Approved as to form only:
ANTHONY F. GOLIK
Prosecuting Attorney

By: _____
Temple Lentz, District 1

Amanda Migchelbrink
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

By: _____
Julie Olson, District 2

By: _____
John Blom, District 3

By: _____
Gary Medvigy, District 4