

GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-002

A RESOLUTION OF THE GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
ADOPTING THE GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER'S
RECOMMENDATION TO APPLY FOR THE COVID-19 PHASE 3 VARIANCE

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2020, Grays Harbor County applied for a variance from Phase 1 to Phase 2 of the Phased Approach to Reopening Washington Plan, which was approved by the Washington State Department of Health on May, 22, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health has since authorized Grays Harbor County to apply for a variance from Phase 2 to Phase 3 on or after June 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the requirements for applying for the variance to Phase 3 include (1) letters submitted by area hospitals certifying they have adequate bed capacity to serve their community and adequate PPE supplies to keep their workers safe; (2) submission of metrics identifying (a) COVID-19 activity for the prior two weeks; (b) healthcare system readiness; (c) testing capacity and targets; (d) case and contact investigation targets; and (e) targets for protecting high-risk populations; and (3) submission of a signed recommendation from the local public health officer to the local board of health; and

WHEREAS, the Grays Harbor County Board of Health has been advised that all requirements to submit an application for a Phase 3 variance have been met; and

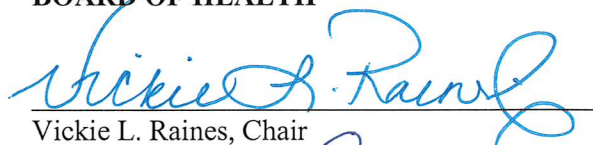
WHEREAS, Grays Harbor County Health Officer Dr. John Bausher has submitted a letter of recommendation to the Grays Harbor County Board of Health recommending they request a variance to include all of the Phase 3 modifications contained in the phase chart, which is attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Health of Grays Harbor County that the recommendation of the County Health Officer to apply for a Phase 3 variance of the COVID-19 Phased Approach to Reopening Washington Plan is approved.

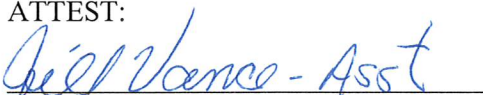
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Health of Grays Harbor County recommends that the Grays Harbor County Board of Commissioners apply for the COVID-19 Phase 3 variance.

ADOPTED this 12th day of June, 2020.

**GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY
BOARD OF HEALTH**


Vickie L. Raines, Chair

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Board


Wes Cormier, Commissioner

Approved as to Form:


Deputy Prosecuting Attorney


Randy Ross, Commissioner