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 III OF THE STAY )
HOME-STAY HEALTH PLAN ) RESOLUTION NO. C-17/20

WHEREAS, Governor Inslee and the Washington State Department
of Health recognize that there are currently some counties with COVID-19
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 II of the Phased Approach to Reopening Washington Plan to
Phase III, 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 June 15, 2020 recommending they request a variance to include all of
the Phase III modifications, 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 four
   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 RESOLVED that the Board of Island County Commissioners hereby approves the Island County Board of Health's plan to apply to fully implement Phase III under a COVID-19 Variance Plan 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.

ADOPTED this 16th day of June, 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ISLAND COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Janet St. Clair, Chair

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Jill Johnson, Member

ATTEST:

Virginia Shaddy, Clerk of the Board