RESOLUTION NO. 12-622

RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE UP TO TWO PROJECT BASED PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE POSITIONS.

THE HONORABLE IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, local and tribal health departments in Wisconsin received federal funding under the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Prevention and Control of Emerging Infectious Diseases (ELC) to continue Coronavirus pandemic response activities including testing, coordination, planning, contacting tracing, vaccination and recovery; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Health Department has received additional COVID-19 related funding through the State of Wisconsin, Department of Health Services titled American Rescue Plan Coronavirus Recovery (ARPA) funding through December 31, 2024 to assess and address issues to promote recovery. This includes activities of public health response and recovery, public health surveillance, communicable disease response infrastructure, facilitation of community access to resources that improve health outcomes, enhancement of public health data, public health communication efforts, activities of community assessment and community health improvement, addressing health disparities and program evaluation and quality improvement in Iowa County and ICHD programs; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Health Department requests up to two Public Health Nurse Project positions (up to full-time or 40 hours per week) be renewed to assist with the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic response and recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, position(s) is considered a project funded position from July 2, 2022 through December 31, 2024 and will be evaluated for extension in November 2023.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors that up to two Public Health Nurse Project positions (up to full-time) be continued to the Iowa County Health Department effective July 2, 2022.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the funding for these project position will be paid by federal and state grant as approved and appropriated in the Iowa County Health Department Budget. Funding includes the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Public Health Workforce Development; the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Prevention and Control of Emerging Infectious Diseases (ELC); and the American Rescue Plan Coronavirus Recovery (ARPA).

Respectfully submitted by the Iowa County Board of Health

Adopted this 21st day of June, 2022.

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Iowa County Chair

ATTEST:

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Iowa County Clerk